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LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B

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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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, First Week of Advent: 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	

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evening	P	First Vespers	
10 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
11 Mon	P W	Advent feria, Second Week of Advent: 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 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. 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	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with readings of 17 December (see Divine Office Vol I, page 117)	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
18 Mon	P	Advent feria, Third Week of Advent: Mass & Office of 18 December	
19 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December	
20 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 20 December	

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21 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December (St Peter Canisius, Priest & 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)
24 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT Ps Week 4 <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours 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 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>
25 Mon	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: Gloria, 1st Reading Proper, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i>	
27 Wed	W	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	
	W	<i>(In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist, his Solemnity is observed: Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, 2nd Reading & Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, First & Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</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>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	<i>National No Friday abstinence</i>
	R	<i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET Bishop & Martyr, his Solemnity is observed: Gloria, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, 2nd Reading & Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, First & Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i>	
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	
	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 Announce Holy Day of Obligation	
evening	W	First Vespers	

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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</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, Ps Week 2 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 The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
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>First Collect, Readings of 5 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day <i>Friday abstinence</i></p>
6 Sat	W	<p>Christmas feria <i>First Collect, Readings of 6 January (Alternative Gospel Reading & Short form)</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>
7 Sun	W	<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. 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>

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8 Mon	W	<p>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st or 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Readings for Year B, Proper Preface</i> <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> Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
		<p>Christmas Time ends.</p> <p>LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR 2 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 293. 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 Tue	G	<p>feria, First Week of Year 2 <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>The omitted Readings of Monday may be added to those of today</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>
10 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
11 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
12 Fri	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Aelred of Rievaulx: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i></p>
13 Sat	G W W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
evening	G	First Vespers
14 Sun	G	<p>+ 2nd 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 § Peace Day</p>
15 Mon	G	feria, Second Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
16 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
17 Wed	W	St Anthony, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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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 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
19 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Wulstan, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
20 Sat	G R R W	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>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
21 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 Announce Special Collection
22 Mon	G R	feria, Third Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
23 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
24 Wed	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.
25 Thu	W	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, alternative 1st Reading, Preface 1 of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
26 Fri	W	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Proper 1st Reading</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
27 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Angela Merici, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers

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28 Sun	G	+ 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Racial Justice Collection for Racial Justice	Ps Week 4
29 Mon	G	feria, Fourth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
30 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
31 Wed	W	St John Bosco, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
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1 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
2 Fri	W	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Blessing of candles with Procession or Solemn Entry, no Penitential Act, Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	Friday abstinence
3 Sat	W	Ss Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> <i>The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given today.</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	Diocesan
evening	G	First Vespers	
4 Sun	G	+ 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 1
5 Mon	R	St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
6 Tue	R	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
7 Wed	G	feria, Fifth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
8 Thu	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	

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9 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
10 Sat	W	St Scholastica, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
11 Sun	G	+ 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day for the Unemployed § World Day for the Sick Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Announce Mandatory Diocesan Lenten Alms collection	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
12 Mon	G	feria, Sixth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
13 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 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 saint may be added after the collect 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

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14 Wed	P	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Penitential Act omitted, Blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent</i> <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> Mass & Office of the day; at Lauds, Pss and Canticle of Friday, Week 3 may be used	Fast & Abstinence Ps Week 4
		On ferial days of the Lenten season one of the four Lenten prefaces is used, unless other provision is made.	
15 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
16 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
17 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)	
in Cathedral		3 pm Rite of Election (First Service)	
evening	P	First Vespers	
18 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 CAFOD Family Fast Day	Ps Week 1
in Cathedral			
19 Mon	P	Lent feria, First Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day	
20 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
21 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor)	
22 Thu	W	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
23 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr) § Family Fast Day	Friday abstinence

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24 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
evening	P	First Vespers
25 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT Ps Week 2 <i>Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent</i> Mass & Office of the day § Candidates for the Sacraments Collect Family Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD
26 Mon	P	Lent feria, Second Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day
27 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
28 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
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1 Thu	W	ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales National <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
2 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day Friday abstinence § Women's World Day of Prayer
3 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
evening	P	First Vespers
4 Sun	P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Ps Week 3 <i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent; Year A Readings may be used, with the matching Preface and Communion Antiphon</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
		The Gospel of the Samaritan Woman 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 258 ff) may also be used.
5 Mon	P	Lent feria, Third Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day
6 Tue	P	Lent feria, First Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day

