

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.

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*



MONDAY 23 August 2021

Monday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10
(JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 149:1-6, 9 (JB)

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.
or
R. Alleluia!

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!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:13-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

23 – 28 AUGUST 2021
TWENTY-FIRST WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

TUESDAY 24 August 2021

Saint Bartholomew (F)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim the salvation of God day by day;
tell among the nations his glory.

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:9-14 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:10-13, 17-18 (JB)

R. Your friends tell the glory of your kingship,
Lord.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

They make known to me your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Master, you are the Son of God,
you are the king of Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1:45-51 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I confer a kingdom on you,
just as my Father has conferred one on me,
that you may eat and drink at my table in my
kingdom, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 25 August 2021*Wednesday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 138:7-12 (JB)*

R. You have searched me and you know me,
Lord.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there. **R.**

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast. **R.**

If I say: 'let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,'
even darkness is not dark for you
and the night is as clear as the day. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:27-32 (JB)**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

THURSDAY 26 August 2021*Thursday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 17 (JB)*

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is
coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:42-51 (JB)**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

FRIDAY 27 August 2021*Saint Monica (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Behold a wise woman who has built her house.
She feared the Lord and walked in the right
path (**E.T.** alleluia).

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 (JB)*

R. Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

The Lord loves those who hate evil:
he guards the souls of his saints;
he sets them free from the wicked. **R.**

Light shines forth for the just
and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
give glory to his holy name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son
of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13 (JB)**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

Let us pray.

May the working of this divine Sacrament
enlighten and inflame us, almighty God,
on this feast day of blessed Monica,
that we may be ever fervent with holy desires
and abound in good works.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SATURDAY 28 August 2021*Saint Augustine (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 (JB)**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 97:1, 7-9 (JB)*

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30 (JB)**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher,
the Christ,
and you are all brothers.

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collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*