

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2020

Intentions: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day	Thursday 3 December	St Francis Xavier
Expectant Mothers	especially on 20 December	4th Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY TIME: TO SPRING 2021

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

Peace Day	Sunday 17 January	2nd Sunday in O.T.
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity		18 – 25 January
Sunday of the Word of God	Sunday 24 January	3rd Sunday in O.T.
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 31 January	3 Sundays before Lent I
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Monday 8 February	St Josephine Bakhita
World Day for the Sick	Thursday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes
Europe	Sunday 14 February	Ss Cyril and Methodius
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 14 February	Sunday before Lent I

LENT 2021

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

Lent Fast Day	Friday 26 February	Friday, 1st Week of Lent
World Day of Prayer	Friday 5 March	1st Friday in March
Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Friday 26 March	Friday, 5th Week of Lent

EASTER 2021

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 25 April	4th Sunday of Easter
Europe	Thursday 29 April	St Catherine of Siena
Human Work	Saturday 1 May	St Joseph the Worker
World Communications Day	Sunday 16 May	7th Sunday of Easter
The Church	Sunday 23 May	Pentecost

ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER 2021 (until September)

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	Sunday 20 June	3rd Sunday in June
Those who suffer persecution	Tuesday 22 June	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
Europe	Sunday 11 July	St Benedict
Sea Sunday	Sunday 11 July	2nd Sunday in July
Europe	Friday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden
Europe	Monday 9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

ORDINARY TIME: AUTUMN 2021 (September to OLJC, King of the Universe)

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

The Care of Creation	Wednesday 1 September	1 September
Education Day	Sunday 12 September	2nd Sunday in September
Home Mission Day	Sunday 19 September	3rd Sunday in September
The Harvest	Sunday 26 September	Sunday 22–28 September; or whenever harvest festivals are held
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 1 October	1st Friday in October
Prisons Week	10-16 October	2nd Week in October
World Mission Day	Sunday 24 October	penultimate Sunday in October
Remembrance Day	Sunday 14 November	2nd Sunday in November
World Day of the Poor	Sunday 14 November	33rd Sunday in O.T.
Youth Day	Sunday 21 November	Christ the King

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2021

Intentions: Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day	Friday 3 December	St Francis Xavier
Expectant Mothers	especially on 19 December	4th Sunday of Advent

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 2020/21

DECEMBER 2020

Evangelisation - For a life of prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

JANUARY 2021

Evangelisation - Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another; open to all.

FEBRUARY 2021

Universal - Violence against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

MARCH 2021

Evangelisation - Sacrament of Reconciliation: let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

APRIL 2021

Universal - Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even democracies in crisis.

MAY 2021

Universal - The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

JUNE 2021

Evangelisation - The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

JULY 2021

Universal - Social Friendship: We pray that in social, economic and political situations of conflict we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

AUGUST 2021

Evangelisation - Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Universal - An environmentally sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people, who are resolutely committed to this.

OCTOBER 2021

Evangelisation - Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

NOVEMBER 2021

Universal - People who suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

DECEMBER 2021

Evangelisation - Catechists: Let us pray for the Catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God; may they be its witnesses, with courage, creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2021

Collection	Announce	Collect	Send to
Racial Justice *	24 Jan	31 Jan	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Cardinal's Lenten Appeal ****	14 Feb	During Lent	Finance, Vaughan House
CAFOD Family Fast Day * (Friday 26 Feb)	21 Feb	28 Feb	CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB
Holy Places ** (Good Friday)	28 Mar	2 Apr	Finance, Vaughan House
Priest Training Fund ****	18 Apr	25 Apr	Finance, Vaughan House
Catholic Communications Network **	9 May	16 May	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Day for Life ***	13 Jun	20 Jun	CaTEW Finance Department, CBCEW, 39 Eccleston Square SW1V 1BX
Peter's Pence **	27 Jun	4 Jul	Finance, Vaughan House
Apostleship of the Sea *** (Stella Maris)	4 Jul	11 Jul	Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square SW1V 1PX
Catholic Education Service * 5 Sep	5 Sep	12 Sep	Finance, Vaughan House
Home Mission Appeal ***	12 Sep	19 Sep	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day * (Friday 1 Oct)	26 Sep	3 Oct	CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB
World Mission Sunday **	17 Oct	24 Oct	Missio, 23 Eccleston Square SW1V 1NU
Sick & Retired Priests ****	31 Oct	7 Nov	Finance, Vaughan House
Missionary Orders Annual Appeal *		Any time	The Order concerned