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7 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs)
8 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St John of God, Religious)
9 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Frances of Rome, Religious) <i>Friday abstinence</i>
10 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
evening	RP or P	The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to Laetare Sunday. First Vespers
11 Sun	RP or P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent; Year A Readings may be used, with the matching Preface and Communion Antiphon</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
		The Gospel of the Man born Blind 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 287 ff) may also be used.
12 Mon	P	Lent feria, Fourth Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day
13 Tue	W	Lent feria: 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 Ss Peter and Paul, Friday 29 June.
14 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
15 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
16 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
17 Sat	W	ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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		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
18 Sun	P	<p>+ 5th SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 1</i></p> <p><i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent; Year A Readings may be used, with the matching Preface and Communion Antiphon</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>
		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.
19 Mon	W	<p>ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese</p> <p><i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative Gospel Reading), Creed, Preface of St Joseph</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
20 Tue	P	<p>Lent feria, Fifth Week of Lent</p> <p><i>Preface I of the Passion of the Lord (and on following days)</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p>
21 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
22 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
23 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i></p> <p><i>Alternative Collect</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day (St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)</p> <p>§ Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse</p>
24 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.
evening	R	First Vespers
25 Sun	R	+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Ps Week 2</i> <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 (Alternative Procession Gospel), Narrative of the Lord's Passion (Short form), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day § Candidates for the Sacraments A Special Intention for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse should be included in the Universal Prayer Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast & Abstinence Announce Mandatory Holy See Good Friday collection
26 Mon	P	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>
27 Tue	P	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>
	W	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
28 Wed	P	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>
		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.
29 Thu	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>

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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>
30 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>
31 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, Year B Gospel, 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.

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1 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><i>Gloria, (Alternative 1st Reading), (Alternative Gospel Readings of the Vigil or Easter Wednesday), 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</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
2 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><i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter; Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
3 Tue	W	<p>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter; Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
4 Wed	W	<p>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter; Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
5 Thu	W	<p>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter; Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
6 Fri	W	<p>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p><i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter; Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> <p>No Friday abstinence</p>

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7 Sat	W	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 Ite, missa est</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
evening	W	First Vespers
8 Sun	W	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY) <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
		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.
9 Mon	W	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (transferred) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
10 Tue	W	Easter feria, Second Week of Easter: <i>Ps Week 2</i> Mass & Office of the day
11 Wed	R	St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Thu	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
13 Fri	W R	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Martin I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Sat	W	Easter feria <i>Alternative Collect</i> Mass & Office of the day
evening	W	First Vespers
15 Sun	W	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Diocesan PTF Collection
16 Mon	W	Easter feria, Third Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day
17 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day

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18 Wed	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
19 Thu	R	St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	Diocesan
20 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
21 Sat	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
22 Sun	W	+ 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	Ps Week 4
23 Mon	R	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from Common, 2nd Reading & Gospel from National Proper, (Alternative Gospel Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
24 Tue	W	Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	Diocesan
25 Wed	R	ST MARK, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
26 Thu	W	Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
27 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
28 Sat	W R W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Louis M. Grignion de Montfort, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	

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29 Sun	W	+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 1
30 Mon	W W	Easter feria, Fifth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day or St Pius V, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
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1 Tue	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Joseph the Worker: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of St Joseph</i> § Human Work	
2 Wed	W	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
3 Thu	R	Ss PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
4 Fri	R	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	National Friday abstinence
5 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	W	First Vespers	
6 Sun	W	+ 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Holy See CCN Collection Announce Holy Day of Obligation	Ps Week 2
7 Mon	W	Easter feria, Sixth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
8 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
9 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>	

