

Liturgical Calendar



THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

The liturgical year has been divided into six periods. We are asked to use the intentions during the current period, both corporately and in personal prayer; as well as on specific Days of Prayer. Parish Priests are asked to make the Cycle known by displaying and distributing copies in their churches, and to issue a reminder when a new period of the Cycle begins. When a Day of Special Prayer occurs on a Sunday, it is sufficient to announce the Day at the beginning of Mass and to include a suitable petition in the Universal Prayer. An introductory leaflet and leaflets for the seasons as well as model intercessions are available on the Bishops' Conference Liturgy Office website: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2022

Intentions: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

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| Migrants' Day | Saturday 3 December | St Francis Xavier |
| Expectant Mothers | especially on 18 December | 4th Sunday of Advent |

ORDINARY TIME: TO SPRING 2023

Intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; Racial Justice; The Unemployed.

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| Peace Day | Sunday 15 January | 2nd Sunday in O.T. |
| Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity | | 18 – 25 January |
| Sunday of the Word of God | Sunday 22 January | 3rd Sunday in O.T. |
| Racial Justice Day | Sunday 5 February | 3 Sundays before Lent I |
| Day for Victims of Trafficking | Wednesday 8 February | St Josephine Bakhita |
| World Day for the Sick | Saturday 11 February | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Europe | Tuesday 14 February | Ss Cyril and Methodius |
| Day for the Unemployed | Sunday 19 February | Sunday before Lent I |

LENT 2023

Intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments (especially on the Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

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| World Day of Prayer | Friday 3 March | 1st Friday in March |
| Lent Fast Day | Friday 3 March | Friday, 1st Week of Lent |

EASTER 2023

Intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work.

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| Europe | Saturday 29 April | St Catherine of Siena |
| World Day of Prayer | | |
| for Vocations | Sunday 30 April | 4th Sunday of Easter |
| Human Work | Monday 1 May | St Joseph the Worker |
| Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse | Tuesday 9 May | Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter |
| World Communications Day | Sunday 21 May | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| The Church | Sunday 28 May | Pentecost |

ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER 2023 (until September)

Intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

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| Day for Life | Sunday 18 June | 3rd Sunday in June |
| Those who suffer persecution | Thursday 22 June | Ss John Fisher and Thomas More |
| Sea Sunday | Sunday 9 July | 2nd Sunday in July |
| Europe | Tuesday 11 July | St Benedict |
| Europe | Sunday 23 July | St Bridget of Sweden |
| Europe | Wednesday 9 August | St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross |

ORDINARY TIME: AUTUMN 2023 (September to OLJC, King of the Universe)

Intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

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| The Care of Creation | Friday 1 September | 1 September |
| Education Day | Sunday 10 September | 2nd Sunday in September |
| <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Day | Sunday 17 September | 3rd Sunday in September |
| The Harvest | Sunday 24 September | Sunday 22–28 September; or whenever harvest festivals are held |
| Harvest Fast Day | Friday 6 October | 1st Friday in October |
| Prisons Week | 8 -14 October | 2nd Week in October |
| World Mission Day | Sunday 22 October | penultimate Sunday in October |
| Remembrance Day | Sunday 12 November | 2nd Sunday in November |
| World Day of the Poor | Sunday 19 November | 33rd Sunday in O.T. |
| Youth Day | Sunday 26 November | Christ the King |

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2023

Intentions: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

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| Migrants' Day | Sunday 3 December | St Francis Xavier |
| Expectant Mothers | especially on 24 December | 4th Sunday of Advent |

Dated Days of Prayer are also repeated against the relevant date; the symbol § indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 2022/23

DECEMBER 2022

For voluntary not-for-profit organisations: We pray that volunteers and not-for-profit organisations committed to human development may find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international co-operation.

JANUARY 2023

For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

FEBRUARY 2023

For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

MARCH 2023

For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

APRIL 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

MAY 2023

For Church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

JUNE 2023

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

JULY 2023

For a Eucharistic life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

AUGUST 2023

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

SEPTEMBER 2023

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

OCTOBER 2023

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

DECEMBER 2023

For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2023

| Collection | Announce | Collect | Send to |
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| Racial Justice * | 29 Jan | 5 Feb | CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House |
| Cardinal's Lenten Appeal **** | 19 Feb | During Lent | Finance, Vaughan House |
| CAFOD Family Fast Day * (Friday 3 Mar) | 26 Feb | 5 Mar | CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB |
| Holy Places ** (Good Friday) | 2 Apr | 7 Apr | Finance, Vaughan House |
| Priest Training Fund **** | 23 Apr | 30 Apr | Finance, Vaughan House |
| Catholic Communications Network ** | 14 May | 21 May | CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House |
| Day for Life *** | 11 Jun | 18 Jun | CaTEW Finance Department, CBCEW, 39 Eccleston Square SW1V 1BX |
| Peter's Pence ** | 25 Jun | 2 Jul | Finance, Vaughan House |
| Stella Maris *** | 2 Jul | 9 Jul | Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square SW1V 1BX |
| Catholic Education Service * 3 Sep | | 10 Sep | Finance, Vaughan House |
| <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Appeal *** 10 Sep | | 17 Sep | CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House |
| CAFOD Harvest Fast Day * 1 Oct (Friday 6 Oct) | | 8 Oct | CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB |
| World Mission Sunday ** 15 Oct | | 22 Oct | Missio, 23 Eccleston Square SW1V 1NU |
| Sick & Retired Priests **** 30 Oct | | 6 Nov | Finance, Vaughan House |
| Missionary Orders Annual Appeal * 30 Oct | | Any time | The Order concerned |

* Optional

** Mandatory, Holy See

*** Mandatory, CBCEW

**** Mandatory, Diocesan

LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Universal Calendar

Announcements from the Congregation for Divine Worship:

- (1) The Optional Memorial of St Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor; is celebrated on 27 February.
- (2) The Optional Memorial of St John of Avila, Priest & Doctor; is celebrated on 10 May.
- (3) The Optional Memorial of St Paul VI, Pope, is celebrated on 29 May.
- (4) The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.
- (5) St Irenaeus (28 June) is now described as Bishop, Doctor & Martyr.
- (6) St Mary Magdalene, hitherto celebrated as a Memorial on 22 July, is now kept as a Feast. Texts for Mass and the Office remain as hitherto, except for the Proper Preface, now approved in English translation.
- (7) The Memorial of St Martha on 29 July is celebrated as the Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus.
- (8) The Optional Memorial of St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor; is celebrated on 17 September.
- (9) The Optional Memorial of St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, is celebrated on 5 October.
- (10) The Optional Memorial of St John XXIII, Pope, is celebrated on 11 October.
- (11) The Optional Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope, is celebrated on 22 October.
- (12) The Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto is celebrated on 10 December.

Further information may be found on the Bishops' Conference Liturgy Office website:

www.liturgyoffice.org.uk. For Ss Gregory of Narek, Hildegard of Bingen and John of Avila further information is here:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/adnexus-decreto-dottori.pdf

Variations from the Universal Calendar

Where no indication of rank is given, the celebration is an Optional Memorial.

(1) National

Proper prayers are found in the Proper of Saints in the Roman Missal; readings may be taken from the appropriate Common in the Lectionary, where Proper readings are not provided.

