

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with
willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you,
who cares for everything,
to whom you might have to
prove that you never judged
unjustly. Your justice has its
source in strength,
your sovereignty over all
makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when
your sovereign power is
questioned and you expose the
insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength,
you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great
lenience, for you have only to
will, and your power is there.
By acting thus, you have taught
a lesson to your people
how the virtuous man must be
kindly to his fellow men,
and you have given your sons
the good hope that after sin you
will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16

*Lord, you are good and
forgiving.*

O Lord, you are good and
forgiving, full of love to all
who call. Give heed, O Lord, to
my prayer and attend to the
sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to
adore you and glorify your
name, O Lord: for you are great
and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and
compassion, slow to anger,
O Lord, abounding in love and
truth, turn and take pity on me.
R

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in
our weakness. For when we
cannot choose words in order
to pray properly, the Spirit
himself expresses our plea in a
way that could never be put
into words, and God who
knows everything in our hearts
knows perfectly well what he
means, and that the pleas of the
saints expressed by the Spirit
are according to the mind of
God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus put another parable
before the crowds: 'The
kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a man who sowed
good seed in his field. While
everybody was asleep his
enemy came, sowed darnel all
among the wheat, and made
off. When the new wheat
sprouted and ripened, the
darnel appeared as well. The
owner's servants went to him
and said, "Sir, was it not good
seed that you sowed in your
field? If so, where does the
darnel come from?"

"Some enemy has done this" he
answered. And the servants
said, "Do you want us to go
and weed it out?" But he said,
"No, because when you weed
out the darnel you might pull
up the wheat with it. Let them
both grow till the harvest; and
at harvest time I shall say to the
reapers: First collect the darnel
and tie it in bundles to be burnt,
then gather the wheat into my
barn."

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the
merciful, has made a memorial
of his wonders; he gives food to
those who fear him.

16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 20th July

Micah 6:1-4,6-8, Psalm 49(50):5-6,8-
9,16-17,21,23, Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday 21st July

Micah 7:14-15,18-20, Psalm
84(85):2-8, Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 22nd July

Saint Mary Magdalen

Song of Songs 3:1-4, Psalm 62(63):2-
6,8-9, John 20:1-2,11-18

Thursday 23rd July

Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13, Psalm
35(36):6-11, Matthew 13:10-17

Friday 24th July

Jeremiah 3:14-17, Jeremiah 31:10-13,
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday 25th July

Saint James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Psalm
125(126):1-6, Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday 26th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5,7-12, Ps
118(119):57,72,76-77,127-130,
Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-46