# 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.

# 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

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.





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# **WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET**

# 19 FEBRUARY—25 FEBRUARY 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

# **MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023**

Monday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

# FIRST READING:

Sirach 1:1-10 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 92:1-2, 5 (JB)

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. R.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. R.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

# GOSPEL:

Mark 9:14-29 (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.

# **TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2023**

Tuesday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

# FIRST READING:

Sirach 2:1-11 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 36:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 (JB)

R. Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.

If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire. R.

He protects the lives of the upright, their heritage will last for ever.

They shall not be put to shame in evil days, in time of famine their food shall not fail. R.

Then turn away from evil and do good and you shall have a home for ever; for the Lord loves justice and will never forsake his friends. R.

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord, their stronghold in time of distress.

The Lord helps them and delivers them and saves them: for their refuge is in him. R.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

# GOSPEL:

Mark 9:30-37 (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 22 FEBRUARY 2023**

Ash Wednesday

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

#### FIRST READING:

Joel 2:12-18 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17 (JB)

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned: what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

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. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. R.

#### SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 (JB)

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

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# **THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.

#### FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 1:1-4. 6 (JB)

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord, and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like the winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind, for the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

# GOSPEL:

Luke 9:22-25 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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# **FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2023**

Friday after Ash Wednesday

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.

# FIRST READING:

Isaiah 58:1-9 (JB)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 50:3-6, 18-19 (JB)

R. A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. 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:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live.

and the Lord will be with you. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

# GOSPEL:

Matthew 9:14-15 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

# **SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2023**

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind; in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.

# **FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 58:9-14 (JB)

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 85:1-6 (JB)

R. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am faithful: save the servant who trusts in you. R.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Give joy to your servant, O Lord, for to you I lift up my soul. R.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. R.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord.

but to turn to me and live.

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

# **GOSPEL:**

Luke 5:27-32 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord,

for I did not come to call the just but sinners.