



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

9–13 December 2024

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

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MONDAY 9th December 2024

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of
salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle
of justice, like a bride adorned with her
jewels.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he
has done marvellous deeds.

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

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
you;
blessed are you among women.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Glorious things are spoken of you, O
Mary, for from you arose the sun of
justice, Christ our God.

TUESDAY 10th December 2024

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come, and all his
holy ones with him; and on that day
there will be a great light.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95:1-3, 10-13

R. The Lord our God comes in strength.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.
Proclaim his help day by day **R.**

Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be
glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder
praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the world shout for joy
at the presence of the Lord for he
comes,
he comes to rule the earth. **R.**

With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his
truth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The day of the Lord is near:
he comes to save us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:12-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Just Judge will bestow a crown of
righteousness on those who eagerly
await his coming.

WEDNESDAY 11th December 2024

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:

The Lord will come and he will not delay.
He will illumine what is hidden in darkness and reveal himself to all the nations.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:25-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

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.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us, according to our sins;
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord is coming to save his people;
happy are those prepared to meet him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, our Lord will come with power
and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

THURSDAY 12th December 2024

Thursday of the 2nd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:

You, O Lord, are close, and all your ways are truth.
From of old I have known of your decrees, for you are eternal.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 41:13-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:1, 9-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

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
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth bring forth a Saviour.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:11-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,
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FRIDAY 13th December 2024
St Lucy

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

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SATURDAY 14th December 2024
Saint John of the Cross

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

May I never boast,
except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world has been crucified to me,
and I to the world.

FIRST READING Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 17:10-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me,
says the Lord.

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.

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.

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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.