



**Sunday, 6th September 2026**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings at Mass**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 118(119), 137. 124

**Y**ou are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Collect**

**O** God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,  
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,  
that those who believe in Christ  
may receive true freedom  
and an everlasting inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**First Reading**

Ezekiel 33,7-9

*'If you do not speak to warn the wicked,  
his blood I will require at your hand.'*

**T**hus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman  
for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth,  
you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked  
one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to  
turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his  
blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn  
from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die  
in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95,1-2.6-9. R. 7.8

**R.** O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.' *All repeat R.*

**C**ome, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;  
let us hail him with a song of praise. **R.**

O come; let us bow and bend low.  
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,  
for he is our God, and we the people,  
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your forebears put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

## Second Reading

Romans 13,8-10

*'Love is the fulfilling of the law.'*

**B**rothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

## Gospel Acclamation

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A L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

*All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. **R.**

## Gospel

Matthew 18,15-20

*'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.'*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,  
graciously grant that through this offering,  
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty  
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,  
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 41(42), 2-3

**L**ike the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## Prayer after Communion

**G**rant that your faithful, O Lord,  
whom you nourish and endow with life  
through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,  
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts  
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