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| 12 January | St Aelred of Rievaulx | |
| 19 January | St Wulstan, Bishop | |
| 14 February | Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe | Feast |
| 1 March | St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales | Feast |
| 17 March | St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland | Feast |
| 21 April | St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor | |
| 23 April | St George, Martyr, Patron of England | Solemnity |
| 24 April | St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr | |
| | St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr | |

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| 29 April | St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe | Feast |
| 4 May | The English Martyrs | Feast |
| 19 May | St Dunstan, Bishop | |
| 25 May | St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor | Memorial |
| 27 May | St Augustine of Canterbury | Feast |
| 5 June | St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr | Memorial |
| 9 June | St Columba, Abbot | |
| 16 June | St Richard of Chichester, Bishop | |
| 20 June | St Alban, Protomartyr | |
| 22 June | Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs | Feast |
| 23 June | St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess | |
| 1 July | St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr | |
| 11 July | St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe | Feast |
| 23 July | St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe | Feast |
| 9 August | St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe | Feast |
| 26 August | Blessed Dominic (Barberi) of the Mother of God, Priest | |
| 30 August | Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs | |
| 31 August | St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne | |
| 3 September | St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor | Feast |
| 4 September | St Cuthbert, Bishop | |
| 19 September | St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop | |
| 24 September | Our Lady of Walsingham | Memorial |
| 9 October | St John Henry Newman | Feast |
| 10 October | St Paulinus of York, Bishop, (or St Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, or St John Leonardi, Priest - transferred from 9 October) | |
| 12 October | St Wilfrid, Bishop | |
| 13 October | St Edward the Confessor | |
| 26 October | Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops | |
| 3 November | St Winifride, Virgin | |
| 7 November | St Willibrord, Bishop | |
| 16 November | St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop St Margaret of Scotland | |
| 17 November | St Hilda, Abbess St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious | |
| 30 November | St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland | Feast |
| 29 December | St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy | Feast |

Thursday after Pentecost

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Feast

full texts at <https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-full.pdf>

(2) Diocesan

Proper prayers are found in the Diocesan Proper (either in booklet form or available online) or National Proper in the Missal; readings are taken from the appropriate Lectionary Common.

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| 3 February | Ss Laurence, Dunstan, Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury | Memorial |
| 19 April | St Alphege, Bishop | Memorial |
| 24 April | Ss Erkenwald and Mellitus, Bishops | Memorial |
| 20 June | St Alban, Protomartyr | Memorial |
| 27 June | St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr | Memorial |

(Solemnity in the Cathedral)

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| 1 July | Dedication of the Cathedral | Feast |
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(Solemnity in the Cathedral)

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| 13 October | St Edward the Confessor | Feast |
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(Solemnity in the City of Westminster)

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| 29 October | Blessed Martyrs of Douai College | Memorial |
| 16 November | St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop | Memorial |

(3) Local

Each church celebrates as a Solemnity its Feast of Title, and, if it is consecrated, the Anniversary of Dedication. Falling on a Sunday of Ordinary Time or Sunday in the octave of Christmas they replace the liturgy of that Sunday. On Sundays of Advent, Lent or Easter or on another Solemnity they are transferred to the following day. These celebrations may also, for pastoral reasons, be transferred to an ordinary Sunday or other suitable day.

If the Anniversary of Dedication is unknown, it may be transferred to the Sunday before All Saints. If the church is dedicated to a title of Our Lady not found in the Calendar, the titular feast is kept on the Solemnity of the Assumption; if dedicated to a title of Our Lord Jesus Christ not found in the Calendar, the titular feast is kept on the Feast of the Transfiguration.

(4) Holy Days of Obligation for England and Wales in 2023

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| Epiphany of the Lord | Friday 6 January |
| Ascension of the Lord | Thursday 18 May |
| Corpus Christi | Sunday 11 June |
| Ss Peter and Paul | Thursday 29 June |
| Assumption BVM | Tuesday 15 August |
| All Saints | Wednesday 1 November |
| Christmas | Monday 25 December |

(5) Calendar for the 1962 Missal

The Calendar for the *Missale Romanum 1962* is available in booklet form and online from the Latin Mass Society (see section 6).

(6) Additional Days of Prayer

(1) The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is kept on 1 September. Liturgical resources are available at www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Cycle/AutumnCP.shtml#Harvest

(2) The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is kept on Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter. The Pontifical Commission has produced resources on its website: <http://www.protectionofminors.va/content/tuteladeiminori/en.html>.

Choice of Mass to be celebrated

(1) Mass *ad libitum* in Ordinary Time

Where a Mass is to be celebrated *ad libitum*, the priest may choose:

from the Mass formula of the preceding Sunday or any one of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, even with some of the prayers taken from any another Sunday in Ordinary Time or from the prayers for Various Needs and Occasions; or

from the Mass of a Saint noted in the calendar as an optional memorial, or of a saint noted in the Martyrology for that day; or

from any Mass for the dead, although the formulas of the daily Mass for the dead may only be used if the Mass is actually said for the dead; or

- a Mass for Various Needs; or
- a Votive Mass.

(2) Occasions when Mass texts of the day may be replaced

| | V1 | V2 | V3 | D1 | D2 | D3 |
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| 1. Solemnities of precept | | | | | | |
| 2. Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum | | | | | | |
| 4. Solemnities not of precept, All Souls | | | | | | |
| 5. Ash Wednesday, weekdays of Holy Week | X | X | X | ✓ | X | X |
| 6. Days in the octave of Easter | | | | | | |
| 7. Sundays of Christmas and Sundays in Ordinary Time | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | X | X |
| 8. Feasts | | | | | | |
| 9. Weekdays in the season of Advent from 17 to 24 December | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | ✓ | X |
| 10. Days in the octave of Christmas | | | | | | |
| 11. Weekdays in the season of Lent | | | | | | |
| 12. Obligatory memorials | | | | | | |
| 13. Weekdays in the season of Advent to 16 December | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | X |
| 14. Weekdays in the season of Christmas from 2 January | | | | | | |
| 15. Weekdays in the season of Easter | | | | | | |
| 16. Weekdays in Ordinary Time | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

✓ = permitted.

X = not permitted.

The table of rubrics inserted here governs when celebrations using the formularies from Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead are permitted within the liturgical year.

- V1 = Ritual Masses (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [hereafter, GIRM], no. 372). Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission (GIRM, no. 374).
- V2 = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the parish priest or the priest celebrant (GIRM, no. 376).
- V3 = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favour of the devotion of the people (GIRM, nn. 373, 375).
- D1 = Funeral Mass (GIRM, no. 380).
- D2 = Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary (GIRM, no. 381).
- D3 = Daily Mass for the dead (GIRM, no. 381). When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither is D3.

(3) Funeral Mass

A Funeral Mass may be celebrated on any day, except Solemnities which are Holy Days of Obligation, Maundy Thursday, the Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Eastertide.

(4) Prefaces of the Eucharistic Prayer

Solemnities, Feasts and certain other days are provided with Prefaces (either Proper or Common). These are indicated in the Calendar and are always used.

On Memorials either a seasonal Preface or an appropriate Preface of Saints may be used, according to the desire of the priest.