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10 Thu	W	<p>+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), (Short Form 2nd Reading, Alternative 2nd Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
		<p>On ferial days until Pentecost a preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used, unless other provision is made.</p>
11 Fri	W	<p>Easter feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>1st Collect, 1st or 2nd Gospel Acclamation</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>
12 Sat	W	<p>Easter feria <i>1st Collect, 1st or 2nd Gospel Acclamation</i> Mass & Office of the day or</p>
	R	<p>Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial or</p>
	R	<p>St Pancras, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
13 Sun	W	<p>+ 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER <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</p>
		<p>On ferial days until Pentecost a preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used, unless other provision is made.</p>
14 Mon	R	<p>ST MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
15 Tue	W	<p>Easter feria, Seventh Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day</p>
16 Wed	W	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>
17 Thu	W	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>
18 Fri	W	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i></p>
	R	<p>St John I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
19 Sat	W	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>

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		<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 R	<p>First Vespers</p> <p>+ Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost precedes, follows or incorporates <i>Gloria, (Two Alternative Collects), Choice of Old Testament readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p>
20 Sun	R	<p>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY</p> <p><i>Gloria, (Alternative 2nd & Gospel Readings), Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> <p>§ The Church</p>

[R] 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.

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 *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 B**WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR 2****ORDINARY TIME: WEEK 7****(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 293.

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		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.
21 Mon	G R	feria, Seventh Week of Year 2: <i>Ps Week 3</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster (2009). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer.
22 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Rita of Cascia, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial
23 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
24 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
25 Fri	W	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>Friday abstinence</i>
26 Sat	W	St Philip Neri, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
27 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Holy Day of Obligation
28 Mon	G	feria, Eighth Week of Year 2: <i>Ps Week 4</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day
29 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
30 Wed	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day
31 Thu	W	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface II of the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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1 Fri	R	St Justin, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>Friday abstinence</i>
2 Sat	W R W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
3 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 (Preface I may be used)</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
4 Mon	G	feria, Ninth Week of Year 2: <i>Ps Week 1</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day
5 Tue	R	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
6 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Norbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
7 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
evening	W	First Vespers
8 Fri	W	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873) <i>No Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
9 Sat	W	The Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
10 Sun	G	+ 10th 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 Mandatory CBCEW Day for Life Collection

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11 Mon	R	St Barnabas, Apostle <i>Proper 1st Reading, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Tue	G	feria, Tenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
13 Wed	W	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
15 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
16 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Richard of Chichester, Bishop: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
17 Sun	G	+ 11th 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 § Day for Life Collection for Life
18 Mon	G	feria, Eleventh Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
19 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Romuald, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial
20 Wed	R	St Alban, Protomartyr <i>Diocesan</i> <i>Proper National Collect</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
21 Thu	W	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial
22 Fri	R	Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>National</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Those who suffer persecution
23 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Etheldreda, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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evening	W	First Vespers	
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Baptist precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>	
24 Sun	W	+ THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Holy Day of Obligation Announce Mandatory Holy See Peter's Pence Collection	
25 Mon	G	feria, Twelfth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
26 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
in Cathedral	R	First Vespers	
27 Wed	R	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Diocesan</i>
in Cathedral	R	ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr <i>Gloria, 1st, 2nd & Gospel Readings all from the Common, Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
28 Thu	R	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	R	First Vespers	
	R	+ Proper Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	
29 Fri	R	+ Ss PETER AND PAUL, Apostles St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ss 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.	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>

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30 Sat	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
in Diocese	G	First Vespers
in Cathedral	W	First Vespers
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1 Sun in Diocese	G	+ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 1 <i>Gloria, (Gospel Reading Short form), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Collection for Peter's Pence Announce Mandatory CBCEW Collection for AoS
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 1, page 1091</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
2 Mon	G	feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
3 Tue	R	ST THOMAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
4 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Elizabeth of Portugal: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Anthony Zaccaria: Mass & Office of the Memorial
6 Fri	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
7 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
8 Sun	G	+ 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 2 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>

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		Mass & Office of the day § Sea Sunday Collection for Apostleship of the Sea	
9 Mon	G R	feria; Fourteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
10 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
11 Wed	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	National
12 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
13 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Henry: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
14 Fri	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
15 Sun	G	+ 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, (2nd Reading Short form), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 3
16 Mon	G W	feria, Fifteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
17 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
18 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
19 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
20 Fri	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
21 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	

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22 Sun	G	+ 16th 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>
23 Mon	W	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe	<i>National</i>
24 Tue	G W	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Sharbel MakhluF, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
25 Wed	R	ST JAMES, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
26 Thu	W	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass & Office of the Memorial	
27 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
28 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	
29 Sun	G	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
30 Mon	G W	feria, Seventeenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
31 Tue	W	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	

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1 Wed	W	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
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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.

