

# 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.

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

## 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 15 AUGUST 2022

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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### 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.

OR

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of the Virgin  
Mary,  
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

### 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 ones.  
On your right stands the queen 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 me.

## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

14 – 20 AUGUST 2022  
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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## TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022

*Tuesday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 28:1-10 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 (JB)*

**R.** It is I who deal death and give life.

I should crush them to dust, said the Lord.  
I should wipe out their memory among men,  
did I not fear the boasting of the enemy.  
But let not their foes be mistaken! **R.**

Let them not say: Our own power wins the victory,  
the Lord plays no part in this.  
What a nation of short sight it is;  
in them there is no understanding. **R.**

How else could one man rout a thousand,  
how could two put ten thousand to flight,  
were it not that their Rock has sold them,  
that the Lord has delivered them up? **R.**

For it is close, the day of their ruin;  
their doom comes at speed.  
For the Lord will see his people righted,  
he will take pity on his servants. **R.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor;  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Matthew 19:23-30 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2022**

*Wednesday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING:**

Ezekiel 34:1-11 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 22 (JB)*

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:1-16 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

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**THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2022**

*Thursday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING:**

Ezekiel 36:23-28 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 50:12-15, 18-19 (JB)*

**R.** I will pour clean water on you  
and wash away all your sins.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
burnt offering from me you would refuse,  
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.  
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

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**FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2022**

*Friday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING:**

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 106:2-9 (JB)*

**R.** Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.

**or**  
**R.** Alleluia!

Let them say this, the Lord's redeemed,  
whom he redeemed from the hand of the foe  
and gathered from far-off lands,  
from east and west, north and south. **R.**

Some wandered in the desert, in the wilderness,  
finding no way to a city they could dwell in.  
Hungry they were and thirsty;  
their soul was fainting within them. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress  
and he led them along the right way,  
to reach a city they could dwell in. **R.**

Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
for the wonders he does for men.  
For he satisfies the thirsty soul;  
he fills the hungry with good things. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Teach me your paths, my God,  
and lead me in your truth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:34-40 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022**

*Saint Bernard (M)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of  
understanding,  
blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear  
teaching  
to the people of God.

**FIRST READING:**

Ezekiel 43:1-7 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 84:9-14 (JB)*

**R.** The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people and his friends.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You have one Father, your Father in heaven;  
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 23:1-12 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

As the Father loves me, so I also love you;  
remain in my love, says the Lord.