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, 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



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MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023

Monday of the Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:52-56 (JB)

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. R. Glory and praise for ever.

Blest your glorious holy name. R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest in the temple of your glory. R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest who gaze into the depths. R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. R. Glory and praise for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:1-4 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2023

Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 2:31-45 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:57-61 (JB)

All things the Lord has made, bless the Lord. R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Angels of the Lord! all bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Heavens! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Waters above the heavens! bless the Lord. R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Powers of the Lord! all bless the Lord. R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be faithful until death, says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:5-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:62-67 (JB)

Sun and moon! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Stars of heaven! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Showers and dews! all bless the Lord. R. Give glory and eternal praise to him

Winds! all bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Fire and heat! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Cold and heat! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be faithful until death, says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:12-19 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2023

Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Beside the Sea of Galilee, the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he said to them: Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

FIRST READING:

Romans 10:9-18 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:2-5 (JB)

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

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! Come, follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 4:18-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Andrew told his brother Simon: We have found the Messiah, the Christ, and he brought him to Jesus.

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FRIDAY 01 DECEMBER 2023

Friday of the Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:2-14 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:75-81 (JB)

Mountains and hills! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Everything that grows on the earth! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Springs of water! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Seas and rivers! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Sea beasts and everything that lives in water! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Birds of heaven! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Animals, wild and tame! bless the Lord. R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:29-33 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

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SATURDAY 02 DECEMBER 2023

Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:15-27 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:82-87 (JB)

Sons of men! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Israel! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Priests! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Servants of the Lord! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Spirits and souls of the virtuous! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Devout and humble-hearted men! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of the Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 21:34-36 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.