

Sunday 21 May 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26(27):1,4,7-8

I AM SURE I SHALL SEE THE LORD'S GOODNESS IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

*We rejoice with great personal Easter faith and trust in the Lord. [See the Shepherd psalm 22/23]
As we come to the end of Eastertime we are grateful to God for our confident hope in him.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

*The promise of the Spirit invites us to express our desire and hope for heaven
We can take time to reflect on our vision of heaven where we hope to enjoy God's sweetness*

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

*The Spirit of our Baptism and Confirmation allows us to ask God to mercifully hear us
Let us pray in the Pentecost Novena to be able to see God's face shining on us*