



Weekday Prayer Sheet

3-8 March 2025

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

YEAR C – Psalter Week 4

MONDAY 3 March 2025

Monday – 8th week in Ordinary Time

Entrance Procession

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 17:24-29*

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 31:1-2, 5-7*

R. Let the just exult and rejoice in the Lord.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. R.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. R.

So let every good man pray to you
in the time of need.

The floods of water may reach high
but him they shall not reach. R.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of
deliverance. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel - *Mark 9:14-29*

Communion Antiphon

I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name
of the Lord Most High.

TUESDAY 4 March 2025

Tuesday – 8th week in Ordinary Time

Entrance Procession

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*

*R. To the upright I will show the saving
power of God.*

'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

I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name
of the Lord Most High.

WEDNESDAY 5 March 2025

Ash Wednesday

Entrance Procession

You are merciful to all, O Lord,
and despise nothing that you have made.
You overlook people's sins, to bring them to
repentance,
and you spare them, for you are the Lord
our God.

First Reading – Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned:
what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. R.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

Gospel – Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Communion Antiphon

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and
night will yield fruit in due season.

THURSDAY 6 March 2025

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Procession

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice;
he rescued me from those who attack me.
Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will
support you.

First Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 1:1-4, 6

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,
and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like the winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind,
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Luke 9:22-25

Communion Antiphon

Create a pure heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

FRIDAY 7 March 2025

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Procession

The Lord heard and had mercy on me;
the Lord became my helper.

First Reading – *Isaiah 58:1-9*

Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 50:3-6, 18-19*

R. A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and the Lord will be with you.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – *Matthew 9:14-15*

Communion Antiphon

O Lord, make me know your ways,
teach me your paths.

SATURDAY 8 March 2025

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Procession

Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind;
in the abundance of your mercies, look
upon us.

First Reading – *Isaiah 58:9-14*

Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 85:1-6*

R. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
save the servant who trusts in you. R.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul. R.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!
I do not wish the sinner to die, says the
Lord,
but to turn to me and live.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Gospel – *Luke 5:27-32*

Communion Antiphon

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord,
for I did not come to call the just but
sinners.

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.

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.

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