

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

30 OCT – 04 NOV 2023
THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2023

Monday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING:

Romans 8:12-17 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 67:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 (JB)

R. Our God is the God of salvation.

Let God arise, let his foes be scattered.
Let those who hate him flee before him.
But the just shall rejoice at the presence of
God, they shall exult and dance for joy. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

May the Lord be blessed day after day.
He bears our burdens, God our saviour.
This God of ours is a God who saves.
The Lord our God holds the keys of death. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 13:10-17 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2023

Tuesday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING:

Romans 8:18-25 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 125 (JB)

R. The Lord has done marvels for us.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears.
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 13:18-21 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

WEDNESDAY 01 NOVEMBER 2023*Wednesday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all
the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

FIRST READING:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 23:1-6 (JB)

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see
your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 John 3:1-3 (JB)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall
see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall
be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the
sake of righteousness, for theirs is the
Kingdom of Heaven.

THURSDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2023*Thursday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so
through Jesus God will bring with him those
who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all
die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our true home is in heaven,
and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for,
will come from heaven to save us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the
Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though
he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and
believes in me will not die for ever to keep
them alive in famine.

FRIDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2023*Friday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING:

Romans 9:1-5 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 (JB)

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 14:1-6 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

SATURDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2023*Saturday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them,
and I, the Lord, will be their od (**E.T. alleluia**).

FIRST READING:

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 93:12-15, 17-18 (JB)

R. The Lord will not abandon his people.

Happy the man whom you teach, O Lord,
whom you train by means of your law:
to him you give peace in evil days. **R.**

The Lord will not abandon his people
nor forsake those who are his own:
for judgement shall again be just
and all true hearts shall uphold it. **R.**

If the Lord were not to help me,
I would soon go down into the silence.
When I think: 'I have lost my foothold,'
your mercy, Lord, holds me up. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in
heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:


Luke 14:1, 7-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,
but I who chose you and appointed you to go
and bear fruit, fruit that will last (**E.T.**
alleluia).

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