



# Weekday Prayer Sheet

## 20-25 January 2025

### Second Week in Ordinary Time

### YEAR C – Psalter Week 2

**MONDAY 20 January 2025**

**Monday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Entrance Procession**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**First Reading - *Hebrews 5:1-10***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 109:1-4***

**R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' R.

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. R.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. R.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' R.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Gospel - *Mark 2:18-22***

#### **Communion Antiphon**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**TUESDAY 21 January 2025**

**St Agnes**

#### **Entrance Procession**

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity

**First Reading - *Hebrews 6:10-20***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 110:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10***

**R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.**

I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of the just and their assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; to be pondered by all who love them. R.

He makes us remember his wonders. The Lord is compassion and love. He gives food to those who fear him; keeps his covenant ever in mind. R.

He has sent deliverance to his people and established his covenant for ever. Holy his name, to be feared. His praise shall last for ever! 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 2:23-28***

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life

**WEDNESDAY 22 January 2025**  
**Wednesday of the 2nd week in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O  
God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**First Reading - *Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 109:1-4***

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Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath  
your feet.' R.

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of  
power: rule in the midst of all your foes. R.

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains; from the womb  
before the daybreak I begot you. R.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not  
change. 'You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of the  
kingdom and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - *Mark 3:1-6***

**Communion Antiphon**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.

**THURSDAY 23 January 2025**  
**Thursday of the 2nd week in Ordinary**  
**Time**

**Entrance Procession**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O  
God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**First Reading - *Hebrews 7:25-8:6***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 39:7-10, 17***

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. R.

O let there be rejoicing and gladness  
for all who seek you.

Let them ever say: 'The Lord is great',  
who love your saving help. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel - *Mark 1:40-45***

**Communion Antiphon**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.

**FRIDAY 24 January 2025**  
**Saint Francis de Sales**

**Entrance Procession**

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory

**First Reading - *Hebrews 8:6-13***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 84:8, 10-14* )**

**R. Kindness and truth shall meet.**

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. R.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - *Mark 3:13-19***

**Communion Antiphon**

Behold a faithful and prudent steward  
to give them their allowance of food at the proper time

**SATURDAY 25 January 2025**  
**Conversion of Saint Paul**

**Entrance Procession**

I know the one in whom I have believed  
and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.

**First Reading – *Acts 9:1-22***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 116:1-2***

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

Praise the Lord, all you nations.  
acclaim him all you people. R.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel – *Mark 16:15-18***

**Communion Antiphon**

I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who has loved me  
and given himself up for me.

# 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.

## 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.

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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.