

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.

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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

24th June — 29th June 2024
12TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

MONDAY 24th June 2024

Nativity of John the Baptist Solemnity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

A man was sent from God,
whose name was John.
He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 138

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you. **R.**

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation. **R.**

Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R.**

SECOND READING: Acts 13:22-26

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You, child, will be called the prophet
of the Most High;
you will go before the Lord
to prepare his ways.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:57-66, 80

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Through the tender mercy of our God,
the Dawn from on high will visit us.

TUESDAY 25th June 2024

Tuesday, 12th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 47

R. God upholds his city for ever.

The Lord is great and worthy to be praised
in the city of our God.
His holy mountain rises in beauty,
the joy of all the earth. **R.**

Mount Zion, the true pole of the earth,
the Great King's city!
God, in the midst of its citadels,
has shown himself its stronghold. **R.**

O God, we ponder your love
within your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name
reaches to the ends of the earth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season

WEDNESDAY 26th June 2024
Wednesday, 12th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118
R. Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord.

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Guide me in the path of your commands;
for there is my delight.
Bend my heart to your will
and not to love of gain. **R.**

Keep my eyes from what is false:
by your word, give me life.
See, I long for your precepts:
then in your justice, give me life. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:15-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep,
says the Lord.

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THURSDAY 27th June 2024
Thursday, 12th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 24:8-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 78
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!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come
to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:21-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

FRIDAY 28th June 2024
St Irenaeus Memorial

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The law of truth was in his mouth;
no dishonesty was found on his lips.
He walked with me in integrity and peace,
and turned many away from evil.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 25:1-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 136
R. Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept, remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sicknesses,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:1-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remain in me, as I remain in you,
says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty.

SATURDAY 29th June 2024
Sts Peter and Paul Solemnity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.

FIRST READING: Acts 12:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33
R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue
them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter,
the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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