

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.

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 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.



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

18th MARCH – 22nd MARCH 2024
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
YEAR B

MONDAY 18th MARCH 2024

St Patrick, bishop.

Solemnity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Leave your country,
your family and your father's house,
for the land I will show you.
I will make you a great nation;
I will bless you
and make your name so famous
that it will be used as a blessing.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING: Acts 13:46-49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
The Lord sent me to bring
Good News to the poor,
and freedom to prisoners.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2024

St Joseph, Spouse of Mary.

Solemnity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29 (JB)

R. The son of David will live for ever.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages
my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established
as the heavens. **R.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.' **R.**

He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'
I will keep my love for him always;
for him my covenant shall endure. **R.**

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13, 6-18, 22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
How happy they who dwell in your house,
O Lord; continually they sing your praise!
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 5:1-3, 5-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.

WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 2024
Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My deliverer from angry nations,
you set me above my assailants;
you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.

FIRST READING: Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:52-56

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Your are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Happy are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 8:31-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God has brought us
to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption through his
Blood, the forgiveness of sins

THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2024
Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant,
so that by means of his death,
those who are called
may receive the promise
of an eternal inheritance.

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:3-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:4-9

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke. **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 covenants for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 8:51-59

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God did not spare his own Son, but handed
him over for us all;
with him, he has given us all things.

FRIDAY 22nd MARCH 2024
Friday of the 5th Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I am in distress.
Deliver me from the hands of my enemies
and those who pursue me.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 17:2-7

R. In my distress I called upon the Lord,
and he heard my voice.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

The waves of death rose about me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the snares of the grave entangled me;
the traps of death confronted me. **R.**

In my anguish I called to the Lord;
I cried to my God for help.
From his temple he heard my voice;
my cry came to his ears. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus bore our sins in his own body
on the cross,
so that dead to sin,
we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we have been healed.

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024
Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!
For I am a worm and no man,
scorned by everyone,
despised by the people.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:21-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Jeremiah 31:10-13

R. The Lord will guard us,
like a shepherd guarding his flock.

O nations, hear the world of the Lord,
proclaim it to the far-off coasts.
Say: 'He who scattered Israel will gather him
and guard him as a shepherd guards his
flock.' **R.**

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,
has saved him from an overpowering hand.
They will come
and shout for joy on Mount Zion,
they will stream to the blessings of the
Lord. **R.**

Then the young girls will rejoice and will
dance,
the men, young and old, will be glad.
I will turn their mourning into joy.
I will console them, give gladness for grief. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Rid yourselves of all your sins
and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!


GOSPEL: John 7:40-52

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ was handed over, to gather into one
the scattered children of God.

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