



Weekday Prayer Sheet

21 April – 26 April 2025

Octave of Easter - YEAR C

MONDAY 21 April 2025

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord has led you into a land flowing
with milk and honey,
that the law of the Lord may always be on
your lips, alleluia.

First Reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

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 yourself who are my prize.'

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.

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

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 28:8-15

Communion Antiphon

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies
now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over
him, alleluia.

TUESDAY 22 April 2025

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink;
it will be made strong in them and will not
be moved;
it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

First Reading - Acts 2:36-41

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

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.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;
he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel - John 20:11-18

Communion Antiphon

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things
that are above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of
God;
mind the things that are above, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 23 April 2025
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

At the name of Jesus, every knee should
Come, you blessed of my Father;
receive the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

First Reading – Acts 3:1-10

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 104:1-4, 6-9

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works! R.

Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face. R.

O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose.
He, the Lord, is our God:
his judgements prevail in all the earth. R.

He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

Gospel – Luke 24:13-35

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Thursday 24 April 2025
Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

They praised in unison your conquering
hand, O Lord,
for wisdom opened mouths that were mute
and gave eloquence to the tongues of
infants, alleluia.

First Reading – Acts 3:11-26

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 8:2, 5-9

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!
What is man that you should keep him in
mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a
god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your
hand,
put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

Gospel – Luke 24:35-48

Communion Antiphon

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty
works of him
who called you out of darkness into his
wonderful light, alleluia.

Friday 25 April 2025
ANZAC DAY



Saturday 25 April 2025
Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord brought out his people with joy,
his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing,
alleluia.

First Reading – Acts 4:13-21

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 117:1, 14-21

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die.

Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate
where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 16:9-15

Communion Antiphon

All of you who have been baptised in Christ
have put on Christ, alleluia.

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.

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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

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