

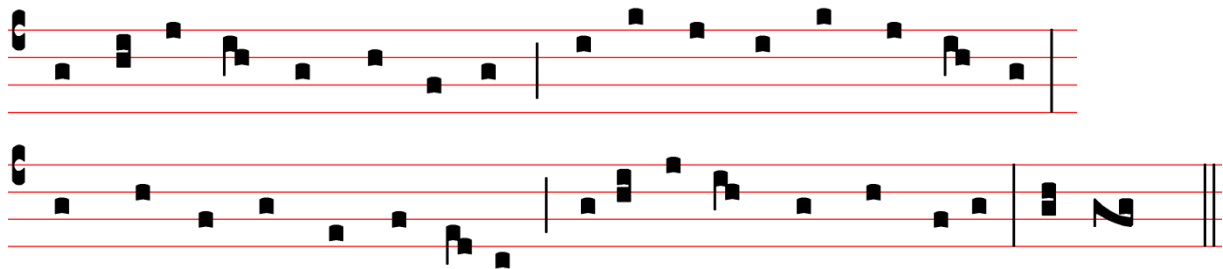
Office Propers – S Jean Vianney – 4th August

These are the proper texts for the Office on the feasts of Saints, which you should substitute for the seasonal texts provided in the booklet.

Venite Antiphon:

The Lord is glorious in His saints; O come, let us adore Him.

Office Hymn:



Amen.

O Jesu, Saviour of mankind,
In Whom the saints their glory find,
On this commemoration day
Hear Thou Thy people as they pray.

O grant that we, most gracious God,
May follow in the steps they trod,
And freed from every bond of sin,
As they have won, may also win.

Contending for Thy holy Name,
Thy servants won their saintly fame,
Which Christian hearts with praise recall,
And bless the Lord and God of all.

To Thee, O Christ, most loving King,
All glory, praise and thanks we bring,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit, evermore.

Earth's fleeting pleasures counting nought,
For higher, truer joys they sought,
And now, with angels round Thy throne,
Unfading glories are their own.

Psalm:

(123) UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes : O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despitefulness of the proud.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

(131) LORD, I am not high-minded : I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great matters : which are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother :
yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Reading:

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity.

Responsory:

The righteous shall shine forth as the sun.

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They will glory in the Presence of God.

[The righteous shall shine forth as the sun.](#)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

The righteous shall shine forth as the sun. Alleluia, alleluia!

Benedictus Antiphon:

Father, I will that where I am, there shall my servant be also.

Magnificat Antiphon:

For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven, who despised worldly living: who have won the rewards of the Kingdom; and have washed their robes in the Blood of the Lamb.

Collect:

Eternal God, Thou didst call Saint Jean Vianney to proclaim Thy glory in a life of prayer and pastoral zeal: keep the leaders of Thy Church in the Faith and bless Thy people through their ministry, that the Church may grow into the full stature of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.