

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.



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

28 AUGUST - 02 SEPTEMBER 2023
TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2023

Monday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his
mouth, and the Lord filled him
with the spirit of wisdom and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 149:1-6, 9 (JB)

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king. **R.**

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation. **R.**

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips:
this honour is for all his faithful. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:13-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord: You have but one
teacher, the Christ,
and you are all brothers.

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2023

Tuesday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings,
and was not confounded;
I pondered your commands and loved them
greatly.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 1:17-19 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17 (JB)

R. I will sing your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my
help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who suffer persecution for
justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 6:17-29 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

John answered and said:
He must increase; but I must decrease.

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2023

Wednesday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 138:7-12 (JB)

R. You have searched me and you know me,
Lord.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there. **R.**

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast. **R.**

If I say: 'let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,'
even darkness is not dark for you
and the night is as clear as the day. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:27-32 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

Thursday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 17 (JB)

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Matthew 24:42-51 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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FRIDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2023

Friday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 (JB)

R. Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

The Lord loves those who hate evil:
he guards the souls of his saints;
he sets them free from the wicked. **R.**

Light shines forth for the just
and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
give glory to his holy name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25:1-13 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

SATURDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday of the twenty-first week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1, 7-9 (JB)

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25:14-30 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.