

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope;*

*Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

The book of Sirach is filled with wisdom, as today it speaks about the generosity of God and inviting us to be generous as well. The Psalm reminds us : “Offer to God praise as your sacrifice”. Jesus, too, reminds Peter and the disciples who have left everything to follow Him that they will experience the generosity of God. They will not be lacking in “houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands”. The price comes “with persecutions” but the focus is always on the end: “eternal life in the age to come.” Today’s saints all experienced God’s providence fulfilled in their lives. Two Benedictines and a Carmelite can testify that God is enough!

Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII, and Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, pray for us!

God Love You!

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