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LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A

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.

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26 Sat	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: 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, 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	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Migrants' Day	
evening	P	First Vespers	

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4 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface 1</i> Mass & Office of the day § Bible Sunday	Ps Week 2
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, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
9 Fri	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
10 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	RP or P	First Vespers	
11 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface 1</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 3
12 Mon	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day 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	Friday abstinence

Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may be commemorated by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the day. Para. 239 of the General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours governs the celebration of the Memorial of a saint in the Office.

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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: Mass & Office of the day <i>Advent Preface II from today</i>
evening	P	First Vespers
18 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass & Office of the day § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation
19 Mon	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
20 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
21 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor)
22 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
23 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i> (St John of Kanty, Priest)
24 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day

CHRISTMAS SEASON

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. This is the object of the Christmas season.

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season

evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> 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.
	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 Sun	W	<p>+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, 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. For pastoral reasons, Readings at a Christmas Mass may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity.</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 <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading Proper, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon)</i></p>
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 <i>(+ In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, 2nd Reading & Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon)</i></p>
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, Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, National</i> <i>a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket; Vespers of the Octave</p>
30 Fri	W	<p>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p>

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	W	Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Holy Family; Vespers of the Octave <i>No Friday abstinence</i> (<i>In parishes dedicated to the HOLY FAMILY, the Solemnity is observed: Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>)
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, 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	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week 2</i> Bishops & Doctors: Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Tue	W W	Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day <i>or</i> The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial
4 Wed	W	Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day
5 Thu	W	Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day
6 Fri	W	Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
7 Sat	W W	Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day <i>or</i> St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W W	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>

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8 Sun	W	<p>+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</p> <p><i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.</i></p> <p><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 English translation.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
9 Mon	W	<p>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</p> <p><i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i></p> <p><i>(contra the indication in both the Roman Missal and Missale Romanum, the Creed is not said on this Feast, unless it is kept on a Sunday)</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
		<p>Christmas Time ends</p> <p>LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A</p> <p>WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR I</p> <p>Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used in this Season</p> <p>The choice of Masses which may be celebrated <i>ad libitum</i> is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 287</p>
10 Tue	G	<p>feria, First Week of Year I</p> <p>Ps Week 1</p> <p>Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>
11 Wed	G	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>
12 Thu	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i></p> <p>St Aelred of Rievaulx: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i></p>
13 Fri	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i></p> <p>St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
14 Sat	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i></p> <p>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
evening	G	<p>First Vespers</p>
15 Sun	G	<p>+ 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Ps Week 2</p> <p><i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>§ Peace Day</p>
16 Mon	G	<p>feria, Second Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>
17 Tue	W	<p>St Anthony, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>

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		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> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Fabian, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Sebastian, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
21 Sat	R	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
22 Sun	G	+ 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
23 Mon	G	feria, Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
24 Tue	W	St Frances de Sales, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial 25th 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.
25 Wed	W	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Preface 1 of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
26 Thu	W	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops <i>Proper 1st Reading</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
27 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Angela Merici, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
28 Sat	W	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers

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29 Sun	G	+ 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	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	
2 Thu	W	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Blessing of candles with Procession or Solemn Entry, no Penitential Act, Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
3 Fri	W	Sts Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury <i>The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given today.</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence Diocesan
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 Announce Special Collection	Ps Week 1
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: 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	Friday abstinence

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11 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial § World Day for the Sick
evening	G	First Vespers
12 Sun	G	+ 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 2 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Racial Justice Day Collection for Racial Justice
13 Mon	G	feria, Sixth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
14 Tue	W	STS CYRIL, Monk, and METHODIUS, Bishop National Patrons of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe
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> Friday abstinence Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order: Mass & Office of the Memorial
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
evening	G	First Vespers
19 Sun	G	+ 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 3 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
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
22 Wed	W	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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23 Thu	R	St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
25 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
26 Sun	G	+ EIGHTH 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 § Day for the Unemployed Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence
27 Mon	G	feria, Eighth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
28 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day

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, if wished, by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect for the Mass of the Day.

The *Alleluia* is always omitted, both in the Office and in Mass.

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 Laetare Sunday, and for Solemnities and Feasts.

During the Lenten season the Apostles' Creed may suitably 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.

