

# 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.

## SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,  
hid in thy earthly home,  
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come.  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart.  
There in thine ear, all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery  
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

## 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 18 APRIL 2022

*Easter Monday*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey,  
that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips,  
alleluia.

### FIRST READING:

Acts 2:14, 22-33 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

**R.** Keep me safe, O God;  
you are my hope.

or

**R.** Alleluia.

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.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

nor let your beloved know decay. **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:

*Ps 117:24 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Matthew 28:8-15 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;  
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

18 – 23 APRIL 2022

## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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## TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2022

*Easter Tuesday*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink;  
it will be made strong in them and will not be moved;  
it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

### FIRST READING:

Acts 2:36-41 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 (JB)*

**R.** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

or

**R.** Alleluia.

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

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This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

John 20:11-18 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God;  
mind the things that are above, alleluia.

**WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022***Easter Wednesday***ENTRANCE PROCESSION:**

Come, you blessed of my Father;  
receive the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 3:1-10 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 104:1-4, 6-9 (JB)*

**R.** Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.

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

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
O sing to him, sing his praise;  
tell all his wonderful works! **R.**

Be proud of his holy name,  
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.  
Consider the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face. **R.**

O children of Abraham, his servant,  
O sons of the Jacob he chose.  
He, the Lord, is our God:  
his judgements prevail in all the earth. **R.**

He remembers his covenant for ever,  
his promise for a thousand generations,  
the covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath he swore to Isaac. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:***Ps 117:24 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 24:13-35 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2022***Easter Thursday***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O  
Lord,  
for wisdom opened mouths that were mute  
and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 3:11-26 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 8:2, 5-9 (JB)*

**R.** O Lord our God,  
how wonderful your name in all the earth!  
**or**  
**R.** Alleluia.

How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!  
What is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:***Ps 117:24 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 24:35-48 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him  
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful  
light, alleluia.

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**FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2022***Easter Friday***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord led his people in hope,  
while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 4:1-12 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 117:1-2, 4, 22-27 (JB)*

**R.** The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the corner stone.  
**or**  
**R.** Alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'  
Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
the Lord God is our light. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:***Ps 117:24 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

John 21:1-14 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

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**SATURDAY 23 APRIL 2022***Easter Saturday***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord brought out his people with joy,  
his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 4:13-21 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 117:1, 14-21 (JB)*

**R.** I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.  
**or**  
**R.** Alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die. **R.**

Open to me the gates of holiness:  
I will enter and give thanks.  
This is the Lord's own gate  
where the just may enter.  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour. **R.**

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This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 16:9-15 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

All of you who have been baptised in Christ  
have put on Christ, alleluia.