Prayers I and II for Reconciliation have their own Prefaces, but may be used with other appropriate Prefaces that refer to penance, e.g. the Prefaces of Lent.

Prayers I-IV for Use in Masses for Various Needs have their own Prefaces which may not be replaced.

(5) Choice of Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer I (The Roman Canon) may always be used, and particularly on days for which proper texts or insertions are provided; the feasts of apostles and saints mentioned in the Prayer; and on Sundays.

Prayer II is more appropriately used on weekdays and in special circumstances. Its own Preface may always be replaced by another. It is also suitable for a Mass for the Dead, with the optional formula for naming the deceased.

Prayer III is preferred for Sundays and feasts of the saints, who may be named within it. It also offers a formula for the dead, making it appropriate for occasions commemorating Christian Death.

Prayer IV is an integral text, with an invariable preface. It may only be used on Sundays and ferial days of Ordinary Time, when a Mass has no Proper Preface of its own.

Prayers I and II for Reconciliation and Prayers I-IV for Use in Masses for Various Needs may be used in association with the Votive and other Masses noted in the rubrics for each Prayer.

Fulfilment of Obligation

The obligation of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assisting at Mass wherever it is celebrated in a Catholic rite, either on the Sunday or Holy Day itself or on the evening of the previous day. (Canon 1248.1)

Reception of the Eucharist a Second Time on the Same Day

It is permitted to receive Holy Communion twice on one day, provided this takes place during the celebration of Mass (Canon 917). This provision is to be observed except in the case of Viaticum for the dying.

Eucharistic Fast

Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine (Canon 919.1).

A priest who, on the same day, celebrates Mass twice or three times may consume something before the second or third celebration, even though there is not an hour's interval (Canon 919.2).

The elderly, and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something (Canon 919.3).

Abstinence

(1) Traditional Catholic devotions such as making the sign of the cross with care and reverence, praying the Angelus and saying a prayer before and after meals, are straightforward actions which both dedicate certain moments in our daily lives to Almighty God and demonstrate our love and trust in His goodness and providence. If these devotions have been lost or even forgotten, particularly in our homes and schools, we have much to gain from learning and living them again.

(2) Every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. It is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance since the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and witness. The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference. The Bishops have decided that this penance be fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This decision came into effect on Friday 16 September 2011.

(3) Re-emphasising the importance of penitence is but one of the responses the Bishops wish to make to the growing desire of people to deepen and give identity to the spiritual aspects of their lives. It is also clear that many of us forget our obligation to do penance on a Friday. On a Sunday our prayer is in thanksgiving to God for the new and eternal life brought to us by Christ's resurrection from the dead. On a Friday our prayer is in thanksgiving for the gift of the mortal life that we have been given; a life which Christ willingly sacrificed on the cross for our sake. A fitting prayer then, as part of our Friday penance, would be to ask Almighty God to turn away all threats to mortal life. The act of abstinence itself can be offered consciously as a prayer for life and in reparation for sins against life. It can also be put at the service of others if we

make a sacrifice and give the financial savings made from our abstinence (or fasting) to charities which assist those who are poor or suffering. If we are unable to make that financial sacrifice, we can still perform a 'work of charity', an act of kindness and love to another person who is in need or suffering in some way.

(4) Canon 1251 states: 'Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the Conference of Bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ'.

Canon 1252 states: 'The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance'.

Those under 14 years of age, the sick, the elderly and frail, pregnant women, seafarers, manual workers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offence to their hosts or causing friction, and those in other situations of moral or physical impossibility are not required to observe abstinence from meat; in other words, we should act prudently.

(5) The Holy See has noted that the 'gravity' of the obligation applies to our intention to observe penance as a regular and necessary part of our spiritual lives as a whole. Therefore, the 'gravity' of the obligation does not relate to observing the specific act of penance (abstaining from meat) prescribed by the Conference of Bishops. The 'gravity' of the obligation applies to the intention to do penance during the prescribed penitential days and seasons of the Church's year. Failure to abstain from meat on a particular Friday then would not constitute a sin.

KEY TO THE CALENDAR

RANKS OF CELEBRATION

There are three ranks of celebration: Solemnity, Feast, Memorial. These are indicated in the calendar by the typeface used, thus:

SOLEMNITY

FEAST

Memorial

ABBREVIATIONS

+ indicates that attendance at Mass fulfils the Sunday or Holy Day obligation

Ps on the right of the page indicates the Week of the Psalter

§ indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer

ALTERNATIVE OR SHORT FORM READINGS

These are indicated within brackets, thus: (*Short form Gospel*). If the readings on a Memorial are not taken from the weekday cycle, but from the readings suggested in Lectionary Volume II, alternatives or short forms are indicated thus: (**Alternative Reading*).

CELEBRATION OF FIRST VESPERS

These are noted for Vigil Masses which have proper readings and/or prayers, for Solemnities and for Feasts falling on Sundays, which would otherwise not have First Vespers.

Solemnities and all Sundays other than Easter Day have First Vespers, unless these are impeded by Second Vespers of a higher-ranking Solemnity.

LITURGICAL COLOURS

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| B | Black | When the Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in Ordinary Time, either White or Green vestments may be used. |
| G | Green | |
| P | Purple | |
| R | Red | When vestments of the appropriate colour are not available, White may always be substituted. |
| RP | Rose Pink | |
| W | White | |

TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS

| | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
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| Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday) | A/1 | B/2 | C/1 |
| First Sunday of Advent | 27 November 2022 | 3 December 2023 | 1 December 2024 |
| Nativity of the Lord | 25 December | 25 December | 25 December |
| Epiphany | 6 January | 7 January | 5 January |
| Ash Wednesday | 22 February | 14 February | 5 March |
| Easter Sunday | 9 April | 31 March | 20 April |
| Ascension | 18 May | 9 May | 29 May |
| Pentecost | 28 May | 19 May | 8 June |
| Corpus Christi | 11 June | 2 June | 22 June |
| Ss Peter and Paul | 29 June | 30 June | 29 June |
| Assumption BVM | 15 August | 15 August | 15 August |
| All Saints | 1 November | 1 November | 2 November |
| First Sunday of Advent | 3 December | 1 December | 30 November |

- **Bold entries** denote Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales. The Epiphany, Ss Peter & Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and All Saints, falling on Saturday or Monday, are transferred to the Sunday.
- Table supplied by CBCEW Liturgy Office for England and Wales: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony. **Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season.**

NOVEMBER 2022

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| 26 Sat evening | P | First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I) | |
| 27 Sun | P | + 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT: <i>Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of the day | <i>Ps Week I</i> |
| 28 Mon | P | Advent feria: <i>(Use Alternative 1st Reading)</i> Mass & Office of the day | |
| 29 Tue | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 30 Wed | R | ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | <i>National</i> |

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| 1 Thu | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 2 Fri | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 3 Sat evening | W | St Francis Xavier, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Migrants' Day | |
| | P | First Vespers | |

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| 4 Sun | P | + 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT: <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day | <i>Ps Week 2</i> |
| 5 Mon | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 6 Tue | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Nicholas, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 7 Wed | W | St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 8 Thu | W | THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |
| 9 Fri | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 10 Sat | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto; Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | RP or P | First Vespers | |
| 11 Sun | RP or P | + 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>): <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |
| 12 Mon | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 13 Tue | R | St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 14 Wed | W | St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 15 Thu | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 16 Fri | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |

Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may be commemorated at Mass by using the Collect of the saint in place of the Collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the

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| | | Patristic reading and responsory; the Collect of the saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and Collect of the saint may be added after the Collect of the day. At Mass, proper texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent. |
| 17 Sat | P | Advent feria: <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of 17 December |
| evening | P | First Vespers: Magnificat antiphon of 17 December |
| 18 Sun | P | + 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT: <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with readings, also Benedictus & Magnificat antiphons of 18 December (see Divine Office Vol I, page 125 ff) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation |
| 19 Mon | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December |
| 20 Tue | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 20 December |
| 21 Wed | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>(Alternative 1st reading)</i> <i>(St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor)</i> |
| 22 Thu | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 22 December |
| 23 Fri | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 23 December <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>(St John of Kanty, Priest)</i> |
| 24 Sat | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 24 December |
| | | SEASON OF CHRISTMAS After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season. |
| evening | W W | First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> |

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| | | <p>For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity. It is appropriate that a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings before the Mass during the Night. Compline is omitted by those attending that Mass.</p> |
| | W | <p>+ Mass during the Night <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> |
| 25 Sun | W | <p>+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel at Day Mass only), Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.</p> |
| 26 Mon | R | <p>ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Stephen, Vespers of the Octave (+ In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, his Solemnity is observed: <i>Gloria, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass & Office of the Solemnity with Second Vespers)</i></p> |
| | R | |
| 27 Tue | W | <p>ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St John, Vespers of the Octave (In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, his Solemnity is observed: <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass with First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p> |
| | W | |
| 28 Wed | R | <p>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Holy Innocents; Vespers of the Octave</p> |
| 29 Thu | R | <p>ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, <i>National</i> Patron of the Parish Clergy: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Proper National Readings (Short form Gospel), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas, Vespers of the Octave</p> |

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| | R | <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET, his Solemnity is observed: Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, 2nd Reading & Gospel (Short form) from National Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass with First & Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i> | |
| 30 Fri | W | + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year A, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | No Friday abstinence |
| 31 Sat | W | 7th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS: <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Octave (St Sylvester I, Pope) | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
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| 1 Sun | W | + SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface I of Blessed Virgin Mary & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Holy Day of Obligation | |
| | | A Preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made. | |
| 2 Mon | W | Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors: <i>Readings of 2 January</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | Ps Week 2 |
| 3 Tue | W | Christmas feria: <i>First Collect, Readings of 3 January</i> Mass & Office of the day or | |
| | W | The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 4 Wed | W | Christmas feria: <i>First Collect, Readings of 4 January</i> Mass & Office of the day | |

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| 5 Thu | W | <p>Christmas feria: <i>First Collect, Readings of 5 January</i> Mass & Office of the day</p> |
| evening | W W | <p>First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i></p> |
| 6 Fri | W | <p>+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: <i>No Friday</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> abstinence <i>of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the Roman Missal.</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| 7 Sat | W W | <p>Christmas feria: <i>Second Collect, Readings of 7 January (Vol I, page 164), Preface of the Nativity or of the Epiphany</i> Mass & Office of the day or St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p> |
| evening | W | <p>First Vespers</p> |
| 8 Sun | W | <p>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st and 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year A, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">The Season of Christmas ends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ORDINARY TIME - BEFORE THE SEASON OF LENT LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR I Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used until the Season of Lent The choice of Masses which may be celebrated <i>ad lib</i> is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 294. On ferial days in Ordinary Time the Office of a saint included for that day in the Roman Martyrology may be celebrated. Occasional Votive Offices are permitted, although care to observe the four-week cycle of the Office should be maintained.</p> | | |
| 9 Mon | G | <p>feria, First Week of Year I: <i>Ps Week 1</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p> |

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| 10 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 11 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 12 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Aelred of Rievaulx: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>National</i> |
| 13 Fri | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 14 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 15 Sun | G | + 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Peace Day | <i>Ps Week 2</i> |
| 16 Mon | G | feria, Second Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 17 Tue | W | St Anthony, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| | | From 18-25 January the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place. A Mass for the Unity of Christians may be celebrated on any ferial day during the Octave. | |
| 18 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 19 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Wulstan, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>National</i> |
| 20 Fri | G R R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Fabian, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Sebastian, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 21 Sat | R | St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |

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| 22 Sun | G | + 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF THE WORD OF GOD): <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Openness to the Word of God | Ps Week 3 |
| 23 Mon | G | feria, Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 24 Tue | W | St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Vincent Nichols (1992). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer and the Mass 'For the Bishop' (Roman Missal page 1306) may be celebrated on a subsequent ferial day. | |
| 25 Wed | W | THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | |
| 26 Thu | W | Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops: <i>(Proper Alternative 1st Reading)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 27 Fri | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Angela Merici, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial | Friday abstinence |
| 28 Sat | W | St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 29 Sun | G | + 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Optional Racial Justice Collection | Ps Week 4 |
| 30 Mon | G | feria, Fourth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 31 Tue | W | St John Bosco, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
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| 1 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |

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| 2 Thu | W | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: <i>Blessing of candles (Alternative), with Procession or Solemn Entry, no Penitential Act, Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | |
| 3 Fri | W | Ss Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury: <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence Diocesan</i> |
| | R | <i>The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given today</i> | |
| 4 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 5 Sun | G | + 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Racial Justice Racial Justice Collection | <i>Ps Week 1</i> |
| 6 Mon | R | St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 7 Tue | G | feria, Fifth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 8 Wed | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Jerome Emiliani: <i>(* Short form Gospel)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Josephine Bakhita: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Day for Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it | |
| 9 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 10 Fri | W | St Scholastica, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 11 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial § World Day for the Sick | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |

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| 13 Sun | G | + 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day | Ps Week 2 |
| 13 Mon | G | feria, Sixth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 14 Tue | W | SS CYRIL, Monk and METHODIUS, Bishop, Patrons of Europe: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe | National |
| 15 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 16 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 17 Fri | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order: Mass & Office of the Memorial | Friday abstinence |
| 18 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| | G | First Vespers | |
| 19 Sun | G | + 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast & Abstinence Announce Mandatory Diocesan Lenten Alms Appeal | Ps Week 3 |
| 20 Mon | G | feria, Seventh Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; office of the day | |
| 21 Tue | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |

SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter: The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter:

Memorials which occur on a weekday may only be commemorated at Mass by using the Collect of the saint in place of the Collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the Collect of the saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and Collect of the