* Optional

** Mandatory, Holy See

*** Mandatory, CBCEW

**** Mandatory, Diocesan

LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Universal Calendar

Announcements from the Congregation for Divine Worship:

- (1) The celebrations of St John XXI I I, Pope, and St John Paul II, Pope, (<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/JPII-E.pdf>) become Optional Memorials on 11 October and 22 October respectively. St John Paul II therefore appears no longer in the list for the National Calendar.
- (2) St Mary Magdalene, hitherto celebrated as an Obligatory Memorial, is now kept as a Feast. Texts for Mass and the Office remain as hitherto, except for a new Preface, which will receive *Confirmatio* in English translation in due course.
- (3) The Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, with Proper Readings (<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/Mayshtml#MMC>), is now celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.
- (4) The Optional Memorial of St Paul VI, Pope, is celebrated on 29 May (<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/Mayshtml#May29>).
- (5) The Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loretto is celebrated on 10 December (<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/Decembershtml#Dec10>).
- (6) The Optional memorial of St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, is celebrated on 5 October (<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/Octobershtml#Oct5>).

Variations from the Universal Calendar

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

(1) National

Proper prayers are found in the Proper of Saints in the Roman Missal; readings are taken from the appropriate Common in the Lectionary.

12 January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	
19 January	St Wulstan, Bishop	
14 February	Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe	Feast
1 March	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	Feast
17 March	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland	Feast
21 April	St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	
23 April	St George, Martyr, Patron of England	Solemnity
24 April	St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr	
29 April	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe	Feast
4 May	The English Martyrs	Feast
19 May	St Dunstan, Bishop	
25 May	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	Memorial
27 May	St Augustine of Canterbury	Feast

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5 June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Memorial
9 June	St Columba, Abbot	
16 June	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	
20 June	St Alban, Protomartyr	
22 June	Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	Feast
23 June	St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess	
1 July	St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr	
11 July	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	Feast
23 July	St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe	Feast
9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe	Feast
26 August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest	
30 August	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	
31 August	St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfame	
3 September	St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor	Feast
4 September	St Cuthbert, Bishop	
19 September	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	
24 September	Our Lady of Walsingham	Memorial
9 October	St John Henry Newman	Feast
10 October	St Paulinus of York, Bishop St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St John Leonardi, Priest	
12 October	St Wilfrid, Bishop	
13 October	St Edward the Confessor	
26 October	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops	
3 November	St Winifride, Virgin	
7 November	St Willibrord, Bishop	
16 November	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop St Margaret of Scotland	
17 November	St Hilda, Abbess St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
30 November	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland	Feast
29 December	St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr Patron of the Parish Clergy	Feast
Thursday after Pentecost	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (see www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/Mayshtml#OLJC)	Feast

(2) Diocesan

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

3 February	Ss Laurence, Dunstan, Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury	Memorial
19 April	St Alphege, Bishop	Memorial
24 April	Ss Erkenwald and Mellitus, Bishops	Memorial
20 June	St Alban, Protomartyr	Memorial
27 June	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr	Memorial
	(Solemnity in the Cathedral)	
1 July	Dedication of the Cathedral	Feast
	(Solemnity in the Cathedral)	
13 October	St Edward the Confessor	Feast
	(Solemnity in the City of Westminster)	
29 October	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	Memorial
16 November	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Memorial

(3) Local

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

(4) Holy Days of Obligation for England and Wales in 2021

By Prot. N.180/17 of 4 August 2017, the Congregation for Divine Worship approved the Bishops' Conference's request that the Epiphany be henceforth celebrated on 6 January, unless this falls on a Saturday or Monday, in which case it is celebrated on the Sunday. The Ascension of the Lord will henceforth be celebrated on the Thursday in Week 6 of Eastertide.

