

# Benediction Hymns and Prayer



## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

3rd June — 8th June 2024  
9TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

### O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim, op'ning wide  
The gate of heav'n to us below.  
Our foes press on from ev'ry side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee.  
Amen.

### HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,  
This great sacrament we hail;  
Ancient types have long departed  
Newer rites of grace prevail  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
honour, might and praise addressing  
while eternal ages run;  
Equal praise to him confessing  
who proceeds from both as one.  
AMEN  
V. You have given them bread from heaven  
R. Having in itself all delight.

### 1 SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,  
hid in thy earthly home,  
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come.  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart.  
There in thine ear, all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery  
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

**Celebrant:** At the sight of the crowds,  
Jesus' heart was moved.

**Response:** For they were like sheep  
without a shepherd.

**Celebrant:** Jesus said, 'The harvest is  
ready.'

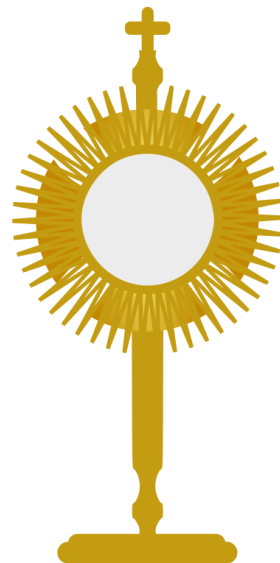
**Response:** But the labourers are few.

**Celebrant:** Ask the Lord to send our  
labourers for the harvest.

**Response:** O Lord, we pray for more  
young people to answer the call to become  
priests and religious in your harvest.

**Celebrant:** And shepherd for your people.

**Response:** Amen.



### MONDAY 3rd June 2024

*St Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his  
chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he  
took them to himself; and in due time they  
will be honoured, and grace and peace will  
be with the elect of God

**FIRST READING:** 2 Peter 1:2-7

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 90

**R.** In you, my God, I place my trust.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with  
you.' **R.**

I will save him in distress and give him glory.  
With length of life I will content him;  
I shall let him see my saving power. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness,  
firstborn from the dead; you have loved us  
and washed away our sins in your blood.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:1-12

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his holy ones.

### TUESDAY 4th June 2024

*Tuesday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and  
suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 89

**R.** In every age, O Lord, you have been our  
refuge.

Before the mountains were born  
or the earth or the world brought forth,  
you are God, without beginning or end. **R.**

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

Our span is seventy years  
or eighty for those who are strong.  
And most of these are emptiness and pain.  
They pass swiftly and we are gone. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might  
see how great is the hope to which we are  
called.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:13-17

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O  
God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**WEDNESDAY 5th June 2024**  
*St Boniface, bishop, martyr*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 122

**R.** To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lord. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:18-27

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty.

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**THURSDAY 6th June 2024**  
*Thursday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Timothy 2:8-15

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 24

**R.** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:28-34

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe you will receive it, and it will be yours, says the Lord.

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**FRIDAY 7th June 2024**  
*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

**FIRST READING:** Hosea 11:1 3-4, 8-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Isaiah 12:2-6

**R.** You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 19:31-37

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink. Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

**SATURDAY 8th June 2024**  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.. I will sing to the Lord, who has been bountiful with me.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 61:9-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8 **R.** My heart rejoices in the Lord my saviour.

My heart exults in the Lord, I find my strength in my God; my mouth laughs at my enemies as I rejoice in your saving help. **R.**

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the weak are clothed with strength. Those with plenty must labour for bread, but the hungry need work no more. The childless wife has children now but the fruitful wife bears no more. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives life and death, he brings men to the grave and back; it is the Lord who gives poverty and riches. He brings men low and raises them on high. **R.**

He lifts up the lowly from the dust, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set them in the company of princes, to give them a glorious throne. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord, and may the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:41-51

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.