

## Using Universalis

### Website Version (<https://universalis.com>)

The Universalis website shows the First, Second and Gospel readings and Psalm in English for Mass that day and for the forthcoming week. (<https://universalis.com/mass.htm>).

To see the correct Mass readings for where you are you need to select your location on the website (as there are regional variations permitted in the Church). So, scroll to the bottom of the 'Readings at Mass' page, and select the continent where you live and then your country. You can then select your diocese if desired. (For us, this is "Europe – England – Westminster".)

<b>Local calendars</b>		
Africa:	<a href="#">Kenya</a>	<a href="#">Madagascar</a> · <a href="#">Nigeria</a> · <a href="#">Southern Africa</a>
Latin America:	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	
Asia:	<a href="#">India</a>	<a href="#">Indonesia</a> · <a href="#">Malaysia</a> · <a href="#">Singapore</a>
<a href="#">Australia</a>		
<a href="#">Canada</a>		
Europe:	<a href="#">Belarus</a> · <a href="#">Denmark</a> · <a href="#">England</a> · <a href="#">Estonia</a> · <a href="#">Finland</a> · <a href="#">France</a> · <a href="#">Gibraltar</a> · <a href="#">Ireland</a> · <a href="#">Italy</a> · <a href="#">Malta</a> · <a href="#">Netherlands</a> · <a href="#">Poland</a> · <a href="#">Scotland</a> · <a href="#">Slovakia</a> · <a href="#">Slovenia</a> · <a href="#">Sweden</a> · <a href="#">Wales</a>	
Middle East:	<a href="#">Southern Arabia</a>	
<a href="#">New Zealand</a>		
<a href="#">Philippines</a>		
<a href="#">United States</a>		

There are other useful resources on the website plus a contents page at <https://universalis.com/index.htm>.

The "About Today" page (<https://universalis.com/europe.england.westminster/today.htm>) lists details of that day in the Church's calendar (e.g. the Saint of the Day, or if it is a feast) and for the next six days.

Much of the rest of the website contains the prayers, readings and responses for the daily (non-Mass) Church liturgies for the next week. These liturgies originated in and are still prayed in monastic houses (abbeys, convents etc) and by other Catholics around the world. They are collectively known as the *Divine Office* or *Liturgy of the Hours*, and include the following (some are so-called due to when they are prayed each day):

### Liturgy of the Hours

The prayer of the universal Church, seven times a day.

[Office of Readings](#) · [Morning Prayer \(Lauds\)](#) · [Mid-Morning Prayer \(Terce\)](#) · [Midday Prayer \(Sext\)](#) · [Afternoon Prayer \(None\)](#) · [Evening Prayer \(Vespers\)](#) · [Night Prayer \(Compline\)](#)

NB:

- The Office of Readings is called *Matins* as it is prayed sometime between 2am and dawn;
- Mid-Morning Prayer is called *Terce* as it is prayed three hours after dawn);
- Midday Prayer is called *Sext* as it is prayed six hours after dawn;
- Afternoon Prayer is called *None* as it is prayed nine hours after dawn.

### **Full paid version**

You can choose to buy access to the full version of Universalis. This includes

- an online “Order of Mass”;
- spiritual reading,
- *Lectio Divina*;
- the Angelus;
- the Rosary;
- readings for Mass that year and beyond;
- the full text of the *Daily Office* that year and beyond, including audio versions..

The one-off subscription costs £19.99, which gives you a registration code to access and download the full Universalis app for use on numerous devices (phone, pc or tablet) and it does not require internet access to use it. For more information about buying the app, see <https://universalis.com/n-app-windows.htm>.