# 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—20 MAY 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

#### **MONDAY 15 MAY 2023**

Monday of the sixth week of Easter

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;

death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING:

Acts 16:11-15 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 149:1-6, 9 (JB)

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

or

R. Alleluia.

Sing a new song to the Lord, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in its Maker, let Zion's sons exult in their king. R.

Let them praise his name with dancing and make music with timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes delight in his people. He crowns the poor with salvation. R.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory, shout for joy and take their rest. Let the praise of God be on their lips: this honour is for all his faithful. R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

John 15:26-16:4 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

#### **TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023**

Tuesday of the sixth week of Easter

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,

for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING:

Acts 16:22-34 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 137:1-3, 7-8 (JB)

R. Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.

R. Alleluia.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord; he will lead you to the whole truth. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

John 16:5-11 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

#### **WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2023**

Wednesday of the sixth week of Easter

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING:

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 148:1-2. 11-14 (JB)

R. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

R. Alleluia.

Praise the Lord from the heavens. praise him in the heights. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his host. R.

All earth's kings and peoples, earth's princes and rulers: voung men and maidens. old men together with children. R.

Let them praise the name of the Lord for he alone is exalted. The splendour of his name reaches beyond heaven and earth. R.

He exalts the strength of his peoples. He is the praise of all his saints, of the sons of Israel, of the people to whom he comes close. R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord, to be with you for ever. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

John 16:12-15 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit. fruit that will last, alleluia.

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#### **THURSDAY 18 MAY 2023**

Saint John I (OM)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING:

Acts 18:1-8 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1-4 (JB)

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

R. Alleluia.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he had 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!

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

John 16:16-20 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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#### **FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

Friday of the sixth week of Easter

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God. alleluia.

#### FIRST READING:

Acts 18:9-18 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 46:2-7 (JB)

R. God is king of all the earth.

R. Alleluia.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.

He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. Our inheritance, our glory, is from him, given to Jacob out of love. R.

God goes up with shouts of joy: the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise, R.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead. and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

John 16:20-23 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

**SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023** Ascension Viail Saint Bernadine of Siena (OM)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works

who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

#### FIRST READING:

Acts 18:23-28 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 46:2-3, 8-10 (JB)

R. God is king of all the earth.

R. Alleluia.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations: God reigns on his holy throne. R.

The princes of the peoples are assembled with the people of Abraham's God. The rulers of the earth belong to God, to God who reigns over all. R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I went from the Father and came into the world:

and now I leave the world to return to the Father. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

John 16:23-28 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father. I wish that, where I am. those you gave me may also be with me. that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.