**WEEKDAY MASS SHEET**



**WEEK I ORDINARY TIME**

*12th January — 18th January 2014*

**OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

*We pray especially for: Peace on earth, Christian Unity, the sick and those who care for them, victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it, students and teachers and the unemployed.*

**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**

**St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor**

*C. 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 would taunt her because the Lord had made her 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

*Repent and believe the Good News.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

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

**TUESDAY**

**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 1: 9-20

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

*Responsorial Psalm:*

**My heart exults in the Lord.**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Accept and submit to the Word which has been planted in you and can save my soul. Alleluia!**

*Gospel*: Mark 1: 21-28

*He taught them with authority.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

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

**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:* 1Samuel 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.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

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

**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!**

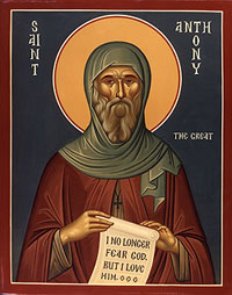
*Gospel*: Mark 1:40-45

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

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

**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 kin 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.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

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

**SATURDAY**

**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 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.**

****