



Weekday Prayer Sheet

17-22 March 2025

Second Week of Lent

YEAR C – Psalter Week 2

MONDAY 17 March 2025

St Patrick

Entrance Procession

Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

First Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-9

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116

*R. Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! R.

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. R.

Second Reading – Acts 13:46-49

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Communion Antiphon

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

TUESDAY 18 March 2025

Tuesday of the second week of Lent

Entrance Procession

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

First Reading – Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Responsorial Psalm Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your farms,
nor goats from among your herds. R.

'But how can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds. R.

'You do this, and should I keep silence?

Do you think that I am like you?

A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the upright.' R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Rid yourselves of all your sins,
and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12

Communion Antiphon

I will recount all your wonders.
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

WEDNESDAY 19 March 2025

St Joseph

Entrance Procession

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.

First Reading – 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

R. The son of David will live for ever.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your
truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. R.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.' R.

He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'
I will keep my love for him always;
for him my covenant shall endure. R.

Second Reading – Romans 4:13, 16-18,22

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
How happy they who dwell in your house, O
Lord; continually they sing your praise!
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24

Communion Antiphon

Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.

THURSDAY 20 March 2025

Thursday of the second week of Lent

Entrance Procession

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts.
See that my path is not wicked,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

First Reading – Jeremiah 17:5-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4, 6

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
Happy are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

Gospel – Luke 16:19-31

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

FRIDAY 21 March 2025

Friday of the second week of Lent

Entrance Procession

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never
be put to shame;
release me from the snare they have hidden
for me, for you indeed are my refuge.

First Reading – Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 104:16-21

*R. Remember the marvels the Lord has
done.*

God called down a famine on the land;
he broke the staff that supported them.
He had sent a man before them,
Joseph, sold as a slave. R.

His feet were put in chains,
his neck was bound with iron,
until what he said came to pass
and the Lord's word proved him true. R.

Then the king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free,
making him master of his house
and ruler of all he possessed. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us
his only Son, that all who believe in him
might have eternal life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Communion Antiphon

God loved us, and sent his Son
as expiation for our sins.

SATURDAY 22 March 2025

Saturday of the second week of Lent

Entrance Procession

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

First Reading – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. R.

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.'

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Luke 15:1-3

Communion Antiphon

You must rejoice, my son,
for your brother was dead and has come to
life; he was lost and is found.

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

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.

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.

Strengthen our faith in you and make us love one another in humility.

May we, who have been reborn in one baptism, be united in one faith under one shepherd.

Amen

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