

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
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.

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SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

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 CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.
Send your Holy Spirit
upon all who bear your name
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us
love one another in humility.
May we, who have been reborn in one
baptism, be united in one faith under one
shepherd.
Amen*



MONDAY 27 September 2021

Saint Vincent de Paul (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 8:1-8 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23 (JB)

R. The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.

The nations shall fear the name of the Lord and all the earth's kings your glory, when the Lord shall build up Zion again and appear in all his glory. Then he will turn to the prayers of the helpless; he will not despise their prayers. **R.**

Let this be written for ages to come that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord; for the Lord leaned down from his sanctuary on high. He looked down from heaven to the earth that he might hear the groans of the prisoners and free those condemned to die. **R.**

The sons of your servants shall dwell untroubled and their race shall endure before you that the name of the Lord may be proclaimed in Zion and his praise in the heart of Jerusalem, when peoples and kingdoms are gathered together to pay their homage to the Lord. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:46-50 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

27 SEPTEMBER – 2 OCTOBER 2021

**TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

TUESDAY 28 September 2021

Tuesday of the twenty-sixth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 8:20-23 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 86 (JB)

R. God is with us.

On the holy mountain is his city cherished by the Lord. The Lord prefers the gates of Zion to all Jacob's dwellings. Of you are told glorious things, O city of God! **R.**

Babylon and Egypt I will count among those who know me; Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia, these will be her children and Zion shall be called 'Mother' for all shall be her children. **R.**

It is he, the Lord Most High, who gives each his place. In his register of peoples he writes: 'These are her children' and while they dance they will sing; 'In you all find their home.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his live as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-56 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON B (26 Ordinary)

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

WEDNESDAY 29 September 2021

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (F)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 137:1-5 (JB)

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth, in the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All the earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Bless the Lord, all you his angels, his ministers who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1:47-51 (JB)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Having been nourished with heavenly Bread, we beseech you humbly, O Lord, that, drawing from it new strength, under the faithful protection of your Angels, we may advance boldly along the way of salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution.

THURSDAY 30 September 2021

Saint Jerome (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-12 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:8-11 (JB)

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

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FRIDAY 1 October 2021

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.

FIRST READING: Baruch 1:15-22 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78:1-5, 8-9 (JB)
R. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

O God, the nations have invaded your land, they have profaned your holy temple. They have made Jerusalem a heap of ruins. They have handed over the bodies of your servants as food to feed the birds of heaven and the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth. **R.**

They have poured out blood like water in Jerusalem, leaving no one to bury the dead. We have become the taunt of our neighbours, the mockery and scorn of those who surround us. How long, O Lord? Will you be angry for ever, how long will your anger burn like fire? **R.**

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against us. Let your compassion hasten to meet us for we are in the depths of distress. **R.**

O God our saviour, come to our help, come for the sake of the glory of your name. O Lord our God, forgive us our sins; rescue us for the sake of your name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:13-16 (JB)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord, kindle in us the force of that love with which Saint Thérèse dedicated herself to you and longed to obtain your mercy for all.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SATURDAY 2 October 2021

The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all for ever.

FIRST READING: Exodus 23:20-23 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 90:1-6,10-11 (JB)

R. He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all of your ways.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

It is he who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you; He will conceal you with his pinions and under his wings you will find refuge. **R.**

You will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness nor the scourge that lays waste at noon. **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Bless the Lord, all you his angels, his ministers who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (JB)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As you are pleased to nourish us for eternal life with so great a Sacrament, O Lord, direct us by the ministry of Angels into the way of salvation and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.