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		This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.
2 Thu	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
4 Sat	W	St John Vianney, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
5 Sun	G	+ 18th 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
6 Mon	W	+ THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Year B Gospel, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
7 Tue	G R W	feria, Eighteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Cajetan, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
8 Wed	W	St Dominic, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
9 Thu	R	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, <i>National</i> Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings as indicated in the Lectionary for St Cecilia (22 November), Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe
10 Fri	R	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
11 Sat	W	St Clare, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
12 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

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13 Mon	G R	feria, Nineteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Tue	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 Wed	W	+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
16 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Stephen of Hungary: Mass & Office of the Memorial
17 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
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	+ 20th 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
20 Mon	W	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
21 Tue	W	St Pius X, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial
22 Wed	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 Thu	G W	feria, Twentieth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Rose of Lima, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Fri	R	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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25 Sat	G W W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Louis: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
26 Sun	G	+ 21st 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
27 Mon	W	St Monica: Mass & Office of the day
28 Tue	W	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
29 Wed	R	The Passion of St John the Baptist <i>Proper Gospel, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
30 Thu	G R	feria, Twenty-First Week of Year 1; Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
31 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
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1 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Tenth Archbishop of Westminster (2017) § World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
evening	G	First Vespers
2 Sun	G	+ 22nd 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
3 Mon	W	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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4 Tue	G	feria: Twenty-Second Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Cuthbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
	W	
5 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
6 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
7 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
8 Sat	W	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, (Alternative 1st Reading, also Short form Gospel), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
evening	G	First Vespers
9 Sun	G	+ 23rd 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 § Education Sunday Announce Mandatory CBCEW Home Mission Appeal collection
10 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Third Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
11 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
12 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or
	W	The Most Holy Name of Mary: Mass & Office of the Memorial
13 Thu	W	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Fri	R	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>Friday abstinence</i> <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 Sat	W	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Sequence ad lib, (Alternative Proper Gospel Reading), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers

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16 Sun	G	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Home Mission Day Collection for Home Mission Appeal	Ps Week 4
17 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Fourth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
18 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
19 Wed	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 Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore on 3 February.</i>	
20 Thu	R	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Fri	R	ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	Friday abstinence
22 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	
23 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
24 Mon	W	Our Lady of Walsingham Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
25 Tue	G	feria, Twenty-Fifth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
26 Wed	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
27 Thu	W	St Vincent de Paul, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	

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28 Fri	G R R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Wenceslaus, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
29 Sat	W	Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
evening	G	First Vespers
30 Sun	G	+ 26th 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 CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection

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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.

1 Mon	W	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
2 Tue	W	The Holy Guardian Angels <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Wed	G	feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
4 Thu	W	St Francis of Assisi: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i> § Harvest Fast Day
6 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Bruno, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers

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7 Sun	G	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, (Gospel Reading Short form), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Ps Week 3 Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – I Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD
8 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
9 Tue	G R W W	feria: 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 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Paulinus of York, Bishop: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
11 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John XXIII, Pope <i>Common of Pastors: For a Pope</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Wilfrid, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
in City of Westminster	W	First Vespers
13 Sat	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, <i>Diocesan</i> Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Saints; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
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), Creed, Preface I or II of Saints; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity, including
evening	W	Second Vespers and Mass
evening	G	First Vespers

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14 Sun	G	+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, (Gospel Reading Short form), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 2 § Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families Announce Mandatory Holy See World Mission Sunday collection
15 Mon	W	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
16 Tue	G W W	feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year 2: 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 Wed	R	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
18 Thu	R	ST LUKE, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
19 Fri	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> 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 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
21 Sun	G	+ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, (Gospel Reading Short form), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 3 § World Mission Day (One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day) Collection for World Mission Sunday
22 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John Paul II, Pope <i>Common of Pastors: For a Pope</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
23 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib, Office of the day or St John of Capestrano, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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24 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
25 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
26 Fri	G W	feria; Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence National
27 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	
28 Sun	G	+ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 4 Announce Holy Day of Obligation	Ps Week 2
29 Mon	R	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
30 Tue	G	feria, Thirtieth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
31 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
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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>			
evening	W	First Vespers	
1 Thu	W	+ ALL SAINTS <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	