Epiphany of the Lord	Wednesday 6 January
Ascension of the Lord	Thursday 13 May
Corpus Christi	Sunday 6 June
Ss Peter and Paul	Tuesday 29 June
Assumption BVM	Sunday 15 August
All Saints	Sunday 31 October
Christmas	Saturday 25 December

(5) Calendar for the Extraordinary Form

The basic Calendar for the Extraordinary Form according to the Missale Romanum 1962 is given on the website of the Liturgy Office for England and Wales.

Following a request for information, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales submitted a *dubium* to the Pontifical Commission *Ecclesia Dei*, which confirmed that in the Roman Rite, whichever Form of the liturgy is being celebrated, the Holy Days of Obligation are held in common. When the Holy Day is transferred to the Sunday, this is to be followed in both Ordinary and Extraordinary Form celebrations of Mass.

(6) Additional Days of Prayer

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

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

Choice of Mass to be celebrated

(1) Mass *ad libitum* in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ✓ = permitted.
- X = not permitted.

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

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

(3) Funeral Mass

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

(4) Prefaces of the Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

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

(5) Choice of Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

Fulfilment of Obligation

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

Reception of the Eucharist a Second Time on the Same Day

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

Eucharistic Fast

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

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

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

Abstinence

(1) The Bishops of England and Wales recognise that simple acts of witness, accompanied by sincere prayer, can be a powerful call to faith. Traditional Catholic devotions such as making the sign of the cross with care and reverence, praying the Angelus and saying a prayer before and after meals, are straightforward actions which both dedicate certain moments in our daily lives to Almighty God and demonstrate our love and trust in His goodness and providence. If these devotions have been lost or even forgotten, particularly in our homes and schools, we have much to gain from learning and living them again.

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

(3) Re-emphasising the importance of penitence is but one of the responses the Bishops wish to make to the growing desire of people to deepen and give identity to the spiritual aspects of their lives. It is also clear that many of us forget our obligation to do penance on a Friday. On a Sunday our prayer is in thanksgiving to God for the new and eternal life brought to us by Christ's resurrection from the dead. On a Friday our prayer is in thanksgiving for the gift of the mortal life that we have been given; a life which Christ willingly sacrificed on the cross for our

sake. A fitting prayer then, as part of our Friday penance, would be to ask Almighty God to turn away all threats to mortal life. The act of abstinence itself can be offered consciously as a prayer for life and in reparation for sins against life. It can also be put at the service of others if we make a sacrifice and give the financial savings made from our abstention (or fasting) to charities which assist those who are poor or suffering. If we are unable to make that financial sacrifice, we can still perform a 'work of charity', an act of kindness and love to another person who is in need or suffering in some way.

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

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

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

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

KEY TO THE CALENDAR

RANKS OF CELEBRATION

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

SOLEMNITY

FEAST

Memorial

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

§ indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer

ALTERNATIVE OR SHORT FORM READINGS

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

CELEBRATION OF FIRST VESPERS

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

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

LITURGICAL COLOURS

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

TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS

	2021	2022	2023
Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday)	B/1	C/2	A/1
First Sunday of Advent	29 November 2020	28 November 2021	27 November 2022
Nativity of the Lord	25 December	25 December	25 December
Epiphany	6 January	6 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	17 February	2 March	22 February
Easter Sunday	4 April	17 April	9 April
Ascension	13 May	26 May	18 May
Pentecost	23 May	5 June	28 May
Corpus Christi	6 June	19 June	11 June
Ss Peter and Paul	29 June	29 June	29 June
Assumption BVM	15 August	14 August	15 August
All Saints	31 October	1 November	1 November
First Sunday of Advent	28 November	27 November	3 December

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B

SEASON OF ADVENT

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

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

NOVEMBER 2020

28 Sat
evening

P

First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I)

29 Sun

P

+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Ps Week 1**Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)*

