

# 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

1st July — 6th July 2024  
13TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME  
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### MONDAY 1st July 2024

*Monday, 13th Week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 49

**R.** Remember this, you who never think of  
God.

'How can you recite my commandments  
and take my covenant on your lips,  
you who despise my law  
and throw my words to the winds? **R.**

'You who see a thief and go with him;  
who throw in your lot with adulterers,  
who unbridle your mouth for evil  
and whose tongue is plotting crime. **R.**

'You who sit and malign your brother  
and slander your own mother's son.  
You do this, and should I keep silence?  
Do you think I am like you? **R.**

'Mark this, you who never think of God,  
lest I seize you and you cannot escape;  
a sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me  
and I will show God's salvation to the  
upright.' **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 8:18-22

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

### TUESDAY 2nd July 2024

*Tuesday, 13th Week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 5

**R.** Lead me in your justice, Lord.

You are no God who loves evil;  
no sinner is your guest.  
The boastful shall not stand their ground  
before your face. **R.**

You hate all who do evil:  
you destroy all who lie.  
The deceitful and bloodthirsty man  
the Lord detests. **R.**

But I through the greatness of your love  
have access to your house.  
I bow down before your holy temple,  
filled with awe. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 8:23-27

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Father, I pray for them,  
that they may be one in us,  
that the world may believe  
that you have sent me, says the Lord.

## **WEDNESDAY 3rd July 2024**

*St Thomas Feast*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You are my God, and I confess you;  
you are my God, and I exalt you;  
I will thank you, for you became my  
saviour.

**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 2:19-22

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 116

**R.** Go out to all the world, and tell the  
Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas,  
because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me,  
but still believe!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 20:24-29

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bring your hand and feel the place of the  
nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing.

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## **THURSDAY 4th July 2024**

*Thursday, 13th Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** Amos 7:10-17

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 18

**R.** The judgements of the Lord are true  
and all of them just.

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!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world  
to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he  
has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:1-8

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

## **FRIDAY 5th July 2024**

*Friday, 13th Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** Amos 8:4-6, 9-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 118

**R.** No one lives on bread alone, but on  
every word that comes from the mouth of  
God.

They are happy those who do his will,  
seeking him with all their hearts.  
I have sought you with all my heart:  
let me not stray from your commands. **R.**

My soul is ever consumed  
in longing for your decrees.  
I have chosen the way of truth  
with your decrees before me. **R.**

See, I long for your precepts:  
then in your justice, give me life.  
I open my mouth and I sigh  
as I yearn for your commands. **R.**

### **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 9:9-13

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Father, I pray for them,  
that they may be one in us,  
that the world may believe  
that you have sent me, says the Lord.

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## **SATURDAY 6th July 2024**

*Saturday, 13th Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** Amos 9:11-15

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 84

**R.** The Lord speaks of peace to his  
people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people and his friends  
and those who turn to him in their  
hearts. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:14-17

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.