# 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



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# **MONDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2022**

Monday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God

#### FIRST READING:

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 131:6-10 (JB)

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest!

At Ephrata we heard of the ark; we found it in the plains of Yearim. 'Let us go to the place of his dwelling; let us go to kneel at his footstool.' R.

Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your strength. Your priests shall be clothed with holiness; your faithful shall ring out their joy. For the sake of David your servant do not reject your anointed. R.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:53-56 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

#### **TUESDAY 08 FEBRUARY 2022**

Tuesday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### FIRST READING:

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 83:3-5, 10-11 (JB)

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. R.

The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood; she lays her young by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God. R.

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. R.

One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked. R.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Turn my heart to do your will: teach me your law, O God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-13 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

#### **WEDNESDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2022**

Wednesday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 10:1-10 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 36:5-6, 30-3 1, 39-40 (JB)

R. The mouths of the just murmur wisdom.

Commit your life to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, so that your justice breaks forth like the light, your cause like the noon-day sun. R.

The just man's mouth utters wisdom and his lips speak what is right; the law of his God is in his heart, his steps shall be saved from stumbling. R.

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord, their stronghold in time of distress. The Lord helps them and delivers them and saves them: for their refuge is in him. R.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:14-23 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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Thank you for your contribution

# **THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2022**

Saint Scholastica (M)

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I despised the kingdom of the world and all worldly finery for love of my Lord, Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I have loved, in whom I have believed, in whom has been my delight (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 11:4-13 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 105:3-4, 35-37, 40 (JB)

R. Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

They are happy who do what is right, who at all times do what is just. O Lord, remember me out of the love you have for your people. R.

But instead they mingled with the nations and learned to act like them. They worshipped the idols of the nations and these became a snare to entrap them. R.

They even offered their own sons and their daughters in sacrifice to demons, till his anger blazed against his people: he was filled with horror at his chosen ones. R.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Receive and submit to the word planted in you; It can save your souls. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:24-30 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

One thing is necessary: she has chosen the better part, which shall not be taken away from her (E.T. alleluia).

# FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2022

Friday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 80:10-15 (JB)

R. I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

Let there be no foreign god among you, no worship of an alien god.
I am the Lord your God, who brought you from the land of Egypt. R.

But my people did not heed my voice and Israel would not obey, so I left them in their stubbornness of heart to follow their own designs. R.

O that my people would heed me, that Israel would walk in my ways! At once I would subdue their foes, turn my hand against their enemies. R.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:31-37 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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# **SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2022**

Saturday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### FIRST READING:

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 105:6-7, 19-22 (JB)

R. Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

Our sin is the sin of our fathers; we have done wrong, our deeds have been evil. Our fathers when they were in Egypt paid no heed to your wonderful deeds. R.

They fashioned a calf at Horeb and worshipped an image of metal, exchanging the God who was their glory for the image of a bull that eats grass. R.

They forgot the God who was their saviour, who had done such great things in Egypt, such portents in the land of Ham, such marvels at the Red Sea. R.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-10 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.