

# 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.

## GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,  
I with deep devotion my true God revere:  
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,  
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,  
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:  
I accept whatever God the Son has said:  
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,  
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,  
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,  
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

## 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

17th June — 22nd June 2024  
11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

### MONDAY 17th June 2024

*Monday, 11th Week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice,  
for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God, my Saviour!

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**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 21:1-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 5

**R.** Lord, listen to my groaning.

To my words give ear, O Lord,  
give heed to my groaning.  
Attend to the sound of my cries,  
my King and my God. **R.**

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.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light on my path.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:38-42

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.

### TUESDAY 18th June 2024

*Tuesday, 11th Week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, f  
or I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God, my Saviour!

**FIRST READING:** 1 Kings 21:17-29

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 50

**R.** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from sin. **R.**

My offences truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R.**

From my sins turn away your face  
and blot out all my guilt.  
O rescue me, God, my helper,  
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:43-48

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Holy Father, keep in your name  
those you have given me,  
that they may be one as we are one,  
says the Lord.

**WEDNESDAY 19th June 2024**  
*Wednesday, 11th Week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, hear my voice,  
for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God, my Saviour!

**FIRST READING:** 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 30"

**R.** Let your hearts take comfort,  
all who hope in the Lord.

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you,  
that you show to those who trust you  
in the sight of men. **R.**

You hide them in the shelter of your presence  
from the plotting of men:  
you keep them safe within your tent  
from disputing tongues. **R.**

Love the Lord, all you saints.  
He guards his faithful  
but the Lord will repay to the full  
those who act with pride. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will  
come to them.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.

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**THURSDAY 20th June 2024**  
*Thursday, 11th Week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, hear my voice,  
for I have called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God, my Saviour!

**FIRST READING:** Sirach 48:1-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 96

**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.**

A fire prepares his path;  
it burns up his foes on every side.  
His lightnings light up the world,  
the earth trembles at the sight. **R.**

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

Let those who serve idols be ashamed,  
those who boast of their worthless gods.  
All you spirits, worship him. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You have received the Spirit  
which makes us God's children,  
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 6:7-15

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Holy Father, keep in your name  
those you have given me,  
that they may be one as we are one,  
says the Lord.

**FRIDAY 21st June 2024**  
*St Aloysius Gonzaga Memorial*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The clean of hands and pure of heart  
shall climb the mountain of the Lord  
and stand in his holy place.

**FIRST READING** 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 131

**R.** The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

The Lord swore an oath to David;  
he will not go back on his word:  
'A son, the fruit of your body,  
will I set upon your throne. **R.**

'If they keep my covenant in truth  
and my laws that I have taught them,  
their sons also shall rule  
on your throne from age to age.' **R.**

For the Lord has chosen Zion;  
he has desired it for his dwelling:  
'This is my resting-place for ever,  
here have I chosen to live.' **R.**

There the stock of David will flower:  
'I will prepare a lamp for my anointed.  
I will cover his enemies with shame  
but on him my crown shall shine.' **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit,  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 6:19-23

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

God gave them bread from heaven;  
man ate the bread of Angels.

**SATURDAY 22nd June 2024**  
*Sts Thomas More & John Fisher Memorial*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing  
in heaven,  
the Saints who followed the footsteps of  
Christ,  
and since for love of him they shed their  
blood,  
they now exult with Christ for ever.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Chronicles 24:17-25

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 88

**R.** For ever I will keep my love for him.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to David my servant:  
I will establish your dynasty for ever  
and set up your throne through all ages. **R.**

'I will keep my love for him always;  
for him my covenant shall endure.  
I will establish his dynasty for ever,  
make his throne as lasting as the heavens. **R.**

'If his sons forsake my law  
and refuse to walk as I decree  
and if ever they violate my statutes,  
refusing to keep my commands;  
then I will punish their offences with the rod,  
then I will scourge them on account of their  
guilt. **R.**

'But I will never take back my love:  
my truth will never fail.' **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 6:24-34

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Greater love has no one  
than to lay down his life for his friends,  
says the Lord.

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