

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.

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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

06 NOV – 10 NOV 2023
THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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MONDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2023

Monday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING:

Romans 11:19-36

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The Sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If you stay in my word, you will indeed be my
disciples, and you will know the truth, says the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 14:12-14 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

TUESDAY 07 NOVEMBER 2023

Tuesday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING:

Romans 12:5-16 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 130 (JB)

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **R.**

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **R.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. **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:

Luke 14:15-24 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

WEDNESDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2023*Wednesday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
 be not far from me!
 Make haste and come to my help,
 O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING:

Romans 13:8-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 (JB)

R. Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

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 is a light in the darkness for the upright:
 he is generous, merciful and just.
 The good man takes pity and lends,
 he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

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

SECOND READING:

1 John 3:1-3 (JB)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 If you are insulted for the name of Christ,
 blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests
 upon you.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 14:25-33 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY 09 NOVEMBER 2023*Thursday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
 coming down out of heaven from God,
 prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 (JB)

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
 a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
 so we shall not fear though the earth should
 rock, though the mountains fall into the depths
 of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
 the holy place where the Most High dwells.
 God is within, it cannot be shaken;
 God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us:
 the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
 Come, consider the works of the Lord,
 the redoubtable deeds he has done on the
 earth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I have chosen and sanctified this house, says
 the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all
 time.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 2:13-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be built up like living stones,
 into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023*Friday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord established for him a covenant of
 peace, and made him the prince, that he
 might have the dignity of the priesthood for
 ever.

FIRST READING:

Romans 15:14-21 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1-4 (JB)

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his
 saving power.

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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Whoever keeps the word of Christ
 grows perfect in the love of God.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:1-8 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peter said to Jesus:
 You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon
 this rock I will build my Church.

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SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023*Saturday of the Thirty-First week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest
 who will act in accord with my heart and my
 mind, says the Lord.

FIRST READING:

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:2-5, 10-11 (JB)

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

I will bless you day after day
 and praise your name for ever.
 The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
 his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

Age to age shall proclaim your works,
 shall declare your mighty deeds,
 shall speak of your splendour and glory,
 tell the tale of your wonderful works. **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. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
 to make you rich out of his poverty.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:9-15 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, I say to you:
 Whatever you did for one of the least of my
 brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

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