Mass & Office of the day

30 Mon

R

ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

*National**Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles*

Mass & Office of the Feast

DECEMBER 2020

1 Tue

P

Advent feria, First Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day

2 Wed

P

Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day

3 Thu

W

St Francis Xavier, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
§ Migrants' Day

4 Fri

P
WAdvent feria: Mass & Office of the day or
St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor:
Mass & Office of the Memorial*Friday abstinence*

5 Sat

P

Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day

evening

P

First Vespers

DECEMBER 2020

6 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 2
7 Mon	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
8 Tue	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 Wed	P W	Advent feria, Second Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
10 Thu	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto; Mass & Office of the Memorial	
11 Fri	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
12 Sat	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	RP or P	First Vespers	
13 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>) <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 3
14 Mon	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
15 Tue	P	Advent feria, Third Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day	
16 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	

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.

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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 Thu	P	Advent feria <i>Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of 17 December
18 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 18 December <i>Friday abstinence</i>
19 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December
evening	P	First Vespers: Magnificat antiphon of 19 December
20 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with readings, also Benedictus & Magnificat antiphons of 20 December (see Divine Office Vol I, page 139 ff) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation
21 Mon	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>(Alternative 1st reading)</i> (St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor)
22 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 22 December
23 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 23 December (St John of Kanty, Priest)
24 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 24 December
		SEASON OF CHRISTMAS After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season.
evening	W W	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity.

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		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 Fri	W	+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel at No Friday Day Mass only), Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.
26 Sat	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 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, Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i>
evening	W	First Vespers
27 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 W <i>(+ In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Office of the Solemnity with First and Second Vespers)</i>
28 Mon	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

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29 Tue	R	<p>ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, <i>National</i> Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, Alternative Collect, Proper National Readings (Short form Gospel), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket; Vespers of the Octave</p>
	R	<p><i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, Alternative Collect, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, 2nd Reading & Gospel (Short form) from National Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon,</i> First & Second Vespers of the Solemnity, also + Evening Mass)</p>
30 Wed	W	<p>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</p>
31 Thu	W	<p>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)</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
<p>JANUARY 2021</p>		
1 Fri	W	<p>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, <i>No Friday</i> THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD <i>abstinence</i> 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</p>
		<p>A Preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.</p>
2 Sat	W	<p>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week I</i> Bishops & Doctors <i>Readings of 2 January</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>

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3 Sun	W	<p>+ 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY Ps Week 2</p> <p><i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of the Nativity</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>Announce Holy Day of Obligation</p>
4 Mon	W	<p>Christmas feria</p> <p><i>First Collect, Readings of 4 January</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p>
5 Tue	W	<p>Christmas feria</p> <p><i>First Collect, Readings of 5 January</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Day</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
	W	<p>+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows</p> <p><i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i></p>
6 Wed	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 Roman Missal.</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
		<p>A Preface of the Nativity or of the Epiphany is used until the Christmas season ends, unless other provision is made.</p>
7 Thu	W	<p>Christmas feria</p> <p><i>Second Collect, Readings of 7 January (Vol I, page 164)</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day or</p>
	W	<p>St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
8 Fri	W	<p>Christmas feria <i>Friday abstinence</i></p> <p><i>Second Collect, Readings of 8 January</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p>
9 Sat	W	<p>Christmas feria</p> <p><i>Second Collect, Readings of 9 January</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>

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10 Sun	W	<p>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st and 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Readings for Year B, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
		<p>The Season of Christmas ends.</p> <p>LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR I Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used in this Season The choice of Masses which may be celebrated <i>ad lib</i> is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 306. 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>
11 Mon	G	<p>feria, First Week of Year 1: <i>Ps Week 1</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>
12 Tue	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Aelred of Rievaulx: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
13 Wed	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
14 Thu	G	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>
15 Fri	G	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i></p>
16 Sat	G W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
evening	G	<p>First Vespers</p>
17 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>
		<p>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.</p>
18 Mon	G	<p>feria, Second Week of Year 1: Mass ad lib; Office of the day</p>

