

# Calendar Notes for 2025

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## Advent/Christmas

### 2024

Sunday 1 December	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 9 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 29 December	The Holy Family

### 2025

Wednesday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 5 January	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 12 January	The Baptism of the Lord

### Cycle of Prayer

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions  
**Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.**

Migrants' Day	Tuesday 3 December
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 22 December

## Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 19 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2 February	The Presentation of the Lord
Saturday 1 March	St David
Sunday 2 March	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (last Sunday before Lent)

### Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time (Winter), i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:  
**Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.**

Peace Day	Sunday 19 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
Sunday of the Word of God	Sunday 26 January [3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 16 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Saturday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]
World Day for the Sick	Tuesday 11 February
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 2 March [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

## Lent

Wednesday 5 March	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 9 March	1st Sunday of Lent
Wednesday 19 March	St Joseph
Tuesday 25 March	The Annunciation of the Lord

### Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

**Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.**

Candidates for the Sacraments	especially on the Sundays of Lent
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 7 March [1st Friday in March]
Lent Fast Day	Friday 14 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]

## Easter

Sunday 20 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 28 April	St George
Thursday 29 May	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 8 June	Pentecost

### Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

**New Members of the Church; Human Work; Vocations; Survivors of Abuse; The Right Use of the Media; the Church.**

St Joseph the Worker	Thursday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 11 May [4th Sunday of Easter]
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Tuesday 20 May [Tuesday 5th week of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 1 June [7th Sunday of Easter]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 8 June

## Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 9 June	Mary, Mother of the Church — Memorial [Week 10 in OT (Psalter Week II)]
Thursday 12 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Feast (in England and Wales)
Sunday 15 June	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 22 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Friday 27 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 6 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 6 August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday 15 August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Cycle of Prayer**

During Ordinary Time (Summer), i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions:  
**A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.**

Day for Life [St John Fisher and St Thomas More Europe	Sunday 15 June [3rd Sunday in June] Saturday 22 June [St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below, also [Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February)] & St Catherine of Siena (29 April).]
St Benedict St Bridget St Teresa Benedicta of Cross Sea Sunday	Friday 11 July Wednesday 23 July Saturday 9 August Sunday 13 July [2nd Sunday in July]

**Ordinary Time – Autumn**

Sunday 14 September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday 2 November	All Saints
Monday 3 November	All Souls
Sunday 9 November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 23 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Cycle of Prayer**

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:  
**Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.**

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Education Day Evangelii Gaudium Day The Harvest, etc.	Monday 1 September Sunday 4 September [2nd Sunday in September] Sunday 21 September [3rd Sunday in September] Sunday 28 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day Prisons Week World Mission Day Remembrance Day World Day of the Poor Youth Day	Friday 3 October [1st Friday in October] 12–18 October [2nd Week in October] Sunday 19 October [penultimate Sunday in October] Sunday 9 November [2nd Sunday in November] Sunday 16 November [33rd Sunday in OT] Sunday 23 November [Christ the King]

**Advent/Christmas**

Sunday 30 November	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 8 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 28 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Cycle of Prayer**

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions:  
**Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.**

Migrants' Day Expectant Mothers	Wednesday 3 December especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 21 December
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