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| | | <p>saint may be added after the Collect of the day. The <i>Alleluia</i> is always omitted, both in the Office and in Mass.</p> <p>It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining the singing. An exception is made for <i>Laetare</i> Sunday, and for Solemnities and Feasts.</p> <p>During the Lenten season the Apostles' Creed may appropriately be used as an alternative when the Creed is appointed to be said. For the celebration of marriage, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season.</p> <p>Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season; Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may appropriately be used during Lent.</p> <p>On Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent, the Prayer over the People is used, with the Invitation and prescribed Blessing Formula (Roman Missal, page 722); on other days of Lent the use of the Prayer and prescribed Blessing is optional.</p> <p>(Divine Office Volume II)</p> |
| 22 Wed | P | <p>ASH WEDNESDAY:</p> <p><i>Penitential Act omitted, Blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent</i></p> <p><i>The ashes, according to custom, are from branches blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word after the homily; the celebration then concludes with the Universal Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day; at Lauds, Pss and Canticle of Friday, Week 3 may be used</p> |
| | | <p>On ferial days of the Lenten season one of the four Lenten prefaces is used, unless other provision is made</p> |
| 23 Thu | P | <p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)</p> |
| 24 Fri | P | <p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p> <p><i>Friday abstinence</i></p> |
| 25 Sat in Cathedral | P | <p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>2.30pm Rite of Election</p> |
| evening | P | <p>First Vespers</p> |
| 26 Sun | P | <p>+ 1st SUNDAY OF LENT:</p> <p><i>(Short form 2nd Reading), Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <p>Announce Optional Lent Fast Day</p> |

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| 27 Mon | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor) | |
| 28 Tue | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
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| 1 Wed | W | ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales: <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | <i>National</i> |
| 2 Thu | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 3 Fri | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day § World Day of Prayer § Lent Fast Day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 4 Sat | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Casimir) | |
| evening | P | First Vespers | |
| 5 Sun | P | + 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT: <i>Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent</i> Mass & Office of the day § Candidates for the Sacraments Collect Lent Fast Day Offerings | <i>Ps Week 2</i> |
| 6 Mon | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 7 Tue | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs) | |
| 8 Wed | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St John of God, Religious) | |
| 9 Thu | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Frances of Rome, Religious) | |
| 10 Fri | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 11 Sat | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| evening | P | First Vespers | |

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| 12 Sun | P | <p>+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT: <i>(Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1177-9), (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 260-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer. § Candidates for the Sacraments</p> | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |
| | | <p>The Gospel of the Samaritan Woman may be repeated on a ferial day, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion should also be used.</p> | |
| 13 Mon | P | <p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013). By decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is observed on the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, Thursday 29 June.</p> | |
| 14 Tue | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 15 Wed | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 16 Thu | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 17 Fri | W | <p>ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p> | <p><i>National</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i></p> |
| 18 Sat | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor) | |
| evening | RP or P | <p>The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to <i>Laetare</i> Sunday.</p> <p>First Vespers</p> | |
| 19 Sun | RP or P | <p>+ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Laetare</i> Sunday): <i>(Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1179-80) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 270-1), Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer. § Candidates for the Sacraments</p> | <i>Ps Week 4</i> |

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| | | The Gospel of the Man born Blind may be repeated on a ferial weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used. The Alternative Readings (Vol I, page 287 ff) may also be used. | |
| 20 Mon | W | ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative Gospel), Creed, Preface of St Joseph</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |
| 21 Tue | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 22 Wed | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 23 Thu | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop) | |
| 24 Fri | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| evening | W | First Vespers | <i>Abstinence ends</i> |
| 25 Sat | W | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Solemnity | |
| | | The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images until the beginning of the Easter Vigil. | |
| evening | P | First Vespers | |
| 26 Sun | P | + 5th SUNDAY OF LENT: <i>(Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1180-1) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 281-2) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer. § Candidates for the Sacraments | <i>Ps Week 1</i> |
| | | The Gospel of Lazarus may be used on a ferial weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used. The Alternative Readings (Vol I, page 316 ff) may also be used. | |

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| 27 Mon | P | Lent feria: <i>(Short form 1st Reading)</i> Mass & Office of the day |
| 28 Tue | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 29 Wed | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 30 Thu | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 31 Fri | P | Lent feria: <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>(Alternative Collect)</i> Mass & Office of the day |

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| 1 Sat | P | Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day |
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HOLY WEEK

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. Lent continues until Maundy Thursday.

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| evening | R | First Vespers |
| 2 Sun | R | + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Blessing of Palms (Alternative Blessing) and Procession or Solemn Entrance before the Principal Mass; the latter may be repeated or the Simple Entrance used before other Masses, Narrative of the Lord's Passion (Short form), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day § Candidates for the Sacraments Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Announce Mandatory Holy See Good Friday collection |

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| 3 Mon | P | MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mass & Office of the day |
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| 4 Tue | P | TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i> 12noon Chrism Mass Mass & Office of the day |
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| 5 Wed | P | <p>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mass & Office of the day</p> |
| <p>THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen. The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be celebrated everywhere on the Friday of the Lord's Passion and, where appropriate, prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection.</p> | | |
| 6 Thu | P | <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY: Office of the day Vespers are not said by those attending the Evening Mass. <i>Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick, however, may receive Communion at any hour. The celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited.</i></p> |
| | W | <p>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: <i>Gloria, during which bells are rung; the Washing of Feet may be carried out; Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist and insertions in the Roman Canon. Procession & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament take place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the Church; watching before the Altar of Repose then follows with solemnity until midnight and may conclude with Compline II of Sunday.</i></p> |
| 7 Fri | R | <p>GOOD FRIDAY: Office of the day <i>Fast &</i> It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings <i>Abstinence</i> and Lauds be celebrated solemnly with the people. Vespers are not said by those attending the Afternoon Liturgy. Compline II of Sunday may conclude the day. <i>Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.</i></p> |
| | R | <p>The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: <i>This takes place in the afternoon, at about 3pm (or at least not before noon and not after 9pm). (Alternative Opening Prayer, forms of Showing of the Cross)</i> Collection for the Holy Places</p> |
| 8 Sat | P | <p>HOLY SATURDAY: Office of the day <i>Fast as desired</i> It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated solemnly with the people. Vespers are of Holy Saturday. Compline (II of Sunday) is not said by those attending the Easter Vigil.</p> |

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The Church abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. Only the Sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.

SEASON OF EASTER

Throughout the Easter season, the *Angelus* is replaced by *Regina Caeli*. The Apostles' Creed may appropriately be used as an alternative on days when the Creed is appointed to be said. Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.

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+ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:

The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not permitted. Multiple alternative texts for the Vigil.

Gloria, Year A Gospel, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptised in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to the Dismissal

The Office of Readings is omitted by those who attend the Vigil.

The Paschal candle should be placed near the ambo or altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It is lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time.

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+ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:

Either: In place of the Penitential Act, Vidi aquam is sung and all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Vigil to recall their Baptism; in this case the Creed is used.

Or: If the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is desired, this takes place after the homily and the Creed is omitted.

