

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.*



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

14 – 19 MARCH 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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MONDAY 14 MARCH 2022

Monday of the second week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.
My foot stands on level ground;
I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 9:4-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13 (JB)

R. Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.

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.**

Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;
let your strong arm relieve those condemned
to die.

But we, your people, the flock of your pasture,
will give you thanks for ever and ever.
We will tell your praise from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:36-38 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful, says the
Lord.

TUESDAY 15 MARCH 2022

Tuesday of the second week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death,
lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 (JB)

R. To the upright I will show the saving power of
God.

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your farms,
nor goats from among your herds. **R.**

'But how can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds. **R.**

'You do this, and should I keep silence?
Do you think that I am like you?
A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the upright.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Rid yourselves of all your sins,
and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders.
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2022

Wednesday of the second week of Lent

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: Jeremiah 18:18-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:5-6, 14-16 (JB)

R. Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

It is you who will redeem me, Lord. **R.**

I have heard the slander of the crowd, fear is all around me,

as they plot together against me,

as they plan to take my life. **R.**

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,

I say: 'You are my God.

My life is in your hands, deliver me

from the hands of those who hate me.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:17-28 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve,

and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2022

Saint Patrick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Leave your country, your family and your father's house,

for the land I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you and make your name so famous

that it will be used as a blessing.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 1:4-9 (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.**

SECOND READING:

Acts 13:46-49 (JB)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor,

and freedom to prisoners.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness

speak in the light, says the Lord,

what you hear whispered,

proclaim on the housetops.

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FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022

Friday of the second week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame;

release me from the snare they have hidden for me,

for you indeed are my refuge.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:16-21 (JB)

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

God called down a famine on the land;

he broke the staff that supported them.

He had sent a man before them,

Joseph, sold as a slave. **R.**

His feet were put in chains,

his neck was bound with iron,

until what he said came to pass

and the Lord's word proved him true. **R.**

Then the king sent and released him;

the ruler of the peoples set him free,

making him master of his house

and ruler of all he possessed. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his

only Son,

that all who believe in him might have eternal

life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God loved us, and sent his Son

as expiation for our sins.

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SATURDAY 19 MARCH 2022

Saint Joseph

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29 (JB)

R. The son of David will live for ever.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the

heavens. **R.**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

I will establish your dynasty for ever

and set up your throne through all ages.' **R.**

He will say to me: 'You are my father,

my God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always;

for him my covenant shall endure. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 (JB)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

How happy they who dwell in your house, O

Lord;

continually they sing your praise!

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 (JB), or

Luke 2:41-51 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Well done, good and faithful servant.

Come, share your master's joy.