

Sunday 22 August 2021 - TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel - John 6:60-69 - *Who shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God*

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 33(34):2-3,16-23

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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.

Think of how we can be more aware of the presence of God throughout the day.

Be grateful for the humble people who have been part of your lives.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

How often do we pray for those who do wrong, those in prison?

How often do we pray for justice for all are oppressed and suffer injustice?

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Pray today for all who struggle with their living conditions and find it difficult to have hope.

Pray for all who find life personally difficult for any reason.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.

He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Pray for perseverance for people who are belittled or suffer prejudice.

Ask that people who are insensitive may be helped to see how they hurt others.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Think of and pray for people who have rejected the church, their faith, even God's own self.

Thank God for the security of faith you have.

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