

PAINTING OF THE WEEK

By Stefan Lochner



Stefan Lochner's *The Virgin of the Rose Garden*, c 1448, is displayed at the Wallraf-Richartz-Museum in Cologne. *The Masterpieces of Western Art* (Taschen) describes this as Lochner's most delicate and sensitive painting. 'In contrast to other versions of the subject, there is nothing here to distract attention from the person of Mary,' the book says. Throughout May the Church honours Our Blessed Mother