(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, (Alternative 2nd Reading, Alternative Gospel Readings of the Vigil or Easter Wednesday [latter Evening Mass only]), Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptised in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to the Dismissal

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MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:

Ps Week 1

(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal

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| 11 Tue | W | <p>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| 12 Wed | W | <p>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| 13 Thu | W | <p>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| 14 Fri | W | <p>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER: <i>No Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| 15 Sat | W | <p>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| evening | W | <p>First Vespers</p> |
| 16 Sun | W | <p>+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 2</i> (or of DIVINE MERCY): <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| <p>Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised. On ferial days of the Easter season one of the five Easter prefaces is said, unless other provision is made.</p> | | |
| 17 Mon | W | <p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day</p> |
| 18 Tue | W | <p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day</p> |
| 19 Wed | R | <p>St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr: <i>National</i> <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i></p> |

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| | | Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 20 Thu | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 21 Fri | W W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | Friday abstinence National |
| 22 Sat | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 23 Sun | W | + 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Diocesan PTF Collection § Human Work | Ps Week 3 |
| 24 Mon | R | ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England: <i>National</i> <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, 1st Reading from National Proper,</i> <i>2nd from Common of Martyrs, Gospel from National Proper (Alternative</i> <i>Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |
| 25 Tue | R | ST MARK, Evangelist: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Feast | |
| 26 Wed | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 27 Thu | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 28 Fri | W R W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Louis M Grignion de Montfort, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial | Friday abstinence |
| 29 Sat | W | ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Virgins & Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe | National |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |

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| 30 Sun | W | <p>+ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the Day § World Day of Prayer for Vocations Collection for Priests' Training Fund</p> | Ps Week 4 |
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| 1 Mon | W | <p>Easter feria: <i>Alternative Gospel Reading should be used</i> Mass & Office of the day or</p> | |
| | W | <p>St Joseph the Worker: <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of St Joseph</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial § Human Work</p> | |
| 2 Tue | W | St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 3 Wed | R | <p>SS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p> | |
| 4 Thu | R | <p>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS: <i>Gloria, Either the Readings for today's former Feast of the Beatified Martyrs or those for the former Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October, given in the current editions of the Lectionary, may be used, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p> | National |
| 5 Fri | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | Friday abstinence |
| 6 Sat | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 7 Sun | W | <p>+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day</p> | Ps Week 1 |
| 8 Mon | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day | |
| 9 Tue | W | <p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day § Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse</p> | |
| 10 Wed | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or | |
| | W | St John of Avila, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |

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| 11 Thu | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 12 Fri | W R R | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial St Pancras, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 13 Sat | W W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Fatima: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | W | First Vespers |
| 14 Sun | W | + 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER: <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Holy See CCN Collection Announce Holy Day of Obligation |
| 15 Mon | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 16 Tue | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 17 Wed | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| evening | W W | First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Ascension precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Ascension Readings, Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> |
| 18 Thu | W | + THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), (Alternative 2nd Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity |
| | | On ferial days until Pentecost a preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used, unless other provision is made. |
| 19 Fri | W | Easter feria: <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>I st Collect; St Dunstan having been commemorated on 3 February in Westminster, his National feast is not observed on this day</i> Mass & Office of the day |
| 20 Sat | W W | Easter feria: <i>I st Collect</i> Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Bernadine of Siena, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |

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| evening | W | First Vespers |
| 21 Sun | W | <p>+ 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER: <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter or of the Ascension</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Communications Day Collection for Catholic Communications Network Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster (2009). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer.</p> |
| 22 Mon | W | Easter feria: Mass & office of the day <i>or</i> |
| | W | St Rita of Cascia, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 23 Tue | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 24 Wed | W | Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| 25 Thu | W | <p>St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial</p> |
| 26 Fri | W | <p>St Philip Neri, Priest: <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial</p> |
| 27 Sat | W | <p>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop: <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p> |
| | | <p>The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations.</p> <p>It is appropriate that the Vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated in the extended form, using the readings and prayers to be found in the liturgical books. This Mass, however, does not have a baptismal character, as does the Easter Vigil, but instead is a celebration of more intense prayer, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, were one in persevering prayer, as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.</p> |
| evening | R | First Vespers |
| | R | <p>+ Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost precedes, follows or incorporates <i>Gloria, (Two Alternative Collects), (Choice of Old Testament Readings),</i> <i>Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double</i> <i>Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i></p> |

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| 28 Sun | R | <p>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity § The Church</p> |
| | | <p>The Easter season ends. After today, the Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is lit at baptisms. At funerals it is placed and lit near the coffin, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover. From tomorrow, the recitation of the <i>Angelus</i> is resumed.</p> |
| | [R] | <p>When Monday or Tuesday after Pentecost are days on which it is customary for the faithful to attend Mass, the Mass of Pentecost Sunday or the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit may be used.</p> |
| | | <p>ORDINARY TIME - AFTER THE SEASON OF EASTER The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of Christ. Instead, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.</p> |
| | | <p>LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR I ORDINARY TIME: WEEK 8 (Divine Office Volume III) Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used in this Season. The choice of Masses which may be celebrated <i>ad libitum</i> is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 294. On ferial days in Ordinary Time the Office of a saint included for that day in the Roman Martyrology may be celebrated. Occasional Votive Offices are permitted, although care to observe the four-week cycle of the Office should be maintained.</p> |
| 29 Mon | W | <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church: <i>Ps Week 4 Readings of the ferial day or from the Common of the BVM</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial (Roman Missal, Votive Mass 10 B, page 141 ff; Office <i>ad interim</i> from the Common of the BVM)</p> |
| 30 Tue | G | <p>feria, Eighth Week of Year I: Mass <i>ad lib</i>; Office of the day</p> |
| 31 Wed | W | <p>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p> |

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| 1 Thu | W | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST: <i>Gloria, Year A Readings, Preface of the Priesthood of Christ and of the Church [Roman Missal, page 324 ff]</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | <i>National</i> |
| 2 Fri | G R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 3 Sat | R | St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 4 Sun | W | + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |
| 5 Mon | R | St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>National Ps Week I</i> |
| 6 Tue | G W | feria, Ninth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Norbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 7 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 8 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 9 Fri | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Columba, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence National</i> |
| 10 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 11 Sun | W | + THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI): <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist (Preface I may be used)</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Mandatory CBCEW Day for Life Collection | |

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| 12 Mon | G | feria, Tenth Week of Year 1: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | <i>Ps Week 2</i> |
| 13 Tue | W | St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 14 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 15 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 16 Fri | W | THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>No Friday abstinence</i> (Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873): <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |
| 17 Sat | W | The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary: <i>Proper Gospel, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 18 Sun | G | + 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day for Life Collection for Life | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |
| 19 Mon | G W | feria, Eleventh Week of Year 1: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Romuald, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 20 Tue | R | St Alban, Protomartyr: <i>Proper National Collect</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Diocesan</i> |
| 21 Wed | W | St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 22 Thu | R | SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop, and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Those who suffer Persecution | <i>National</i> |

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| 23 Fri | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence National</i> |
| evening | W W | First Vespers Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of St John the Baptist precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> | <i>Abstinence ends</i> |
| 24 Sat | W | THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity, with Second Vespers and + Evening Mass | |
| 25 Sun | G | + 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation Announce Mandatory Holy See Collection for Peter's Pence | <i>Ps Week 4</i> |
| 26 Mon | G | feria, Twelfth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| evening in Cathedral | R | First Vespers | |
| 27 Tue | R | St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr: <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online, (Short form 1st Reading)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Diocesan</i> |
| in Cathedral | R | + ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr: <i>Gloria, Readings all from the Common of Martyrs, Creed, Preface I of Holy Martyrs; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | <i>Diocesan</i> |
| 28 Wed | R | St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | R R | First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter and Paul</i> | |
| 29 Thu | R | + SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter and Paul</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |

