

JULY 2024

Daily Bible readings

1 Deuteronomy 32:8-11
Mon God finds his people in the desert, in a barren wasteland. God shields them and cares for them, guarding them as the apple of his eye.

2 Psalms 96
Tue Sing a new song to the Lord! Praise God's name! Proclaim God's salvation, day by day. Tell the nations of God's glory!

3 John 20:24-29
Wed St THOMAS Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied, "You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

4 Luke 4:1-13
Thu Jesus said to the tempter, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, him alone must you serve.'"

5 Matthew 19:27-29
Fri Jesus said: Anyone who leaves everything for my sake will receive much more and will inherit eternal life.

6 Colossians 3:12-21
Sat Paul writes: May the word of Christ dwell in you in all its fullness.

7 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
SUN Paul writes: God said to me: My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

8 Exodus 20:1-21
Mon On Mount Sinai, God said: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of slavery. You shall have no gods except me.

9 Acts 10:1-35
Tue Peter said: I now really understand that God has no favourites, but that in every nation he loves those who revere him and act justly.

10 Psalms 40:1-8
Wed Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, Lord, but you have opened my ears. Burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. Then I said, "Here I am, I have come."

11 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Thu Paul writes: In the name of Christ we appeal to you to be reconciled to God.

12 Matthew 18:1-5
Fri Jesus said: Whoever makes themselves humble like a child is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven. Anyone who welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me.

13 1 John 4:1-4
Sat John writes: You are from God, for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

14 Ephesians 1:3-10
SUN God has let us know the mystery of his good purpose: to bring all things together under Christ.

15 Romans 10:5-10
Mon The Word of God is very near you, it is on your lips and in your heart.

16 Matthew 9:18-26
Tue Jesus said to a woman he had healed: Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you.

17 1 John 2:29—3:2
Wed John writes: You know that God is just. Then you must recognize that everyone who lives justly has been born of God.

18 Jeremiah 20:7-9
Thu Jeremiah said: The word of the Lord has brought insult and derision upon me. And so I said to myself, "I shall not think about him, I shall no longer speak in his name." But there seemed to be a burning fire in my heart, which I could not contain.

19 Psalms 103
Fri Bless the Lord, my soul; let all that is in me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul; forget none of his good deeds.

20 Ezekiel 11:17-20
Sat God says: I will give an undivided heart to my people. I will put a new spirit in them.

21 Mark 6:30-34
SUN When Jesus saw the large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them at length.

22 John 20:11-18
Mon The Risen Christ said to Mary of Magdala: Go and find my brothers and tell them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

23 Hosea 2:16-22
Tue The Lord makes of his people his wife and says of her: I will draw her to myself, I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart.

24 Jeremiah 2:1-13
Wed The Lord says to his people: I remember the faithful love of your youth, when you followed me through the desert.

25 Matthew 20:24-28
Thu St JAMES Jesus said: The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life to free many people.

26 John 21:15-19
Fri A third time, Jesus said to Peter, "Do you love me?" Peter was hurt that he asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" and said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you."

27 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Sat Paul writes: Love is patient and kind. Love does not seek its own advantage, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth.

These short readings are those read, day by day, at community prayer in Taizé. The Bible reference given indicates a slightly longer passage.

28 John 6:1-15
SUN After the people saw Jesus feed the crowd, they began to say: "Surely this is the prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, realizing that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, withdrew to the hills again, alone.

29 Wisdom 1:11-15
Mon God did not make death and takes no pleasure in the destruction of the living. God created all things for life.

30 Luke 6:20-23
Tue Looking at his disciples, Jesus said: Happy are you who are poor, the kingdom of God is yours.

31 1 Timothy 4:7-16
Wed Paul writes: Train yourself to live in godliness: it holds out promise both for the present life and the life to come.