

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
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.

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



MONDAY 16 August 2021

Monday of the twentieth week in 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: Judges 2:11-19 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 (JB)

R. Lord, remember us,
for the love you bear your people.

They failed to destroy the peoples
as the Lord had given command,
but instead they mingled with the nations
and learned to act like them. **R.**

They worshipped the idols of the nations
and these became a snare to entrap them.
They even offered their own sons
and their daughters in sacrifice to demons. **R.**

So they defiled themselves by their deeds
and broke their marriage bond with the Lord
till his anger blazed against his people:
he was filled with horror at his chosen ones. **R.**

Time after time he rescued them,
but in their malice they dared to defy him.
In spite of this he paid heed to their distress,
so often as he heard their cry. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 19:16-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the living bread that came down from
heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

16 – 21 AUGUST 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUESDAY 17 August 2021

Tuesday of the twentieth week in 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: Judges 6:11-24 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84:9, 11-14 (JB)

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts. **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!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor;
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 19:23-30 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the living bread that came down from
heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

WEDNESDAY 18 August 2021*Wednesday of the twentieth week in 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: Judges 9:6-15 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 20:2-7 (JB)***R.** Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king;
how your saving help makes him glad!
You have granted him his heart's desire;
you have not refused the prayer of his lips. **R.**

You came to meet him with the blessings of
success,
you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.
He asked you for life and this you have given,
days that will last from age to age. **R.**

Your saving help has given him glory.
You have laid upon him majesty and
splendour,
you have granted your blessings to him for
ever.
You have made him rejoice with the joy of
your presence. **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 (JB)**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the living bread that came down from
heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

THURSDAY 19 August 2021*Thursday of the twentieth week in 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: Judges 11:29-39 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 39:5, 7-10 (JB)*

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

Happy the man who has placed
his trust in the Lord
and has not gone over to the rebels
who follow false gods. **R.**

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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14 (JB)**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the living bread that came down from
heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

*At our week day Masses we have a retiring
collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*

FRIDAY 20 August 2021*Saint Bernard (M)***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: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 145:5-10 (JB)*

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
or
R. Alleluia!

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who alone made heaven and earth,
the seas and all they contain. **R.**

It is he who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40 (JB)**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

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a collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
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SATURDAY 21 August 2021*Saint Pius X (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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 (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 127:1-5 (JB)*

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear
him.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who feasts the Lord
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12 (JB)**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

Let us pray.

Celebrating the Memorial of Pope Saint Pius,
we pray, O Lord our God,
that by the power of this heavenly table
we may be made constant in the faith
and be of one accord in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.