

MONDAY 17 JANUARY, 2022

SAINT ANTHONY

Born in 251 in Egypt. Died in 356. At an early age he gave away his possessions and sought the austere life and solitude in the desert. Yet he remained involved in the theological controversies of his da, defending the divinity of Christ. He attracted disciples who formed communities of hermits. Remembered as the father of monasticism.

ENTRANCE VERSE: 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 15:16-23*

PSALM RESPONSE To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 2:18-22*

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

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY, 2022

TUESDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

PSALM RESPONSE: I have found David, my servant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 2:23-28*

COMMUNION VERSE: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY, 2022
WEDNESDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: ***1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51***

PSALM RESPONSE: Blessed be the Lord, my rock!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Mark 3:1-6***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY, 2022
THURSDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: ***1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7***

PSALM RESPONSE:

In God I trust; I shall not fear

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Mark 3:7-12***

COMMUNION VERSE:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

FRIDAY JANUARY 21, 2022

SAINT AGNES

Died at Rome, perhaps in the early fourth century. One of the most widely venerated of the Roman martyrs. According to early accounts, she gave her life to preserve her virginity consecrated to Christ. Remembered in Eucharist Pray 1 (The Roman Canon).

ENTRANCE VERSE: Blessed is the virgin who by denying herself and taking up her cross imitated the Lord, the spouse of virgins and prince of martyrs.

First Reading: *1 Samuel 24:3-21*

PSALM RESPONSE: Have mercy on me, God, have mercy

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 3:13-19*

COMMUNION VERSE: The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

SATURDAY 22 JANUARY, 2022

SATURDAY OF THE 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.

First Reading: *2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27*

PSALM RESPONSE: Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Mark 3:20-21*

COMMUNION VERSE: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.