

4 February
Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious founder
Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my portion.

Collect

O God, by whose gift blessed Gilbert of Sempringham
persevered in imitating Christ, poor and lowly,
grant us through his intercession
that, faithfully walking in our own vocation,
we may reach the perfection
you have set before us in your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Gifts

Most merciful God,
who were pleased to create in blessed Gilbert
the New Man in your image, the old having passed away,
graciously grant, we pray,
that, renewed like him,
we may offer you the acceptable sacrifice of conciliation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface I or II of Saints

Communion Antiphon

Amen, I say to you, that you who have left all and followed me
will receive a hundredfold and possess eternal life.

Prayer after Communion

By the power of this Sacrament, Lord, we pray,
lead us always in your love,
that through the example of blessed Gilbert,
we may preserve in integrity the gift of faith
and bring to fulfilment the good work you have begun in us
until the day of Christ Jesus.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.