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19 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Wulstan, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
20 Wed	G R R	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day or St Fabian, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Sebastian, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Thu	R	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
22 Fri	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
23 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	
24 Sun	G	+ 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF THE WORD OF GOD) <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Vincent Nichols (1992). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer and the Mass 'For the Bishop' (Roman Missal page 1306) may be celebrated on a subsequent ferial day. § Openness to the Word of God Announce Optional Racial Justice Collection	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
25 Mon	W	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
26 Tue	W	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops <i>(Proper Alternative 1st Readings)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
27 Wed	G W	Feria, Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Angela Merici, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
28 Thu	W	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
29 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>

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

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8 Mon	G W W	feria, Fifth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Jerome Emiliani (* Short form Gospel) 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 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
10 Wed	W	St Scholastica, Virgin: Mass & office of the Memorial
11 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass & Office of the Memorial § World Day for the Sick
12 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
13 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
14 Sun	G	+ 6th 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 § Day for the Unemployed § Europe Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Announce Mandatory Diocesan Lenten Alms Appeal
15 Mon	G	feria, Sixth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
16 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day

SEASON OF LENT

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

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

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

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22 Mon	W	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Lenten Acclamation, Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
23 Tue	P	Lent feria, First Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day (St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)	
24 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
25 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
26 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day § Family Fast Day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
27 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	P	First Vespers	
28 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 Family Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
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1 Mon	W	ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales <i>Gloria, Lent Acclamation, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	<i>National</i>
2 Tue	P	Lent feria, Second Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day	
3 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
4 Thu	G W	feria, Eighth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib: Office of the day or St Casimir: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
5 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day § World Day of Prayer	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
6 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	P	First Vespers	

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7 Sun	P	<p>+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Ps Week 3</p> <p><i>(Short form 1st Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of Lent; Year A Readings (Short form Gospel) may be used, with the matching Preface and Communion Antiphon</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1177-9) with Year A Readings (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 260-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer.</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
		<p>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.</p>
8 Mon	P	<p>Lent feria, Third Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day (St John of God, Religious)</p>
9 Tue	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Frances of Rome, Religious)</p>
10 Wed	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>
11 Thu	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>
12 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i></p>
13 Sat	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p> <p>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, Tuesday 29 June.</p>
		<p>The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to <i>Laetare</i> Sunday.</p>
evening	RP or P	<p>First Vespers</p>
14 Sun	RP or P	<p>+ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Laetare</i> Sunday) Ps Week 4</p> <p><i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent, Proper Communion Antiphon; Year A Readings (Short form Gospel) may be used, with the matching Preface and Communion Antiphon</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the day</p>

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		<p>RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1179-80) with Year A Readings (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 270-1), Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer and Communion Antiphon § Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
		<p>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.</p>
15 Mon	P	Lent feria, Fourth Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day
16 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
17 Wed	W	<p>ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
18 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor)
	W	First Vespers
19 Fri	W	<p>ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese <i>No Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative Gospel), Creed, Preface of St. Joseph</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
20 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
21 Sun	P	<p>+ 5th SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week I</i> <i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent, Proper Communion Antiphon; Year A Readings (Short form Gospel) may be used, with the matching Preface and Communion Antiphon</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>

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		<p>RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1180-1) with Year A Readings (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 281-2) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer.</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
		<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.</p>
22 Mon	P	<p>Lent feria, Fifth Week of Lent <i>(Short form 1st Reading, Alternative Gospel), Preface I of the Passion of the Lord (and on following days), Proper Communion Antiphon</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>
23 Tue	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)</p>
24 Wed	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>
	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
25 Thu	W	<p>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
26 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Alternative Collect</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse</p>
27 Sat	P	<p>Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day</p>
		<p>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.</p>
evening	R	<p>First Vespers</p>

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28 Sun R **+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
Ps Week 2
Blessing of Palms (Alternative Antiphon, Blessing, Gospel) 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 Year B (Short form), Creed, Proper Preface
Mass & Office of the day
 § Candidates for the Sacraments
Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast and Abstinence
Announce Mandatory Holy See Good Friday collection

29 Mon P **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day**
Preface II of the Passion of the Lord

30 Tue P **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day**
Preface II of the Passion of the Lord
 noon W **Chrism Mass in the Cathedral**

31 Wed P **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day**
Preface II of the Passion of the Lord

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.

