# Benediction Hymns 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

#### **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 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 readv.'

**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.



# ST.STEPHEN

# **WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET**

# 14 - 19 AUGUST 2023 **NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** YFAR A

#### **MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2023**

Monday of the nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord.

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren.

you did it for me.

#### FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 (JB)

R. Praise the Lord. Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord. Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. R.

He established peace on your borders. he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

Matthew 17:22-27 (JB)

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.

#### **TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2023**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet. and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

#### FIRST READING:

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 44:10-12, 16 (JB)

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved

On your right stands the gueen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house, R.

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy: they pass within the palace of the king. R.

#### SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 (JB)

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

Luke 1:39-56 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

All generations will call me blessed. for he who is mighty has done great things for



#### **WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 2023**

Wednesday of the nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 65:1-3, 5, 16-17 (JB)

R. Blessed be God who filled my soul with life!

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' R.

Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.
Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
to him I cried aloud,
with high praise ready on my tongue. 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.

#### GOSPEL:

Alleluia!

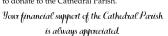
Matthew 18:15-20 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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# **THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023**

Thursday of the nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### FIRST READING:

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 113A:1-6 (JB) R. Alleluia!

When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob's sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's temple, Israel became his kingdom. R.

The sea fled at the sight: the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams and the hills like yearling sheep. R.

Why was it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, hills, like yearling sheep? R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

Matthew 18:21 - 19:1 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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#### FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023

Friday of the nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### FIRST READING:

Joshua 24:1-13 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 135:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 (JB)

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
R. His love is everlasting.
Give thanks to the God of gods.
R. His love is everlasting.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords.
R. His love is everlasting.

Through the desert his people he led. R. His love is everlasting.
Nations in their greatness he struck.
R. His love is everlasting.
Kings in their splendour he slew.
R. His love is everlasting.

He let Israel inherit their land.
R. His love is everlasting.
On his servant their land he bestowed.
R. His love is everlasting.
And he snatched us away from our foes.
R. His love is everlasting.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

Matthew 19:3-12 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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### **SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023**

Saturday of the nineteenth week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever

Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### **FIRST READING:**

Joshua 24:14-29 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 (JB)

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. 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 19:13-15 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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