

**MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**SAINT JEROME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season

***First Reading:*** ***Job 1:6-22***

**PSALM RESPONSE** Lord bend your ear and hear my prayer.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** ***Luke 9:46-50***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

**TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER, 2024**

**ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** The Lord led her and taught her and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.

***First Reading:*** ***Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** ***Luke 9:51-56***

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Thus, says the Lord: Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven

**WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

*This feast originated in Portugal early in the sixteenth century and has figured in the general calendar since the late seventeenth century. It is based on the belief that God assigns everyone an angel to guard body and soul, an expression of God's personal care for each individual. A similar belief is also found in Jewish and other religious thought. The feast associates the human race with the eternal song of praise in heaven (Matthew 18:10).*

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

Angels of the Lord bless the Lord, praise and exult him above all for ever.

***First Reading: Exodus 23: 20-23***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bless the Lord, all you angels,  
his ministers who do his will.

Alleluia

***The Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

In the presence of the Angels I will praise you, my God.

**THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER, 2024**  
**THURSDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy

***First Reading:***                      ***Job 19:21-27***

**PSALM RESPONSE:** I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

Repent and believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                              ***Luke 10:1-12***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

## FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER, 2024

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Born in Assisi (Italy) in 1181 or 1182. Died nearby on October 3 1226. The carefree son of a wealthy merchant who gave up his inheritance to embrace utter poverty. Under a simple gospel rule, he and his Friars Minor were authorised to be mendicant preachers. His "Canticle of the Sun" captures his lyrical spirit and sense of oneness with all creatures. An outstanding example of the beatitude "blessed are the poor in Spirit" At the end of his life he bore in his flesh the marks of Christ's suffering.*

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** Francis the man of God, left his home behind, abandoned his inheritance and became poor and penniless, but the Lord raised him up.

***First Reading:*** *Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Luke 10: 13-16*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

## SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER, 2024

### SATURDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy

***First Reading:*** *Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, let your face shine on me

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Luke 10: 17-24*

**COMMUNION VERSE:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.