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I Thu P **MAUNDY THURSDAY: Office of the day**
Vespers are not said by those attending the Evening Mass.
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.

W **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
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.

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2 Fri	R	<p>GOOD FRIDAY: Office of the Day <i>Fast & Abstinence</i> 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. <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> <p>The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord <i>This takes place in the afternoon, at about 3pm (or at least not before noon and not after 9pm). (Alternative Opening Prayer, forms of Showing of the Cross)</i> Collection for the Holy Places</p>
3 Sat	P	<p>HOLY SATURDAY: Office of the day <i>Fast as desired</i> It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated solemnly with the people. Vespers are of Holy Saturday. Compline (II of Sunday) is not said by those attending the Easter Vigil. <i>The Church abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. Only the Sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.</i></p>
at night	W	<p>SEASON OF EASTER</p> <p>Throughout the Easter season, the <i>Angelus</i> is replaced by <i>Regina Caeli</i>. The Apostles' Creed may appropriately be used as an alternative on days when the Creed is appointed to be said. Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.</p> <p>+ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night <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. Multiple alternative texts for the Vigil.</i> <i>Gloria, Year B Gospel, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptised in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages I 183-4), double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> The Office of Readings is omitted by those who attend the Vigil.</p> <p>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.</p>

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4 Sun	W	<p>+ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</p> <p><i>Either:</i> In place of the Penitential Act, Vidi aquam is sung and all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Vigil to recall their Baptism; in this case the Creed is used.</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>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, (Alternative 2nd Reading, Alternative Gospel Readings of the Vigil or Easter Wednesday [latter Evening Mass only]), Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptised in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
5 Mon	W	<p>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
6 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 the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
7 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 the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
8 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 the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
9 Fri	W	<p>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</p> <p><i>No Friday abstinence</i></p> <p>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
10 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 the Dismissal</p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>

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11 Sun	W	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY) <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
		<p>Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised.</p> <p>On ferial days of the Easter season one of the five Easter prefaces is said, unless other provision is made.</p>	
12 Mon	W	Easter feria, Second Week of Easter Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 2
13 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Martin I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
14 Wed	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
15 Thu	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
16 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
17 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	W	First Vespers	
18 Sun	W	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter, (Alternative Communion Antiphons)</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Diocesan PTF Collection	
19 Mon	R	St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the day	Diocesan
20 Tue	W	Easter feria, Third Week of Easter: Mass & office of the day	
21 Wed	W W	Easter feria: Mass & office of the day or St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
22 Thu	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
	R	First Vespers	

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23 Fri	R	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, 1st Reading from National Proper, 2nd from Common of Martyrs, Gospel from National Proper (Alternative Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	<i>National; no Friday abstinence</i>
24 Sat	W	Ss Erkenwald and Mellitus, Bishops <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Diocesan</i>
evening	W	First Vespers	
25 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	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
26 Mon	W	Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
27 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
28 Wed	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	
29 Thu	W	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Virgins & Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe	<i>National</i>
30 Fri	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Pius V, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
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I Sat	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Joseph the Worker: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>(* Alternative 1st Reading), Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of St Joseph</i> § Human Work	
evening	W	First Vespers	

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2 Sun	W	+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 1
3 Mon	R	SS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
4 Tue	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
5 Wed	W	Easter feria, Fifth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
6 Thu	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
7 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
8 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	W	First Vespers	
9 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
10 Mon	W	Easter feria, Sixth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
11 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
12 Wed	W R R	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Pancras, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
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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13 Thu	W	<p>+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), (Alternative 2nd Reading & Short form), 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>
14 Fri	R	<p>ST MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
15 Sat	W	<p>Easter feria <i>First Collect</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
16 Sun	W	<p>+ 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter or of the Ascension</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Communications Day Collection for Catholic Communications Network</p>
17 Mon	W	<p>Easter feria, Seventh Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day</p>
18 Tue	W R	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St John I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
19 Wed	W	<p>Easter feria <i>St Dunstan having been commemorated on 3 February in Westminster, his National feast is not observed on this day</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>
20 Thu	W W	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Bernadine of Siena, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
21 Fri	W R	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and 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.</p>
22 Sat	W W	<p>Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Rita of Cascia, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial</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 the Dismissal</i></p>
23 Sun	R	<p>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY</p> <p><i>Gloria, (Ad lib Year B 2nd & Gospel Readings), Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal</i></p> <p>Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p> <p>§ The Church</p>

