

**MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026**  
**MONDAY OF THE 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** 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*

**PSALM RESPONSE** To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 1:14-20*

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

**TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026**  
**TUESDAY OF THE 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** 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*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Saviour.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 1: 21-28*

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

**WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026**  
**WEDNESDAY OF THE 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

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***

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:***                   ***Mark 1: 29-39***

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

**THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026**  
**THURSDAY OF THE 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

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*

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

Save us, Lord, in your mercy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 1: 40-45*

**COMMUNION VERSE:**

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

**FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026**  
**FRIDAY OF THE 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE VERSE:** 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 8:4-7, 10-22*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

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

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 2:1-12*

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

**SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026**  
**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 day, 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 8: 41-4 , 17-19*

**PSALM RESPONSE:** Lord, your strength gives joy to the king

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to give Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

***The Gospel:*** *Mark 2: 13-17*

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