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2 Fri	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. The altar is not decorated with flowers and the organ is used only to sustain the singing.</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 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.	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
3 Sat	G W W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</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 <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
4 Sun	G	+ 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Diocesan Sick & Retired Priests collection	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
5 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-First Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
6 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
7 Wed	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 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day	
9 Fri	W	+ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
10 Sat	W	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	

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11 Sun	G	+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Gospel Reading Short form, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 4
	P or B	+ One Requiem Mass permitted <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, a Preface for the Dead</i> § World War I Anniversary: Armistice Day Collection for Sick and Retired Priests	
12 Mon	R	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
13 Tue	G	feria, Thirty-Second Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
14 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
15 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
16 Fri	W	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	Diocesan Friday abstinence
17 Sat	G W 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 or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	National National National
evening	G	First Vespers	
18 Sun	G	+ 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Day of the Poor	Ps Week 1
19 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-Third Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
20 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
21 Wed	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	

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22 Thu	R	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
23 Fri	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Clement I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Columban, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Sat	R	St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening 25 Sun	W W	First Vespers + OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity § Youth Day
26 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year 2: <i>Ps Week 2</i> Mass ad lib, Office of the day
27 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day
28 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
29 Thu	G	feria; Mass ad lib; Office of the day
30 Fri	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
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1 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR C

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.

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evening	P	First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I)	
2 Sun	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
3 Mon	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Migrants' Day	
4 Tue	P W	Advent feria, First Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
5 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
6 Thu	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Nicholas, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
7 Fri	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
evening	W	First Vespers	
8 Sat	W	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Solemnity	
evening	P	First Vespers	
9 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
10 Mon	P	Advent feria, Second Week of Advent: Mass & office of the day	
11 Tue	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
12 Wed	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
13 Thu	R	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
14 Fri	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>

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15 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
evening	RP or P	First Vespers
16 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> 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. 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>
17 Mon	P	Advent feria, Third Week of Advent <i>Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of 17 December
18 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 18 December
19 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December
20 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 20 December
21 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>Friday abstinence</i> (St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)
22 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 22 December
evening	P	First Vespers
23 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 of 23 December (see <i>Divine Office Vol I</i> , page 161) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation
24 Mon	P	Advent feria, Fourth Week of Advent Mass & Office of 24 December

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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

Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon

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

Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon

25 Tue

W

+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon

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 Wed

R

ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr

Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon

Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Stephen; Vespers of the Octave

R

(In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:

Gloria, 1st Reading Proper, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Proper Gospel, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Second Vespers of the Solemnity

27 Thu

W

ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist

Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon

Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St John; Vespers of the Octave

W

(+ In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle & 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
First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)

L i t u r g i c a l C a l e n d a r

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28 Fri	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	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>
29 Sat	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, 2nd Reading & Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity, also + Evening Mass)</i>	<i>National</i>
evening	W	First Vespers	
30 Sun	W	+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Gospel of Year C or ad lib Readings of Year C, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Feast Announce Holy Day of Obligation	
31 Mon	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	
evening	W	First Vespers	
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1 Tue	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	

A preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.

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2 Wed	W	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors <i>Readings of 2 January</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	Ps Week 1
3 Thu	W	Christmas feria <i>Readings of 3 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day or	
	W	The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
4 Fri	W	Christmas feria <i>Readings of 4 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day	Friday abstinence
5 Sat	W	Christmas feria <i>Readings of 5 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day	
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>	
6 Sun	W	+ 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> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
7 Mon	W	Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 7 January</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 2
8 Tue	W	Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 8 January</i> Mass & Office of the day	
9 Wed	W	Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 9 January</i> Mass & Office of the day	
10 Thu	W	Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 10 January</i> Mass & Office of the day	

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11 Fri	W	Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 11 January</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
12 Sat	W	Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 12 January</i> Mass & Office of the day or	
	W	St Aelred of Rievaulx: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
evening	W	First Vespers	
13 Sun	W	+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st and 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year C or ad lib Readings for Year C, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	

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