The Easter season ends. After today, the Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is lit at baptisms. At funerals it is placed and lit near the coffin, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.

From tomorrow, the recitation of the *Angelus* is resumed.

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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.

ORDINARY TIME - AFTER THE SEASON OF EASTER

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

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B

WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR I

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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 306.

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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.
24 Mon	W	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Readings of the ferial day or from the Common of the BVM</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial (Roman Missal, Votive Mass 10 B, page 141 ff; Office <i>ad interim</i> from the Common of the BVM)
25 Tue	W	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
26 Wed	W	St Philip Neri, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
27 Thu	W	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST <i>National</i> THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST <i>Gloria, Year B Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface of the Priesthood of Christ and of the Church [Roman Missal, page 324 ff]</i> Mass & Office of the Feast [see <i>Liturgical Information, National Calendar, page 304</i>]
	W	(In parishes dedicated to ST AUGUSTINE <i>National</i> OF CANTERBURY, Bishop, his Solemnity is observed: <i>Gloria, 1st Reading O.T. from Common of Pastors, 2nd Reading & Gospel from National Proper, Creed, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity, with First and Second Vespers)
28 Fri	G	feria, Eighth Week of Year I <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day
29 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Paul VI, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial [see page 303] <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
30 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
31 Mon	W	THE VISITATION OF THE <i>Ps Week 1</i> BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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1 Tue	R	St Justin, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
2 Wed	G R	feria, Ninth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Thu	R	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Mass & Office of the Memorial
4 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
5 Sat	R	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
6 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI) <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist (Preface I may be used)</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
7 Mon	G	feria, Tenth Week of Year I <i>Ps Week 2</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day
8 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
9 Wed	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Columba, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
10 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
evening	W	First Vespers
11 Fri	W	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>No Friday abstinence</i> (Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873) <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
12 Sat	W	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Proper Gospel, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers

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13 Sun	G	+ 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory CBCEW Day for Life Collection	Ps Week 3
14 Fri	G	feria, Eleventh Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
15 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
16 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Richard of Chichester, Bishop Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
17 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
18 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	Friday abstinence
19 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Romuald, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
20 Sun	G	+ 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day for Life Collection for Life	Ps Week 4
21 Mon	W	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
22 Tue	R	SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Those who suffer persecution	National
23 Wed	G W	feria, Twelfth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
evening	W W	First Vespers Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of St John the Baptist precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>	

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24 Thu	W	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
25 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
26 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
in Cathedral	R	First Vespers
27 Sun	G	+ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation Announce Mandatory Holy See Collection for Peter's Pence
in Cathedral	R	+ ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, <i>Diocesan</i> Priest & Martyr <i>Gloria, Readings all from the Common of Martyrs, Creed, Preface 1 of Holy Martyrs; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
28 Mon	R	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	R R	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter and Paul</i>
29 Tue	R	+ SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter and 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 Wed	G R	feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 1: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church Mass & Office of the Memorial
in Cathedral	W	First Vespers

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1 Thu	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910) <i>Diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, Common of the Dedication (Roman Missal page 1095), Readings from Common of the Dedication, Vol II, page 1392 ff</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
in Cathedral	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910) <i>Diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, Common of the Dedication (Roman Missal page 1091), Readings from Common of the Dedication Vol 2, page 1392 ff, Creed</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
2 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
3 Sat	R	ST THOMAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
evening	G	First Vespers
4 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 Collection for Peter's Pence Announce Mandatory CBCEW Collection for Stella Maris
5 Mon	G W	feria, Fourteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
6 Tue	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
7 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
8 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
9 Fri	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
10 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

