

# Benediction Hymns and Prayer



## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

13May — 18MAY 2024  
7TH WEEK OF EASTER  
YEAR B

### 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.

### 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.



### MONDAY 13 MAY 2024

*Our Lady of Fatima (OM)*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit  
coming upon you, and you will be my wit-  
nesses, even to the ends of the earth, alleluia.

### FIRST READING:

Acts 19:1-8 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 67:2-7 (JB) R.*  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

*or.*

Alleluia.

Let God arise, let his foes be scattered.

Let those who hate him flee before him.

As smoke is blown away so will they be blown  
away,  
like wax that melts before the fire,  
so the wicked shall perish at the presence of  
God. **R.**

But the just shall rejoice at the presence of  
God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow  
Such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ,  
seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of  
God.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

John 16:29-33 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I  
will come to you again and your heart will  
rejoice, alleluia.

### TUESDAY 14 MAY 2024

It is not you who chose me, says the Lord but I  
chose you and appointed you to go and bear  
fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

### IRST READING:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 112:1-8 (JB) R.*

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of  
his people.

*Or*

**R.** Alleluia.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! **R.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory. **R.**

Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

### GOSPEL:

John 15:9-17 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my commandment: Love one another as  
I love you, says the Lord, alleluia.

**WEDNESDAY 15th May 2024**  
**Wednesday of the 7th Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands, Cry out to God with shouts of joy, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 20:28-38 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 67:29-30, 33-36 (JB) **R.** Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth.

**Or**

**Rr** Alleluia!

Show forth, O God, show forth your might  
,your might, O God, which you have shown for us.  
For the sake of your temple high in Jerusalem  
may kings come to you bringing their tribute. **R.**

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God,  
praise the Lord  
who rides on the heavens  
the ancient heavens.  
He plunders his voice, his mighty voice.  
Come, acknowledge the power of God. **R.**

His glory is over Israel; his might is in the skies.  
God is to be feared in his holy place.  
He is the Lord, Israel's God.  
He gives strength and power to his people.  
Blessed be God. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your Word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

John 17:11-19 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send you, the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me, and you also will bear witness, says the Lord, alleluia.

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**THURSDAY 16th May 2024**  
**Thursday of the 7th Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

With boldness let us approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 (JB) **R.** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**or.**

Alleluia.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup  
It is you your self who are my prize **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad  
my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May all be one as you are, Father, and I in you;  
let the world believe that you sent me, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

John 17:20-26 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go; for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not come to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

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**FRIDAY 17th May 2024**  
*150th Anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St Stephen*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ loved us and washed us clean of our sins by his blood and made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, alleluia

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 25:13-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (JB)

**R.** The Lord has set his throne in heaven. **or**  
**R.** Alleluia.

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.**

For us 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.**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Holy Spirit will teach you all things  
and remind you of all I have said to you!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

John 21:15-19 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

When the Spirit of Truth comes,  
he will teach you all truth, says the Lord,  
Alleluia.

**SATURDAY 18th May 2024**  
*Golden Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and his brethren, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 10:4-5, 7 (JB)  
**R.** The just will gaze on your face, O Lord. **Or**

**R.** Alleluia.

The Lord is in his holy temple,  
the Lord, whose throne is in heaven.  
His eyes look down on the world;  
his gaze tests mortal men. **R.**

The Lord tests the just and the wicked:  
the lover of violence he hates. **R.**

The Lord is just and loves justice:  
the upright shall see his face. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord; he will lead you to the whole truth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

John 21:20-25 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Holy Spirit will glorify me, for he will take from what is mine and declare it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.