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| | | The anniversary of the election of Pope Francis is observed today, by decision of the Bishops' Conference. A special intention for the Holy Father should be included in the Universal Prayer. | |
| 30 Fri | G R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church: Mass & Office of the Memorial | Friday abstinence |
| in Cathedral | W | First Vespers | Abstinence ends |
| JULY 2023 | | | |
| 1 Sat | W | DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910): <i>Gloria, Common of the Dedication (Roman Missal page 1095), Readings from Common of the Dedication, Vol II, page 1392 ff</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | Diocesan |
| in Cathedral | W | DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910): <i>Gloria, Common of the Dedication (Roman Missal page 1091), Readings from Common of the Dedication Vol 2, page 1392 ff, Creed</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity, with Second Vespers and + Evening Mass | Diocesan |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 2 Sun | G | + 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Collection for Peter's Pence Announce Mandatory CBCEW Collection for Stella Maris | Ps Week 1 |
| 3 Mon | R | ST THOMAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | |
| 4 Tue | G W | feria, Thirteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Elizabeth of Portugal: (* Short form Gospel) Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 5 Wed | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 6 Thu | G R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |

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| 7 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 8 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 9 Sun | G | + 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Psalm), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Sea Sunday Collection for Stella Maris | <i>Ps Week 2</i> |
| 10 Mon | G | feria, Fourteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 11 Tue | W | ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors or Holy Virgins and Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe | <i>National</i> |
| 12 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 13 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Henry: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 14 Fri | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Camillus de Lellis, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 15 Sat | W | St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 16 Sun | G | + 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |
| 17 Mon | G | feria, Fifteenth Week of Year I; Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 18 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 19 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 20 Thu | G R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 21 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |

JULY/AUGUST 2023

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| | W | St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 22 Sat | W | ST MARY MAGDALENE: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative First), Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| evening | G | First Vespers |
| 23 Sun | G | + 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Europe (St Bridget of Sweden) |
| 24 Mon | G W | feria, Sixteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Sharbel MakhluF, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 25 Tue | R | ST JAMES, Apostle: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the day |
| 26 Wed | W | Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 27 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 28 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 29 Sat | W | Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus: <i>Proper Alternative Gospels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | G | First Vespers |
| 30 Sun | G | + 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, (Alternative Psalm), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day |
| 31 Mon | W | St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
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| 1 Tue | W | St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial |

AUGUST 2023

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| | | On 2nd August the plenary indulgence (the <i>Portiuncula</i>) may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and Creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself. |
| 2 Wed | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 3 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 4 Fri | W | St John Vianney, Priest: <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 5 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | W | First Vespers |
| 6 Sun | W | + THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Year A Gospel, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| 7 Mon | G R W | feria, Eighteenth Week of Year 1: <i>Ps Week 2</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Cajetan, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 8 Tue | W | St Dominic, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 9 Wed | R | ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, <i>National</i> Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings as in the Lectionary for St Cecilia (22 November), Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe |
| 10 Thu | R | ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |

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| 11 Fri | W | St Clare, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 12 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious: <i>[see Divine Office for 12 December, Vol 1, p 33* ff]</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 13 Sun | G | + 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |
| 14 Mon | R | St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | W W | First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Assumption precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i> | |
| 15 Tue | W | + THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | |
| 16 Wed | G W | feria, Nineteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Stephen of Hungary: <i>(* Short form Gospel)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 17 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 18 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 19 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John Eudes, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 20 Sun | G | + 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day | <i>Ps Week 4</i> |

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| 21 Mon | W | St Pius X, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 22 Tue | W | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 23 Wed | G W | feria, Twentieth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Rose of Lima, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 24 Thu | R | ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| 25 Fri | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Louis: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest: <i>(* Short form 1st Reading)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 26 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | G | First Vespers |
| 27 Sun | G | + 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week I</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day |
| 28 Mon | W | St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 29 Tue | R | The Passion of St John the Baptist: <i>Proper Gospel, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 30 Wed | G R | feria, Twenty-First Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and <i>National</i> Margaret Ward, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 31 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |

SEPTEMBER 2023

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| 1 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, 10th Archbishop of Westminster (2017) § World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 2 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 3 Sun | G | + 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Optional Catholic Education Service Collection | <i>Ps Week 2</i> |
| 4 Mon | G W | feria, Twenty-Second Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Cuthbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>National</i> |
| 5 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 6 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 7 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 8 Fri | W | THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, (Alternative Proper 1st & Short form Gospel Readings), (Alternative Prayer over the Offerings), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | |
| 9 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Peter Claver, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 10 Sun | G | + 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Education Sunday Collection for Catholic Education Service Announce Manadatory CBCEW <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Appeal Collection | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |

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| 11 Mon | G | feria, Twenty-Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 12 Tue | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The Most Holy Name of Mary: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 13 Wed | W | St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor: (* Short form Gospel) Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 14 Thu | R | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Preface of the Holy Cross (Preface I of the Passion of the Lord may be used)</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| 15 Fri | W | Our Lady of Sorrows: Friday abstinence <i>Sequence ad lib, (Alternative Gospel Reading), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 16 Sat | R | Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | G | First Vespers |
| 17 Sun | G | + 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Ps Week 4 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – I § <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Day Collection for <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Appeal |
| 18 Mon | G | feria, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 19 Tue | G R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 20 Wed | R | St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 21 Thu | R | ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| 22 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day Friday abstinence |

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| 23 Sat | W | St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | G | First Vespers |
| 24 Sun | G | + 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 2 § The Harvest |
| 25 Mon | G | feria, Twenty-Fifth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 26 Tue | G R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 27 Wed | W | St Vincent de Paul, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 28 Thu | G R R | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Wenceslaus, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 29 Fri | W | SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, <i>Friday abstinence</i> Archangels: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| 30 Sat | W | St Jerome, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | G | The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained. First Vespers |
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| 1 Sun | G | + 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form 2nd reading), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 3 Announce Optional Harvest Fast Day Collection |

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| 2 Mon | W | The Holy Guardian Angels <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 3 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 4 Wed | W | St Francis of Assisi: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 5 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 6 Fri | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Bruno, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Harvest Fast Day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 7 Sat | W | Our Lady of the Rosary: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 8 Sun | G | + 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count - 4 § Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings | <i>Ps Week 3</i> |
| 9 Mon | W | ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | <i>National</i> |
| 10 Tue | G W R W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Paulinus of York, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St John Leonardi, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>National</i> |
| 11 Wed | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St John XXIII, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 12 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Wilfrid, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>National</i> |
| in City of Westminster | W | First Vespers | |

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| 13 Fri | W | ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese: <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Saints; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | <i>Friday abstinence Diocesan</i> |
| in City of Westminster | W | ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese and of the City of Westminster: <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings (1st from Common of Holy Men and Women), Creed, Preface I or II of Saints; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity | <i>No Friday abstinence Diocesan</i> |
| 14 Sat | G R W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 15 Sun | G | + 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel) Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Holy See World Mission Sunday Collection | <i>Ps Week 4</i> |
| 16 Mon | G | feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 17 Tue | R | St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 18 Wed | R | ST LUKE, Evangelist: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | |
| 19 Thu | G R W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Paul of the Cross, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 20 Fri | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 21 Sat | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |