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season; Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may appropriately be used during Lent.

Para. 239 of the General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours governs the celebration of the Memorial of a saint in the Office.

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I Wed	P	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Penitential Act omitted, blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent</i>	<i>Fast & Abstinence</i> Ps Week 4
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		<p><i>The ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which were blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word. The ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration 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>	
2 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
3 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day § Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday abstinence
4 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Casimir) 3 pm Rite of Election (First Service)	
in Cathedral			
evening	P	First Vespers	
5 Sun	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent</i> Mass & Office of the day 3pm Rite of Election (Second Service) § Candidates for the Sacraments Announce Lent Fast Day	Ps Week 1
in Cathedral			
6 Mon	P	Lent feria, First Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day	
7 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (Sts 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 § Lent Fast Day	Friday abstinence
11 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	

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evening	P	First Vespers	
12 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 for CAFOD	Ps Week 2
13 Mon	W	Lent feria, Second Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013). In England and Wales, by decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is observed on the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Thursday 29 June.	
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	ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings,</i> <i>Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	National Friday abstinence
18 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor)	
evening	P	First Vespers	
19 Sun	P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Creed, Preface of Third Sunday of Lent</i> Mass & Office of the day RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1177-9) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 260-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer § Candidates for the Sacraments Announce Mandatory Caritas Lenten Alms Collection	Ps Week 3

The Gospel of the Samaritan Woman 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.

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20 Mon	W	ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese (transferred) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, alternative Gospel Reading, Creed, Preface of St Joseph</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
21 Tue	P	Lent feria, Third Week of Lent: 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
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 Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to Laetare Sunday.
evening	RP or P	First Vespers
26 Sun	RP or P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Preface of Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Mass & Office of the day RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1179-80) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 270-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer § Candidates for the Sacraments Collect Caritas Lenten Alms
		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.
27 Mon	P	Lent feria, Fourth Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day
28 Tue	p	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day

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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: Mass & Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
1 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
		<p>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.</p>	
evening	P	First Vespers	
2 Sun	P	<p>+ 5th SUNDAY OF LENT</p> <p><i>Creed, Preface of Fifth Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1180-1) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 281-2) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p>	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
		<p>The Gospel of Lazarus may be read 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.</p>	
3 Mon	P	Lent feria, Fifth Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day	<i>Preface 1 of the Passion of the Lord from today</i>
4 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	(St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor)
5 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	(St Vincent Ferrer, Priest)
6 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
7 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
		(St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)	
8 Sat	P	Lent feria; Mass & Office of the day	

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		<p>HOLY WEEK</p> <p>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.</p>
evening	R	First Vespers
9 Sun	R	<p>+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</p> <p><i>Ps Week 2</i></p> <p><i>Blessing of Palms 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, Creed, Proper Preface</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <p>Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast & Abstinence</p> <p>Announce Mandatory Good Friday collection</p>
10 Mon	P	<p>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day</p> <p><i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i></p>
11 Tue	P	<p>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day</p> <p><i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i></p>
	W	Chrim Mass in the Cathedral
12 Wed	P	<p>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day</p> <p><i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i></p>
		<p>THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
13 Thu	P	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY: Office of the day</p> <p>Vespers are not said by those attending the Evening Mass.</p> <p><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>

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	W	<p>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p><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>
14 Fri	R	<p>GOOD FRIDAY: Office of the Day <i>Fast & Abstinence</i></p> <p>It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings 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.</p> <p><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</p> <p><i>This takes place in the afternoon, at about 3pm (or at least not before noon and not after 9pm).</i></p> <p>Collection for the Holy Places</p>
15 Sat	P	<p>HOLY SATURDAY: Office of the day <i>Fast as desired</i></p> <p>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> <p><i>The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.</i></p>
		<p>EASTER SEASON</p> <p>During the Easter season the Apostles' Creed may suitably be used as an alternative when the Creed is appointed to be said. Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.</p>
at night	W	<p>+ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Gloria, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptized in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>The Office of Readings is omitted by those who attend the Vigil.</p>

