

Communion Antiphon:

If you would be perfect, go, sell what you have, give to the poor, and follow me, says the Lord.

SATURDAY

Our Lady

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS TODAY

Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 9: 1-4,17-19; 10:1

The Lord told Samuel, "That is the man of whom I told you; Saul shall rule my people."

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Bend my heart to your will, O Lord, and teach me your law. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners.

Communion Antiphon:

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life, and in your light we see light.

SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ORDINARY TIME

WEEK I

12th January – 18th January 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees and Expectant Mothers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

MONDAY

St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor

Ca. 315-368 was brought up as a pagan and married young. He later converted to Christianity and as Bishop of Poitiers, was a leading defender of the Church against the Arian heresy, which caused him to be exiled to Phrygia by the Arian emperor Constantius. He was declared a doctor of the Church in 1851.

Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 1-8

Hannah's rival taunts her for being barren.

Responsorial Psalm:

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make to you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

I will make you into fishers of men.

Communion Antiphon:

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life, and in your light we see light.

TUESDAY

St Kentigern

SECONDARY PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Born c. 516 Kentigern was brought up in the discipline and piety of St Servanus, Abbot of Gilross and was sent to Glasgow, becoming Bishop there. Known as “mungo” (One dearly beloved) he was vigorous in his defence of the Faith against Pelagianism. He had to flee Glasgow for a time and lived with St David in Menevia. He built a monastery and school which he left in the care of St Asaph. He returned to Scotland as Bishop for the next 40 years.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 9-20

The Lord was mindful of Hannah and she gave birth to Samuel.

Responsorial Psalm:

My heart exults in the Lord my Saviour.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

He taught them with authority

Communion Antiphon:

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Whereupon, leaving their nets and their boat, they followed the Lord.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm:

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you; through him give thanks to God the Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.

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THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 4: 1-11

Israel was defeated and the ark of God was captured.

Responsorial Psalm:

Redeem us, O Lord, because of your love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Because of your love give me life, and I will do your will. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

Communion Antiphon:

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FRIDAY

St Anthony, Abbot

St Anthony c. 251-356 was born into a wealthy family but retired into the Egyptian desert at the age of 18. Having faced numerous temptations, he formed a community and counselled those who came to him, including St Athanasius. He is honoured as the patriarch of monks.

Entrance Antiphon:

The just will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar, planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22

You will cry out on account of the king you have chosen for yourselves, but God will not answer you.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.