

## TUESDAY AUGUST 4

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### *Memorial*

#### **Saint John Mary Vianney**

*Roman Missal 894/1073; Lectionary 408*

Known as the Curé of Ars, Saint John Vianney is a patron of parish priests. See p. 169.

### **Entrance Antiphon**

(Cf. *Ps 131*) **Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.**

### **Collect**

Almighty and merciful God, who made the Priest Saint John Vianney wonderful in his pastoral zeal, grant, we pray, that through his intercession and example we may in charity win brothers and sisters for Christ and attain with them eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Reading**

*(Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22)*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Write in a book all the words that I have spoken to you. For thus says the Lord: Your hurt is incurable, your wound is grievous. There is no one to uphold your cause, no medicine for your wound, no healing for you. All your lovers have forgotten you; they care nothing for you; for I have dealt you the blow of an enemy, the punishment of a merciless foe, because your guilt is great, because your sins are so numerous. Why do you cry out over your hurt? Your pain is incurable. Because your guilt is great, because your sins are

so numerous, I have done these things to you.

Thus says the Lord: I am going to restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob, and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt upon its mound, and the citadel set on its rightful site. Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merrymakers. I will make them many, and they shall not be few; I will make them honoured, and they shall not be disdained. Their children shall be as of old, their congregation shall be established before me; and I will punish all who oppress them. Their prince shall be one of their own, their ruler shall come from their midst; I will bring him near, and he shall approach me, for who would otherwise dare to approach me? says the Lord. And you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm* —————  
*(Psalm 102)*

**R. The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.**

The nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth your glory. For the Lord will build up Zion; he will appear in his glory. He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer. R.

Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord: that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die. R.

The children of your servants shall live secure; their offspring shall be established in your presence. so that the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord. R.

**Acclamation** (*John 1*)

**Alleluia. Alleluia.** Master, you are the Son of God, you are the king of Israel. **Alleluia.**

**Gospel** —————

(*Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14*)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat.” Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?” Jesus answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind.

And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, O Lord, we pray, the offerings placed on your altar in commemoration of blessed John Vianney, so that, as you brought him glory, you may, through these sacred mysteries, grant to us your pardon. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Preface** (*Common, p. 16 or Pastors, p. 13*)

**Communion Antiphon**

(*Cf. Mt 24*) **Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.**

*or*

(*Lk 12*) **This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.**

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### Prayer after Communion

May partaking at the heavenly table, almighty God, confirm and increase strength from on high in all who celebrate the feast day of blessed John

Vianney, that we may preserve in integrity the gift of faith and walk in the path of salvation you trace for us. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*My little children, your hearts are small,  
but prayer stretches them and makes them  
capable of loving God. —St. John Mary Vianney*