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		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.
16 Sun	W	<p>+ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</p> <p><i>Either:</i> In place of the Penitential Act, <i>Vidi aquam</i> is sung and all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Vigil to recall their Baptism; in this case the Creed is used.</p> <p><i>Or:</i> If the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is desired, this takes place after the homily and the Creed is omitted</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptized in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
17 Mon	W	<p>Throughout the Easter season, the <i>Angelus</i> is replaced by <i>Regina Caeli</i>.</p> <p>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
18 Tue	W	<p>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
19 Wed	W	<p>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & office of the Solemnity</p>
20 Thu	W	<p>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
21 Fri	W	<p>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No Friday abstinence</p>
22 Sat	W	<p>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>

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evening	W	First Vespers	
23 Sun	W	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY) <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
<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>			
24 Mon	R	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England (transferred) <i>Gloria, alternative 1st Reading from National Proper, 2nd Reading from Common, alternative Gospel 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 & Office of the Feast	
26 Wed	W	Easter feria, Second Week of Easter: 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	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
29 Sat	W	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe	<i>National</i>
evening	W	First Vespers	
30 Sun	W	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Special Collection	<i>Ps Week 3</i>

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1 Mon	W W	Easter feria, Third Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day or St Joseph the Worker: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Human Work
2 Tue	W	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Wed	R	STS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
4 Thu	R	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS <i>National</i> <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
5 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
6 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
evening	W	First Vespers
7 Sun	W	+ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the Day § World Day of Prayer for Vocations Announce Mandatory Special Collection
8 Mon	W	Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day
9 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
10 Wed	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
11 Thu	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
12 Fri	W R R	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Pancras, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
13 Sat	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or Our Lady of Fatima: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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evening	W	First Vespers	
14 Sun	W	+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Collection for Priests' Training Fund	Ps Week 1
15 Mon	W	Easter feria, Fifth Week of Easter: 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	
18 Thu	W R	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St John I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
19 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
20 Sat	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Bernadine of Siena, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
21 Sun	W	+ 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Readings of 7th Sunday may be used, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster (2009). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer. Announce Mandatory Special Collection Announce Holy Day of Obligation	Ps Week 2
22 Mon	W W	Easter feria, Sixth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day or 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	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
26 Fri	W	St Philip Neri, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence

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27 Sat	W	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
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>
28 Sun	W	+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity § World Communications Day Collection for Catholic Communications
		On ferial days until Pentecost a preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used, unless other provision is made.
29 Mon	W	Easter feria, Seventh Week of Easter <i>Ps Week 3</i> Mass & Office of the day
30 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
31 Wed	W	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
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1 Thu	R	St Justin, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
2 Fri	W R	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Sat	R	St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
		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.

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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.

evening R First Vespers
 R + Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost precedes, follows or incorporates Gloria, Choice of Old Testament readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

4 Sun R + **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
 Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est
Mass & Office of the Solemnity
§ The Church

The Easter season ends. After today, the Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistery, 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 *Angelus* is resumed.

ORDINARY TIME - AFTER THE EASTER SEASON

The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of Christ. Instead, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A

WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR I

ORDINARY TIME: WEEK 9

(Divine Office Volume III)

Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used in this Season.

The choice of Masses which may be celebrated *ad libitum* is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 287

5 Mon R St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr: *Ps Week I*
 Mass & Office of the Memorial *National*

6 Tue G feria, Ninth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or
 W 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

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9 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	W	St Columba, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial or	<i>National</i>
	W	St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
10 Sat	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	
	W	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
11 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
		<i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
		Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
		Announce Mandatory Special Collection Announce Holy Day of Obligation	
12 Mon	G	feria, Tenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
	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	
16 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	W	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
17 Sat	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	
	W	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal George Basil Hume OSB, Ninth Archbishop of Westminster (1999)	
evening	W	First Vespers	
18 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	
		<i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist</i> <i>(Preface I may be used)</i>	
		Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
		§ Day for Life	
		Collection for Life	
		Announce Mandatory Special Collection	

