

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.

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.

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 02 OCTOBER 2023

Monday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all for ever.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 23:20-23 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 90:1-6,10-11 (JB)

R. He has put his angels in charge of you, to
guard you in all your ways.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

It is he who will free you from the snare
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
He will conceal you with his pinions
and under his wings you will find refuge. **R.**

You will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon. **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
his ministers who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

In the presence of the Angels I will praise you,
my God.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

01 – 07 OCTOBER 2023
TWENTY - SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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TUESDAY 03 OCTOBER 2023

Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING:

Zechariah 8:20-23 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 86 (JB)

R. God is with us.

On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion
to all Jacob's dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God! **R.**

Babylon and Egypt I will count
among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,
these will be her children
and Zion shall be called 'Mother'
for all shall be her children. **R.**

It is he, the Lord Most High,
who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
'These are her children'
and while they dance they will sing;
'In you all find their home.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 9:51-56 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

WEDNESDAY 04 OCTOBER 2023*Wednesday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Francis, the man of God, left his home behind,
abandoned his inheritance and became poor
and penniless,
but the Lord raised him up.

FIRST READING:

Nehemiah 2:1-8 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 136:1-6 (JB)

R. Let my tongue be silenced
if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I count all things worthless but this:
to gain Jesus Christ and to be found in him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 9:57-62 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

THURSDAY 05 OCTOBER 2023*Thursday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING:

Nehemiah 8:1-12 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:8-11 (JB)

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the
heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. **R..**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 10:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

FRIDAY 06 OCTOBER 2023*Friday of the twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING:

Baruch 1:15-22 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78:1-5, 8-9 JB

R. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver
us.

O God, the nations have invaded your land,
they have profaned your holy temple.
They have made Jerusalem a heap of ruins.
They have handed over the bodies of your
servants as food
to feed the birds of heaven
and the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of
the earth. **R.**

They have poured out blood like water in
Jerusalem,
leaving no one to bury the dead.
We have become the taunt of our neighbours,
the mockery and scorn of those who surround
us.
How long, O Lord? Will you be angry for ever,
how long will your anger burn like fire? **R.**

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against us.
Let your compassion hasten to meet us
for we are in the depths of distress. **R.**

O God our saviour, come to our help,
come for the sake of the glory of your name.
O Lord our God, forgive us our sins;
rescue us for the sake of your name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 10:13-16 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O
Lord, by which you have given me hope.

SATURDAY 07 OCTOBER 2023*Saturday of the Twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

FIRST READING:

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:33-37 (JB)

R. The Lord listens to the poor.

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.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **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!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 10:17-24 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and
bear a son, and you shall name Jesus.

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