MAY 31.

The Blessed Virgin Mary the Queen

Double of I Class

AT I VESPERS

All as at II Vespers, except the following:

V. Sálve, Régina misericórdiae. (T. P. Allelúia).
R. Ex qua nátus est Christus, Rex nóster. (T. P. Allelúia).

V. Hail, Queen of mercy.
R. Of thee was born Christ our King.

At Magníf.
Ant. VIII G

B

E-á-ta * quae credi-dí-sti,

quae dícta sunt tí-bi a Dómi-no: cum Chríst-o † régnas

in aetérnum. P. T. † régnas in aetérnum, alle-lú-ia.

Cant. Magníf- fi-cat * ánima mé- a Dóminum. 2. Et exsul-

távit... or Et exsúltávit...

Cant. Magníficat. viii g. p. 217 or 223.

When May 30 is a Sunday, the Ant. at Magníficat of that Sunday is added.
V. Dirigátur.

At Compline (of Sunday) melody and doxology of the Hymn are of our Lady, p. 247; if Vespers was of this feast.
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a festival day in honour of the blessed Virgin Mary the Queen; on whose solemnity the Angels rejoice, and give praise to the Son of God. Ps. My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King.

Ps. 44, 1.

Vírginis Regí-nae: de cú-jus sol-emni-tá-te gáudent


Collect

Concéde nobis, quaésumus, Dómine: ut, qui solemnitá-tem beátæ Maríæ Virginis Re-
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On Sunday, the Collect of the Sunday is added.

Lectio libri Sapientiae.

Ecclesiasticus 24, 5 and 7, 9-II, 30-31.

EGO ex ore Altissimi prodivi,
primogenita ante omneum
creaturum; ego in altissimis habita,
et thronus meus in columna nubis. In omnibus terra
steti et in omnem populum, et in
omnem gentem primum habui, et
omnium excellantium et humilium
corda virtute calcavi. Qui audit me,
non confundetur, et qui operatur in me,
non peccabit; qui elucidat me, vitam
aeternam habebunt.

I came out of the mouth of the
most High, the firstborn before
creatures; I dwelt in the highest
places, and my throne is in a pillar of
cloud. I have stood in all the earth,
and in every person, and in every
nation I have had the chief rule; and
by my power I have trodden under
my feet the hearts of all the high
and low. He that hearkeneth to me
shall not be confounded, and they that
work by me shall not sin: they that
explain me shall have life everlasting.

Blessed art thou,
Mary the Virgin, who
didst endure beneath
the cross of the Lord.
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\textbf{L-le-lú-ia.}

\textit{Now thou reignest with him for ever.}

\textit{Nunc cum é-o régnas* in aetér-num.}

\textit{Out of Paschal Time, is said:}

\textit{Grad. I}

\textit{He hath on his garment and on his thigh written: King of kings, and Lord of lords.}

\textit{V. The Queen stands at his right hand, adorned with gold of Ophir.}

\textit{Apoc., 19, 16; V. Ps. 44, 10.}

\textit{et in fé-mo-re sú-o scrip-tum: Rex ré-gum, et Dóminus do-minán-ti-um.}

\textit{V. Re-gí-na ádstat ad déx-te-ram é-jus,}
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Mary's royal rank follows from that of Jesus. Luke 1, 26-33

In illo tempore: Missus est Angelus Gabriel a Deo in civitatem Galilaeae, cui nomen Nazareth, ad Virginem desponsatum viro, cui nomen erat Joseph, de domo David, et nomen Virginis Maria. Et ingressus Angelus ad eam, dixit: Ave, gratia plena: Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus. Quae cum audisset, turbata est in sermone ejus: et cogitabat, qualis

A T that time the Angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the Angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. Who having heard, was troubled at his saying, and thought with herself what manner of salut-
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Sprung from a royal race, Mary shines forth; that we may be helped by her prayers with mind and breath we most devoutly pray.

Offert. IV

R

Egá-li * ex pro-

gé-ni-e Ma-rí-a exó-

re-fúl-get: cú-jus pré-cibus nos adju-

ménte et spí-

P. T. Al-le-

Secret.

A

Ccipe, quaésumus, Dómine, munera laetántis Ecclésiae, et, beátæ Virginis Maríae Regi-

A

Receive, we pray thee, O Lord, gifts from thy rejoicing Church; and grant, through the merits of the blessed Virgin Mary the Queen, that they may become the aid of our salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

On Sunday, the Secret of the Sunday is added.

Preface of the B. V. M. Et te in festivitáte, p. 13.
The world's most worthy Queen, Mary for ever Virgin, Mother of Christ the Lord the Saviour of all, pray for our peace and salvation.

Postcommunion.

The rites are observed, O Lord, whereby we have kept the feast of holy Mary our Queen; we pray that what has been joyfully fulfilled in her honour, may promote our welfare by her intercession. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

On Sunday, the Postcommunion of the Sunday is added.

AT II VESPERS

Antiphons and psalms as on Feasts of the B. V. M., p. 1710.

Chapter.

EGO ex ore Altissimi prodivi, primogénta ante omnem creatúram: † ego in altissimis habitávi, * et thronus meus in columná núbis.

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V. Maria Virgo caelos ascendit. (P. T. Alleluia).
R. Cum Christo regnat in aeternum. (P. T. Alleluia).

V. The Virgin Mary has gone up to heaven.
R. With Christ she reigns for ever.

At Magnif.
Ant. II D

B

E-áta Má-ter* et intácta

Virgo Ma-rí-a, glo-ri-ó-sa Re-gína

múndi, intercéde pro nó-bis † ad Dóminum. P. T. † ad

Dóminum, alle-lú-ia. Cant. Magní-fi-cat* ánima mé-a

Dóminum. 2. Et exsultávit... or Et exsultávit...

Cant. Magnificat II D. p. 213 or 219.


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IMPRIMATUR.

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