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19 Mon	G	feria, Eleventh Week of Year I: Ps Week 3 Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Romuald, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial
20 Tue	R	St Alban, Protomartyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>Diocesan</i>
21 Wed	W	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial
22 Thu	R	STS JOHN FISHER, Bishop and <i>National</i> THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Those who suffer persecution
evening	W	First Vespers
23 Fri	W	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873) <i>No Friday</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> <i>abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
evening	W	Second Vespers, also Mass, of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
24 Sat	W	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
evening	W	+ Second Vespers, also Mass, of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
25 Sun	G	+ 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 4 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Collection for Peter's Pence Announce Holy Day of Obligation
26 Mon	G	feria, Twelfth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
in Cathedral	R	First Vespers
27 Tue	R	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr: <i>Diocesan</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>(see Diocesan Supplement Book or online)</i>

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in Cathedral	R	ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
28 Wed	R	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	R R	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Sts Peter and Paul precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Sts Peter and Paul</i>
29 Thu	R	+ STS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sts Peter & Paul</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity 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 <i>Friday abstinence</i> The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church: Mass & Office of the Memorial
in Cathedral	W	First Vespers
JULY 2017		
1 Sat	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL <i>Diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading and Gospel from Lectionary Vol. 2, page 1392, Common of the Dedication of a Church II, page 1095</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
in Cathedral	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910) <i>Mass in the Dedicated Church: Gloria, 1st & 2nd Readings and Gospel from Lectionary Vol. 2, page 1392, Creed, Common of the Dedication of a Church I, page 1091</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
in Cathedral	W	+ Second Vespers, also Mass, of the Dedication
evening	G	First Vespers
2 Sun	G	+ 13th 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 Announce Mandatory Special Collection

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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: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Anthony Zaccaria: 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
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 or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
9 Sun	G	+ 14th 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 § Sea Sunday Collection for Apostleship of the Sea
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>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors or</i> <i>Holy Virgins and Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe
12 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
13 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Henry: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Camillus de Lellis, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
15 Sat	W	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers

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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 or St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
22 Sat	W	ST MARY MAGDALENE <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Proper Preface (awaiting English translation)</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
evening	G	First Vespers	
23 Sun	G	+ 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Europe	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
24 Mon	G W	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Sharbel Makhluף, 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 Feast	
26 Wed	W	Sts 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	St Martha <i>Proper Gospel</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	

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30 Sun	G	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 1
31 Mon	W	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial § World War I Anniversary: 3rd Battle of Ypres (Passchendaele)	
AUGUST 2017			
1 Tue	W	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
		On 2nd August the plenary indulgence ('the Portiuncula') 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, Seventeenth Week of Year I: 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: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
5 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass & 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, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
7 Mon	G R W	feria, Eighteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Sts Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Cajetan, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Ps Week 2

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8 Tue	W	St Dominic, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
9 Wed	R	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings from Common of Virgins: Hosea 2:16, 17, 21, 22; Ps 44:11, 12, 14-17; St Matthew 25:1-13, 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
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: Mass & Office of the Memorial (<i>editions of the Divine Office and Lectionary refer to her former feast on 12 December</i>) or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
13 Sun	G	+ 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation
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>Gloria, 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: 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>

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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 Ps Week 4 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
21 Mon	W	St Pius X, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial
22 Tue	W	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Proper Readings, 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 Friday abstinence St Louis: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest: 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 Ps Week 1 <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 Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial National

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31 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
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1 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day § 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	<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>Gloria, Proper Readings,</i> <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
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 Announce and Collect for Catholic Education Service Announce Mandatory Special 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: 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 <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Sequence ad lib, Proper Gospel, a Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
16 Sat	R	Sts 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 § Home Mission Day Collection for Home Missions
18 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Fourth Week 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 <i>The Proper Calendar for England gives today as an optional memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop, but the Westminster Diocesan Calendar has the memorial of Sts Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore on 3 February.</i>
20 Wed	R	Sts 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 <i>Friday abstinence</i>
23 Sat	W	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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evening	G	First Vespers	
24 Sun	G	+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § The Harvest	Ps Week 1
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 Sts 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	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
30 Sat	W	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
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<p>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.</p>			
1 Sun	G	+ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – I Announce Harvest Fast Day	Ps Week 2
2 Mon	W	The Holy Guardian Angels: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
3 Tue	G	feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
4 Wed	W	St Francis of Assisi: Mass & Office of the Memorial	

