

# Benediction Hymns and Prayer

## O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to us below.  
Our foes press on from every side  
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore blest three in one,  
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

(Gather Aust. 388)

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 CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
upon all who bear your name  
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us  
love one another in humility.  
May we, who have been reborn in one  
baptism, be united in one faith under one  
shepherd.  
Amen*



## MONDAY 12 July 2021

*Monday of the fifteenth week in Ordinary Time*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 1:8-14, 22 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 123 (JB)

**R.** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

'If the Lord had not been on our side,'  
this is Israel's song,  
'If the Lord had not been on our side  
when men rose against us,  
then would they have swallowed us alive  
when their anger was kindled. **R.**

Then would the waters have engulfed us,  
the torrent gone over us;  
over our head would have swept  
the raging waters.'  
Blessed be the Lord who did not give us  
a prey to their teeth! **R.**

Our life, like a bird, has escaped  
from the snare of the fowler.  
Indeed the snare has been broken  
and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth. **R.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy are they who suffer persecution for  
justice' sake;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 10:34 - 11:1 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

12–17 JULY 2021  
FIFTEENTH WEEK  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## TUESDAY 13 July 2021

*Tuesday of the fifteenth week in Ordinary Time*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 2:1-15 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 68:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 (JB)*

**R.** Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.

I have sunk into the mud of the deep  
and there is no foothold.  
I have entered the waters of the deep  
and the waves overwhelm me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails. **R.**

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.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 11:20-24 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**WEDNESDAY 14 July 2021**

*Wednesday of the fifteenth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 102:1-4, 6-7 (JB)*

**R.** The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **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:** Matthew 11:25-27 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**THURSDAY 15 July 2021**

*Saint Bonaventure (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 (E.T. alleluia).

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 3:13-20 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 104:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 (JB)*

**R.** The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
Remember the wonders he has done,  
his miracles, the judgements he spoke. **R.**

He remembers his covenant for ever,  
his promise for a thousand generations,  
the covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath he swore to Isaac. **R.**

He gave his people increase;  
he made them stronger than their foes,  
whose hearts he turned to hate his people  
and to deal deceitfully with his servants. **R.**

Then he sent Moses his servant  
and Aaron the man he had chosen.

Through them he showed his marvels  
and his wonders in the country of Ham. **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 11:28-30 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let us pray.

Refreshed by heavenly food,  
we humbly implore you, O Lord,  
that, attentive to the teaching of blessed  
Bonaventure,  
we may abide at all times in thanksgiving  
for the gifts we have received.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**FRIDAY 16 July 2021**

*Friday of the fifteenth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 11:10 - 12:14 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 115:12-13, 15-18 (JB)*

**R.** I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia!

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 12:1-8 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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a collection to allow weekday parishioners  
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**SATURDAY 17 July 2021**

*Saturday of the fifteenth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:**

Exodus 12:37-42 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 135:1, 10-15, 23-24 (JB)*

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.  
He remembered us in our distress,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.  
And he snatched us away from our foes,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.

The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.  
He brought Israel out from their midst,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.  
arm outstretched, with power in his hand,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.

He divided the Red Sea in two,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.  
he made Israel pass through the midst,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.  
he flung Pharaoh and his force in the sea,  
**R.** His love is everlasting.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia!

**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 12:14-21 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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