**WEEKDAY MASS SHEET**

**CHRISTMASTIDE**

**

*5th January — 11th January 2014*

**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**

***General Intention:*** *That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.*

***Missionary Intention****: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk towards the unity desired by Christ.*

**MONDAY**

**Monday after Epiphany**

*Entrance Antiphon:*

**A holy day has dawned upon us: come, you nations, and adore the Lord, for a great light has come down upon the earth.**

*First Reading*: 1 John 3: 22-4:6

*Test the spirits, to see if they come from God.*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

**I will give you the nations for your heritage.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. Alleluia!**

*Gospel*: Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

*The kingdom of heaven is close at hand.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

**We have seen his glory, the glory of an only Son coming from the Father, filled with grace and truth.**

**TUESDAY**

**Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

*Born near Barcelona in 1175 he died circa 1275. He joined the Dominicans and at the command of Pope Gregory IX organised, codified and edited Canon law.*

*Entrance Antiphon:*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord: the Lord is God and has given us light.**

*First Reading*: 1 John 4:7-10

*God is love.*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

**All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of diseases among the people. Alleluia!**

*Gospel*: Mark 6: 34-44

*By multiplying the loaves Jesus shows that he is a prophet.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

**Because of that great love of his with which God loved us, he sent his Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday after Epiphany**

*Entrance Antiphon:*

**A people who walked in darkness has seen a great light; for those dwelling in a land of deep gloom, a light has shone.**

*First Reading:* 1 John 4:11- 18

*As long as we love one another God will live in us.*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

**All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* Mark 6: 45-52

*They saw him walking on the lake.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

**That life which was with the Father became visible, and has appeared to us.**

**THURSDAY**

**Thursday after Epiphany**

 *Entrance Antiphon:*

**In the beginning and before all ages, the Word was God and he humbled himself to be born the Saviour of the world.**

*First Reading*: 1 John 4:19-5:4

*Anyone who loves God must also love his brother.*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

**All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

*Gospel*: Luke 4:14-22

*The text is being fulfilled today.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

**God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.**

**FRIDAY**

**Friday after Epiphany**

*Entrance Antiphon:*

**A light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart; the Lord is generous, merciful and just.**

*First Reading*: 1 John 5:5-13

*The Spirit, the water and the blood.*

*Responsorial Psalm:*

**O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!**

*Gospel*: Luke 5:12-16

*And the leprosy left him at once.*

*Communion Antiphon*

**By this the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his Only Begotten Son into the world, so that we might have life through him.**

**SATURDAY**

**Saturday after Epiphany**

Entrance Antiphon:

**God sent his Son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as children.**

*First Reading:* 1 John 5: 14-21

*Whatever we may ask, he hears us.*

*Responsorial Psalm:* **The Lord takes delight in his people.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

*Gospel:* John 3:22-30

*The bridegroom’s friend is glad when he hears the bridegroom’s voice.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

**From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

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