# 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.

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# 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 03 JULY 2023 Saint Thomas (F)

# ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are my God, and I confess you; you are my God, and I exalt you; I will thank you, for you became my saviour.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:19-22 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 116 (JB) 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.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:24-29 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing.

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

02—08 JULY 2023 THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

> TUESDAY 04 JULY 2023 Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (OM)

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

# FIRST READING:

Genesis 19:15-29 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 25:2-3, 9-12 (JB) R. O Lord, your kindness is before my eyes.

Examine me, Lord, and try me; O test my heart and my mind, for your love is before my eyes and I walk according to your truth. R.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men in whose hands are evil plots, whose right hands are filled with gold. R.

As for me, I walk the path of perfection. Redeem me and show me your mercy. My foot stands on level ground: I will bless the Lord in the assembly. R.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:23-27 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name. OR O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent

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# WEDNESDAY 05 JULY 2023

Saint Anthony Zaccaria (OM)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Genesis 21:5, 8-20 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 33:7-8, 10-13 (JB) R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. R.

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. R.

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:28-34 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

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#### THURSDAY 06 JULY 2023

Saint Maria Goretti (OM)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1-19 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 114:1-6, 8-9 (JB) R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. or

R. Alleluia!

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R**.

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God. deliver me! R.

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. R.

He has kept my soul from death, (my eyes from tears) and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all within me, his holy name. OR

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,that the world may believe that you have sent me. says the Lord.

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# FRIDAY 07 JULY 2023

Blessed Peter To Rot (OM)

# ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING:

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 105:1-5 (JB) R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. or

R. Alleluia!

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his great love is without end. Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? Who can recount all his praise? R.

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.

Come to me, Lord, with your help that I may see the joy of your chosen ones and may rejoice in the gladness of your nation and share the glory of your people. R.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

# GOSPEL:

Matthew 9:9-13 (JB)

# COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have

sent me, says the Lord.

# SATURDAY 08 JULY 2023

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OM)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING:

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 134:1-6 (JB) R. Praise the Lord for he is good! or

R. Alleluia!

Praise the name of the Lord, praise him, servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord in the courts of the house of our God. R.

Praise the Lord for the Lord is good. Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving. For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself and Israel for his own possession. R.

For I know the Lord is great, that our Lord is high above all gods. The Lord does whatever he wills, in heaven, on earth, in the seas. **R**.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:14-17 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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