

# 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.



## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

15 – 21 OCTOBER 2023  
TWENTY - EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A

### MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2023

*Monday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

#### FIRST READING:

Romans 1:1-7 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1-4 (JB)

**R.** The Lord has made known his salvation.

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has 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!  
If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

Luke 11:29-32 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2023

*Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am crucified with Christ, yet I live;  
no longer I, but Christ lives in me.  
I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who has loved me and given himself up for me.

#### FIRST READING:

Romans 1:16-25 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:2-5 (JB)

**R.** The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God  
and the firmament shows forth the work of his  
hands.  
Day unto day takes up the story  
and night unto night makes known the  
message. **R.**

No speech, no word, no voice is heard  
yet their span goes forth through all the earth,  
their words to the utmost bounds of the  
world. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

#### GOSPEL:

Luke 11:37-41 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the wheat of Christ to be ground by the  
teeth of beasts, that I may be found to be pure  
bread.

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023**

Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation!

**FIRST READING:**

2 Timothy 4:10-17 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 144:10-13, 17-18 (JB)

**R.** Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

They make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**GOSPEL:**


Luke 10:1-9 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns:  
The kingdom of God is at hand for you.

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**THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023**

Thursday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:**

Romans 3:21-30 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 129:1-6 (JB)

**R.** With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 11:47-54 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023**

Friday of the twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:**

Romans 4:1-8 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11 (JB)

**R.** I turn to you Lord in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 12:1-7 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023**

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:**

Romans 4:13, 16-18 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R.** The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia!

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.**

For he remembered his holy word, which he gave to Abraham his servant. So he brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing. **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:**

Luke 12:9-12 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.