

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*



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

24 – 29 MAY 2021
EIGHTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 24 May 2021

Our Lady, Help of Christians

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Who is this arising like the dawn,
fair as the moon, resplendent as the sun,
terrible as an army with banners.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Judith 13:18-20 (JB)

May you be blessed, my daughter, by God
Most High, beyond all women on earth;
and may the Lord God be blessed,
the Creator of heaven and earth. **R.**

The trust you have shown
shall not pass from the memories of men,
but shall ever remind them
of the power of God. **R.**

God grant you be always held in honour,
and rewarded with blessings,
since you did not consider your own life
when our nation was brought to its knees. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for your firm
believing, that the promises of the Lord
would be fulfilled.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-56

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord
God Most High,
above all women on the earth;
for he has so exalted your name,
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.

TUESDAY 25 May 2021

Tuesday of the eighth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:1-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:5-8, 14, 23 (JB)

'Summon before me my people
who made covenant with me by sacrifice.'
The heavens proclaim his justice,
for he, God, is the judge. **R.**

'Listen, my people, I will speak;
Israel, I will testify against you,
for I am God your God.
I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me. **R.**

'Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God
and render him your votive offerings.
A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the
upright.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of
the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:28-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 26 May 2021*Saint Philip Neri***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING: Philippians 4:4-9**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13 (JB)

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Remain in my love, says the Lord;
all who live in me, and I in them, will bear
much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

As the Father loves me, so I also love you;
remain in my love. (E.T. alleluia).

THURSDAY 27 May 2021*Thursday of the eighth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 42:15-25**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 32:2-9 (JB)

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He collects the waves of the ocean;
he stores up the depths of the sea. **R.**

Let all the earth fear the Lord,
all who live in the world revere him.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord:
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

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

FRIDAY 28 May 2021*Friday of the eighth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 44:1, 9-13**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 149:1-6, 9 (JB)

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king. **R.**

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation. **R.**

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips;
this honour is for all his faithful. **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 11:11-26**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

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SATURDAY 29 May 2021*Saturday of the eighth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 51:12-20**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 18:8-11 (JB)

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold,
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. **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: Mark 11:27-33**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.