

Please, find below the programme for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which Pope Francis will follow during the hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the Vatican Basilica at 5.00 p.m. on 2nd June next. It may be used as it is or adapted according to the pastoral needs of each diocese.

Even though adopting this scheme remains optional, it is strongly urged that communion be maintained by praying together as the Church, according to the intentions that the Holy Father wishes to propose at this moment of profound prayer.

One Lord, One Faith

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration, simultaneously throughout the World

2nd June, 2013

INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER

The Holy Father has asked that this time of Eucharistic Adoration be offered in particular:

1. For the Church dispersed throughout the world, gathered today as a sign of unity in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Lord makes her ever more obedient in listening to his word to present her to the world as ever “more glorious, without speck or wrinkle, but holy and faultless” (Eph. 5: 28). By means of its faithful proclamation, may this saving word resound once more as the bearer of mercy and may it stimulate a renewed commitment of love, to provide pain and suffering with full meaning and to re-establish joy and peace.
2. For all of those who, in different parts of the world, live the suffering of new forms of slavery and who are victims of wars, of the trafficking of human beings, of drugs, of ‘slave’ labour, for children and women who suffer any form of violence. May their silent cry for help find the Church alert, so that, with her eyes fixed upon Christ Crucified, she may not forget so many of her brothers and sisters left at the of mercy of violence. For all those, too, who find themselves in economic insecurity, especially the unemployed, the elderly, immigrants, the homeless, those in prison,

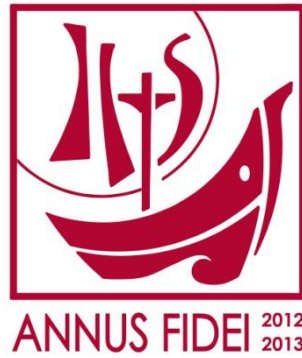
and the marginalised; may the prayer of the Church and her active endeavours to be close to them be a source of comfort to them, of support to their hope, of strength and courage in defending the dignity of the person.

Each particular Church, attentive to its own particular needs, is encouraged to put forward other intentions in harmony with this appeal of the Holy Father.

SOLEMN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Presided over by Pope

FRANCIS



VATICAN BASILICA 2ND JUNE, 2013.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND ADORATION

The deacon exposes the Blessed Sacrament

HYMN OF EXPOSITION

ADORO TE DEVOTE

Silence for adoration and for personal prayer

Biblical reading

Jn. 6: 35

Reader:

Jesus said to the crowd: “I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.”¹

Prayer

Reader:

O, sweetest Jesus, You who,
hidden under the veil of the Eucharist,
listen in mercy to our humble prayers,
to present them at the throne of the Most High,
accept now in your kindness the yearnings of our hearts.
Enlighten our understanding,
sustain our wills,
strengthen our fidelity,
and enkindle in our hearts a holy enthusiasm,
so that, overcoming our limits and conquering every difficulty,
we may be able to render to you a homage
that is less unworthy of your greatness and of your majesty, and more in tune
with our anxieties and with our holy desires.

Amen

(Pius XII)

¹ Biblical citations are taken from *The Jerusalem Bible*, (Darton, Longman and Todd, London, 1966).

Invocations

Reader:

R/. Your love is faithful, Lord Jesus.

The Congregation repeats: Your love is faithful, Lord Jesus.

1. Give to our Holy Father, Francis, wisdom, firmness and far-sightedness
R/.
2. Give to your Church numerous, holy ministers of the altar. *R/.*
3. Give to every baptised person hunger and thirst for your body. *R/.*
4. Give to those who have sinned the desire for conversion and pardon. *R/.*
5. Give all of us the consoling experience of knowing and feeling that we are loved by you. *R/.*

Prayer

Reader

Divine Redeemer,
Daily Bread,
Life of the world,
may your kingdom come.

Lord of lords,
Jesus in the Eucharist,
Lovable Shepherd,
Preserve us from all dangers.

