



# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**19<sup>th</sup> August – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR B**

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**Monday of the 20th Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere..

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 24:15-24

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Deuteronomy 32:18-21

**R.** You have forgotten God who gave you birth.

You forget the Rock who begot you,  
unmindful now of the God who fathered you.

The Lord has seen this, and in his anger  
cast off his sons and his daughters. **R.**

'I shall hide my face from them, he says  
'and see what becomes of them.  
For they are a deceitful brood,  
children with no loyalty in them. **R.**

'They have roused me to jealousy with  
what is no god,  
they have angered me with their beings of  
nothing;  
I, then, will rouse them to jealousy with  
what is no people,  
I will anger them with an empty-headed  
nation.' **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:16-22

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**St Bernard**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of  
understanding,  
blessed Bernard ministered streams of  
clear teaching  
to the people of God.

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 28:1-10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35-36

**R.** It is I who deal death and give life.

I should crush them to dust, said the  
Lord.

I should wipe out their memory among  
men,  
did I not fear the boasting of the enemy.  
But let not their foes be mistaken! **R.**

Let them not say: Our own power wins  
the victory,  
the Lord plays no part in this.  
What a nation of short sight it is;  
in them there is no understanding. **R.**

How else could one man rout a thousand,  
how could two put ten thousand to flight,  
were it not that their Rock has sold them,  
that the Lord has delivered them up? **R.**

For it is close, the day of their ruin;  
their doom comes at speed.  
For the Lord will see his people righted,  
he will take pity on his servants. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich  
but he became poor;  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:23-30

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

As the Father loves me, so I also love  
you;  
remain in my love, says the Lord.

**WEDNESDAY 21st August 2024**  
**St Pius X**

**ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:**

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace,  
and made him the prince,  
that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 34:1-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 22*

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of  
darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of  
our heart.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:1-16

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Good Shepherd has laid down his  
life  
for his sheep

**THURSDAY 22nd August 2024**  
**Queenship of The Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

**ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:**

At your right stands the queen in robes  
of gold,  
finely arrayed.

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 36:23-28

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 50:12-15, 18-19*

**R.** I will pour clean water on you  
and wash away all your sins.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your  
presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your  
ways  
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
burnt offering from me you would  
refuse,  
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.  
A humbled, contrite heart you will not  
spurn. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are you who have believed  
that what was spoken to you by the  
Lord will be fulfilled.

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**FRIDAY 23rd August 2024**  
**Friday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 106:2-9*

**R.** Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.

Let them say this, the Lord's redeemed,  
whom he redeemed from the hand of  
the foe  
and gathered from far-off lands,  
from east and west, north and south. **R.**

Some wandered in the desert, in the  
wilderness,  
finding no way to a city they could dwell  
in.

Hungry they were and thirsty;  
their soul was fainting within them. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress  
and he led them along the right way,  
to reach a city they could dwell in. **R.**

Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
for the wonders he does for men.  
For he satisfies the thirsty soul;  
he fills the hungry with good things. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Teach me your paths, my God,  
and lead me in your truth.  
Alleluia

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:34-40

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**SATURDAY 24th August 2024**  
**St Bartholomew**

**ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:**

Proclaim the salvation of God day by  
day;  
tell among the nations his glory.

**FIRST READING:** Revelation 21:9-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 144:10-13, 17-18*

**R.** Your friends tell the glory of your  
kingship, Lord.

All your creatures shall thank you, O  
Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your  
reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

They make known to me your mighty  
deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your  
reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Master, you are the Son of God,  
you are the king of Israel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:45-51

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I confer a kingdom on you,  
just as my Father has conferred one on  
me,  
that you may eat and drink at my table  
in my kingdom, says the Lord.

# 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.

## HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

Holy God we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

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## 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.