

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.*

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.



MONDAY 06 December 2021

Monday of the second week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations;
declare it to the distant lands:
Behold, our Saviour will come; you need no
longer fear.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 35:1-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84:9-14 (JB)

R. Our God will come to save us!

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Behold the king will come, the Lord of earth:
and he will set us free.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 5:17-26 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace,
that we may rejoice before you with a blameless
heart.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

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TUESDAY 07 December 2021

Saint Ambrose (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom
and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 40:1-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:1-3, 10-13 (JB)

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEDNESDAY 08 December 2021

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1-4 (JB)

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 (JB)

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 09 December 2021

Thursday of the second week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:1, 9-13 (JB)

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 will bring forth a Saviour.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:11-15 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of the glory of our great God.

At our week day Masses we have a retiring collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution.

FRIDAY 10 December 2021

Friday of the second week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come
descending with splendour to visit his people
with peace,
and he will bestow on them eternal life.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 48:17-19 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 1:1-4, 6 (JB)

R. Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

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 who 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 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:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Lord will come, go out to meet him!
He is the prince of peace.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will change our mortal bodies,
to conform with his glorified body.

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SATURDAY 11 December 2021

Saturday of the second week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come and show us your face, O Lord,
who are seated upon the Cherubim, and we will be saved.

FIRST READING: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (JB)

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am coming soon
and my recompense is with me, says the Lord,
to bestow a reward according to the deeds of each.