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5 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
6 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Bruno, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Harvest Fast Day	Friday abstinence
7 Sat	W	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 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 – 2 § Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD	Ps Week 3
9 Mon	G R W W	feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St John Leonardi, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
10 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Paulinus of York, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
11 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John XXIII, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
12 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Wilfrid, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
in City of Westminster	W	First Vespers	
13 Fri	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Saints</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	Friday abstinence Diocesan

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in City of Westminster	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese and the City of Westminster <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings (1st from Common), Creed, Preface I or II of Saints</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	No Friday abstinence
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, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 3 Announce Mandatory Special Collection	Ps Week 4
16 Mon	G W W	feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Hedwig, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
17 Tue	R	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
18 Wed	R	ST LUKE, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
19 Thu	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Sts 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	Friday abstinence
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>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 4 § World Mission Day (One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day) Collection for Missio	Ps Week 1
23 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib, Office of the day or St John of Capestrano, 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 Sts Chad and Cedd, Bishops; Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
27 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	Friday abstinence
28 Sat	R	STS 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>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation	Ps Week 2
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	

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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.

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		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...'
evening 1 Wed	W W	First Vespers + ALL SAINTS <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
2 Thu	P or B	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, a Preface for the Dead</i> Mass & Office of the Dead 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 they may apply one of the Masses 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.
3 Fri	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Winifride, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> <i>National</i> St Martin de Porres, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial
4 Sat	W	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
5 Sun	G	+ 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Special Collection
6 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-First Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
7 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Willibrord, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
8 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day
9 Thu	W	+ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Readings, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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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	+ 32nd 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>
	P or B	+ One Requiem Mass permitted <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, a Preface for the Dead</i> § Remembrance Day Collection for Sick and Retired Priests	
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)</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 Sts 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	
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 Announce Special Collection	<i>Ps Week 1</i>

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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 and 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 <i>or</i> St Clement I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Columban, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
24 Fri	R	St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, <i>Friday abstinence</i> and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
25 Sat	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> 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 Collection for Catholic Youth Service	
27 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib, Office of the day	Ps Week 2
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, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	<i>National</i>
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1 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
2 Sat	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	

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LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B

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 <i>Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of the day § Migrants' Day	<i>Ps Week I</i>
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 <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>
9 Sat	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	P	First Vespers	

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10 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day § Bible Sunday	Ps Week 2
11 Mon	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
12 Tue	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or 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	Friday abstinence
16 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
		Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may be commemorated by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the day. Para. 239 of the General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours governs the celebration of the Memorial of a saint in the Office. 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 week of Advent.	
evening	RP or P	First Vespers	
17 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface II from today</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 3
18 Mon	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
19 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
20 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
21 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)	
22 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence

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23 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St John of Kanty, Priest)
evening	P	First Vespers
24 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT Ps Week 4 <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass & Office of the day § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation

CHRISTMAS SEASON

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.

evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> 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.
	W	Mass during the Night <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
25 Sun	W	+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, 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. For pastoral reasons, Readings at a Christmas Mass may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity.
26 Tue	R	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

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	R	<i>(In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading Proper, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Proper Gospel, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon)</i>	
27 Wed	W	ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	
	W	Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St John; Vespers of the Octave (+ In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist, 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)</i>	
28 Thu	R	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	
29 Fri	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy	<i>National No Friday abstinence</i>
		<i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	
		Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket; Vespers of the Octave	
30 Sat	W	6th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	
		Mass & Office of the Octave	
evening	W	First Vespers	
31 Sun	W	+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Readings of year B, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	
		Mass & Office of the Feast	
evening	W	First Vespers	

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1 Mon W **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Blessed Virgin Mary & Communicantes in the Roman Canon
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 Tue W **Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Ps Week I**
Bishops & Doctors: Mass & Office of the Memorial

3 Wed W **Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day or**
 W **The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial**

4 Thu W **Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day**

5 Fri W **Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day** *Friday abstinence*

6 Sat W **Christmas feria: Mass & Office of the Day**

evening W **First Vespers**
 W **+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows**
Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon

7 Sun W **+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.
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 English translation.
Mass & Office of the Solemnity

8 Mon W **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Readings for Year B, Proper Preface
(contra the indication in both the Roman Missal and Missale Romanum, the Creed is not said on this Feast, unless it is kept on a Sunday)
Mass & Office of the Feast

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