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| 22 Sun | G | + 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Mission Day (One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day) Collection for World Mission Sunday |
| 23 Mon | G W | feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John of Capistrano, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 24 Tue | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 25 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 26 Thu | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 27 Thu | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 28 Sat | R | SS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast |
| evening | G | First Vespers |
| 29 Sun | G | + 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation Announce Mandatory Diocesan Sick and Retired Priests Collection |
| 30 Mon | G | feria, Thirtieth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| 31 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day |
| | W | First Vespers |
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| 1 Wed | W | + ALL SAINTS: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity |

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| | | <p>A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.</p> <p>A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...'</p> |
| 2 Thu | P or B | <p>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY):</p> <p><i>The altar is not decorated with flowers and the organ is used only to sustain the singing.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Dead</p> <p><i>Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, a Preface for the Dead</i></p> <p>All priests are permitted to say three Masses today, with an interval of time between one Mass and the next, and on condition that while one of the Masses may be applied in favour of any person, the second Mass should be applied for all the faithful departed, and the third for the intentions of the Holy Father.</p> |
| 3 Fri | G W W | <p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i></p> <p>St Martin de Porres, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i></p> <p>St Winifride, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i></p> |
| 4 Sat | W | <p>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p> |
| evening | G | <p>First Vespers</p> |
| 5 Sun | G | <p>+ 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Ps Week 3</i></p> <p><i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>Collection for Sick and Retired Priests</p> |
| 6 Mon | G | <p>feria, Thirty-First Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p> |
| 7 Tue | G W | <p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i></p> <p>St Willibrord, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p> |
| 8 Wed | G | <p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p> |

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| 9 Thu | W | THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | |
| 10 Fri | W | St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 11 Sat | W | St Martin of Tours, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 12 Sun | G P or B | + 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: <i>Gloria, (Short form 2nd Reading), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day + One Requiem Mass permitted (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) <i>Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, a Preface for the Dead</i> § World Day of the Poor | <i>Ps Week 4</i> |
| 13 Mon | G | feria, Thirty-Second Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 14 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 15 Wed | G W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 16 Thu | W | St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop: <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Diocesan</i> |
| 17 Fri | G W W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Hilda, Abbess: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>National</i> <i>National</i> <i>National</i> |
| 18 Sat | G W W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles: <i>Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |

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| evening | G | First Vespers | |
| 19 Sun | G | + 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day | <i>Ps Week I</i> |
| 20 Mon | G | feria, Thirty-Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 21 Tue | W | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 22 Wed | R | St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 23 Thu | G R W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Clement I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Columban, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| 24 Fri | R | St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial | <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 25 Sat | G R W | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial | |
| evening | W | First Vespers | |
| 26 Sun | W | + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe: <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity § Youth Day | |
| 27 Mon | G | feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 28 Tue | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 29 Wed | G | feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day | |
| 30 Thu | R | ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast | <i>National</i> |

DECEMBER 2023

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1 Fri G feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day *Friday abstinence*

2 Sat G W feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner; as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of marriage.

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.

evening P First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I)

3 Sun P + 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT *Ps Week 1*
Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)
 Mass & Office of the day
 § Migrants' Day

4 Mon P W Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial

5 Tue P Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day

6 Wed P W Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Nicholas, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial

7 Thu W St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial

evening W First Vespers

8 Fri W **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese:** *No Friday abstinence*
Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface
 Mass & Office of the Solemnity

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| 9 Sat | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| evening | P | First Vespers |
| 10 Sun | P | + 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Ps Week 2 <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day |
| 11 Mon | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 12 Tue | P W | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 13 Wed | R | St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 14 Thu | W | St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 15 Fri | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 16 Sat | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day |
| | | <p>Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may be commemorated at Mass by using the Collect of the saint in place of the Collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the Collect of the saint concludes the office.</p> <p>At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and Collect of the saint may be added after the Collect of the day.</p> <p>At Mass, proper texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.</p> |
| evening | RP or P | First Vespers |
| 17 Sun | RP or P | + 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>): Ps Week 3 <i>Creed, Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with Readings, also Benedictus & Magnificat antiphons of 17 December (see Divine Office, Vol I, page 117 ff) |
| 18 Mon | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 18 December |
| 19 Tue | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December |

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| 20 Wed | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 20 December |
| 21 Thu | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>(Alternative 1st Reading)</i> (St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor) |
| 22 Fri | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 22 December <i>Friday abstinence</i> |
| 23 Sat | P | Advent feria: Mass & Office of 23 December (St John of Kanty, Priest) |
| evening | P | First Vespers: Magnificat antiphon of 23 December |
| 24 Sun | P | + 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT: <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Morning Mass of the day; Lauds with Readings, also Benedictus antiphon of 24 December and Lesser Hours of the day (see Divine Office Vol I, page 173 ff) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation |

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season.

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| evening | W | First Vespers |
| | W | + Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> |

For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity. It is appropriate that a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings before the Mass during the Night.

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| W | + Mass during the Night <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> |
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| 25 Mon | W | + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel at Day Mass only), Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> |
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| | | <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.</p> |
| 26 Tue | R | <p>ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Stephen, Vespers of the Octave <i>(In parishes dedicated to St Stephen his Solemnity is observed: Gloria, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass & Office of the Solemnity with Second Vespers)</i></p> |
| 27 Wed | W | <p>ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St John; Vespers of the Octave <i>(In parishes dedicated to St John the Evangelist, his Solemnity is observed: Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass with First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p> |
| 28 Thu | R | <p>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs: <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Holy Innocents; Vespers of the Octave</p> |
| 29 Fri | R | <p>ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr <i>No Friday abstinence</i> Patron of the Parish Clergy: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Proper National Readings (Short form Gospel), a Preface of the Nativity and Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket; Vespers of the Octave</p> <p>R <i>(In parishes dedicated to St Thomas his Solemnity is observed: Gloria, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass with First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p> |
| 30 Sat | W | <p>6th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS: <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Octave</p> |

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| 31 Sun | W | <p>+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Year B Readings, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Feast (St Sylvester I, Pope)</p> |
| evening | W | First Vespers and + Evening Mass |
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| 1 Mon | W | <p>+ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface 1 of Blessed Virgin Mary & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Holy Day of Obligation</p> |
| | | A Preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made. |
| 2 Tue | W | <p>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week 2</i> Bishops & Doctors: <i>Readings of 2 January</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial</p> |
| 3 Wed | W | <p>Christmas feria: <i>First Collect, Readings of 3 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day or</p> |
| | W | The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial |
| 4 Thu | W | <p>Christmas feria: <i>First Collect, Readings of 4 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day</p> |
| 5 Fri | W | <p>Christmas feria: <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>First Collect, Readings of 5 January</i> Mass & Office of the day</p> |
| 6 Sat | W | <p>Christmas feria: <i>First Collect, readings of 6 January</i> Mass & Office of the day</p> |
| evening | W | <p>First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows</p> |

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| 7 Sun | W | <p><i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the Roman Missal.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> |
| 8 Mon | W | <p>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st or 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Year B Readings, Proper Preface</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Feast</p> |

The Season of Christmas ends.

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