

# 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.

## 1 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.*



## MONDAY 5 JUNE 2023

*Saint Boniface (M)*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This holy man fought to the death for the law  
of his God and did not fear the words of the  
godless, for he was built on solid rock..

### FIRST READING:

Tobit 1:3; 2:1-8 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-6 (JB)

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

or

R. Alleluia!

Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in his commands.  
His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed. R.

Riches and wealth are in his house;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just. R.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.  
The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever. R.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness,  
firstborn from the dead;  
you have loved us and washed away our sins  
in your blood.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Mark 12:1-12 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

### 04—10 JUNE 2023 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

## TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2023

*Saint Marcellin Champagnat (OM)  
Saint Norbert (OM)*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

### FIRST READING:

Tobit 2:9-14 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 7-9 (JB)

R. The hearts of the just are secure, trusting in the  
Lord.

or

R. Alleluia!

Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in his commands.  
His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed. R.

He has no fear of evil news:  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes. R.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. R.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Mark 12:13-17 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
OR  
Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in  
prayer,  
believe you will receive it,

**WEDNESDAY 07 JUNE 2023**

*Wednesday of the ninth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:**

Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 24:2-9 (JB)

**R.** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

I trust you, let me not be disappointed;  
do not let my enemies triumph.  
Those who hope in you shall not be disappointed,  
but only those who wantonly break faith. **R.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. **R.**

In you I hope all the day long  
because of your goodness, O Lord.  
Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray.  
He guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 12:18-27 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**OR**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in prayer,  
believe you will receive it,  
and it will be yours, says the Lord.

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**THURSDAY 08 JUNE 2023**

*Thursday of the ninth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:**

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-14; 8:4-9 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 127:1-5 (JB)

**R.** Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life! **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with  
death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 12:28-34 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**OR**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in  
prayer,  
believe you will receive it,  
and it will be yours, says the Lord.

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**FRIDAY 09 JUNE 2023**

*Saint Ephrem (OM)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:**

Tobit 11:5-17 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 145:2, 7-10 (JB)

**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**or**

**R.** Alleluia!

My soul, give praise to the Lord;  
I will praise the Lord all my days,  
make music to my God while I live. **R.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my father will love them, and we will come  
to them.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 12:35-37 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O  
God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**OR**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in  
prayer,  
believe you will receive it,  
and it will be yours, says the Lord.

**SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2023**

*Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OM)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:**

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Tobit 13:2, 6-8 (JB)

**R.** Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

By turns he punishes and pardons;  
he sends men down to the depths of the  
underworld  
and draws them up from supreme Destruction;  
no one can escape his hand. **R.**

If you return to him  
with all your heart and all your soul,  
behaving honestly towards him,  
then he will return to you  
and hide his face from you no longer. **R.**

Consider how well he has treated you;  
loudly give him thanks.  
Bless the Lord of justice  
and extol the King of the ages. **R.**

I for my part sing his praise  
in the country of my exile;  
I make his power and greatness known  
to a nation that has sinned. **R.**

Sinners, return to him;  
let your conduct be upright before him;  
perhaps he will be gracious to you  
and take pity on you. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 12:38-44 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O  
God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

**OR**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in  
prayer,  
believe you will receive it,  
and it will be yours, says the Lord.