Jesus, Good Shepherd,
Jesus, Bread of Life,
Jesus our one and only table,
Sacrament of love,
Save your people.

We find our joy in you, O blessed Jesus.
Amen

(Blessed John XXIII)

TU, FONTE VIVA

(YOU, THE SOURCE OF LIFE)

Silence for adoration and for personal prayer

Biblical reading

Jn. 6: 51

Reader:

At that time, Jesus said to the crowd, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Prayer

Reader:

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,
You are the one who reveals the invisible God,
the first-born of all creatures.
the foundation of all things;
You are the Master of humanity,
You are the Redeemer,
You were born, you died, and you have risen for us;
You are the centre of history and of the world;
You are the One who knows us and who loves us;
You are the companion and friend of our life;
You are the man of sorrow and of hope;
You are He who must come
and who one day will be our judge
and, we hope, You will be our delight.
Amen.
(*Paul VI*)

Invocations

Reader:

R/. We ask you, hear our prayer.

The Congregation repeats: We ask you, hear our prayer.

1. Break down all division and discord by the power of your Cross. **R/.**
2. Break down all deceit and falsehood by the light of your Word. **R/.**
3. Break down all rancour and senses of revenge by the meekness of your Heart. **R/.**
4. Break down all selfishness and hardness of heart by the sweetness of your love. **R/.**
5. Break down every form of violence against human life by your creative power. **R/.**

Prayer

Reader:

Be close to me still, Lord.
Keep your hand on my head,
but let me also hold up my head under your hand.
Take me as I am,
with my defects, with my sins,
but let me become what You wish me to become
and what I too wish me to become.
Amen.
(John Paul I)

UBI CARITAS EST VERA

Silence for adoration and for personal prayer

Biblical reading

(Jn. 6: 56-57)

Reader:

At that time, Jesus said to the Jews: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my bloods, lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.”

Prayer

Reader:

Like the two disciples in the Gospel,
we pray You, Lord Jesus: Stay with us!
You, divine Street-guide,
expert on our roads,
You who know our heart,
do not leave us prisoners of the darkness.
Support us when we are tired,
pardon our sins,
direct our steps along the path of goodness.
In the Eucharist, You have made yourself the medicine of immortality;
give us the taste for a life which is full,
to make us walk on this earth
as pilgrims full of confidence and joy,
gazing always at the goal of the life which has no end.
Amen.
(John Paul II)

Invocations

Reader:

R/. We adore you and we bless you, Lord Jesus.

The Congregation repeats: We adore you and we bless you, Lord Jesus.

1. You are the Eternal Son of the Father. **R/.**
2. You are the One sent by the Father for our salvation. **R/.**
3. You are the sole Saviour of the world. **R/.**

4. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. **R/.**
5. You are the living Bread which has come down from heaven. **R/.**

Prayer

Reader:

Lord Jesus,
Who faithfully visit and fill with your Presence
the Church and the history of the human race;
who in the wonderful Sacrament of your Body and Blood
make us sharers in your divine Life and
give us a fore-taste of the joy of eternal Life,
we adore You and we bless You.
Prostrate before You, source and lover of Life,
really present and living in our midst, we beseech You [...] in our expectation that we may live always in You,
in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.
Amen.
(*Benedict XVI*)

YOU, LORD, ARE THE BREAD

Silence for adoration and for personal prayer.

BENEDICION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TANTUM ERGO

Prayer

The Holy Father :

Orémus.

Deus, qui nobis sub sacraménto mirábili
Passiónis tuæ memoriam reliquisti,
tríbe, quæsumus,
ita nos Córporis et Sánguini tui sacra mystéria venerári,
ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus.
Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum.

R/. Amen.

The Holy Father gives Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Acclamations

Benedictus Deus... *(sung in Latin)*

The Deacon reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

Song during re position

Psalm 116

Laudate Dominum...

Marian antiphon

SALVE REGINA