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11 Sun	G	+ 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, (Short form 2nd Reading), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Europe § Sea Sunday Collection for Stella Maris	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
12 Mon	G	feria, Fifteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
13 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Henry: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
14 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Camillus de Lellis, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
15 Thu	W	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
16 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
17 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	
18 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>
19 Mon	G	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
20 Tue	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial	
22 Thu	W	ST MARY MAGDALENE <i>Gloria, (* Alternative First Reading), Proper Gospel, Proper Preface (presently Latin only)</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
23 Fri	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 Friday abstinence</i>

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24 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Sharbel Makhluḥ, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
25 Sun	G	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 1 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
26 Mon	W	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass & Office of the Memorial
27 Tue	G	feria, Seventeenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
28 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
29 Thu	W	St Martha <i>Proper Alternative Gospels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
30 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Friday abstinence St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial
31 Sat	W	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
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evening	G	First Vespers
1 Sun	G	+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 2 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
<p>On 2nd August the plenary indulgence (the <i>Portiuncula</i>) may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and Creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.</p>		
2 Mon	G W W	feria, Eighteenth 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

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3 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
4 Wed	W	St John Vianney, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major: Mass & Office of the Memorial
6 Fri	W	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Year B Gospel, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
7 Wed	G R W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Cajetan, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
8 Sun	G	+ 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form 2nd & Gospel Readings), Creed,</i> <i>a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation
9 Mon	R	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, <i>National</i> Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings as in the Lectionary for St Cecilia (22</i> <i>November), Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe
10 Tue	R	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
11 Wed	W	St Clare, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Thu	G W	feria, Nineteenth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>[see Divine Office for 12 December, Vol I, p 33* ff]</i>
13 Fri	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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14 Sat	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 Sun	W	+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
16 Mon	G W	feria, Twentieth Week of Year I Ps Week 4 Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Stephen of Hungary <i>(* Short form Gospel)</i> 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 W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John Eudes, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
20 Fri	W	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
21 Sat	W	St Pius X, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
22 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
23 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-First Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Rose of Lima, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Tue	R	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast

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25 Wed	G 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 (* Short form 1st Reading) Mass & Office of the Memorial	
26 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
27 Fri	W	St Monica: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
28 Sat	W	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening 29 Sun	G G	First Vespers + 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>
30 Mon	G R	feria, Twenty-Second Week of Year I 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 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
SEPTEMBER 2021			
1 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Tenth Archbishop of Westminster (2017) § World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
2 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
3 Fri	W	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings,</i> <i>Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	<i>National</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
4 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Cuthbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>

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evening	G	First Vespers
5 Sun	G	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 3 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Optional Catholic Education Service Collection
6 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
7 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
8 Wed	W	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, (Alternative Proper 1st & Short form Gospel Readings), (Alternative Prayer over the Offerings), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
9 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Peter Claver, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
10 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
11 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
12 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 § Education Sunday Collection for Catholic Education Service Announce Mandatory CBCEW Home Mission Appeal Collection
13 Mon	W	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor <i>(* Short form Gospel)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Tue	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 Wed	W	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Sequence ad lib, (Alternative Gospel Reading), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial

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16 Thu	R	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
17 Fri	G W	feria, Twenty-Fourth Week of Year I Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial	<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	+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – I § Home Mission Day Collection for Home Mission Appeal	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
20 Mon	R	St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Tue	R	ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
22 Wed	G	Twenty-Fifth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
23 Thu	W	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
24 Fri	W	Our Lady of Walsingham Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National Friday abstinence</i>
25 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	
26 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 – 2 Announce Optional CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection	<i>Ps Week 2</i>

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27 Mon	W	St Vincent de Paul, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
28 Tue	G R R	feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year I Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Wenceslaus, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
29 Wed	W	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
30 Thu	W	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
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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 Fri	W	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial § Harvest Fast Day
2 Sat	W	The Holy Guardian Angels <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
3 Sun	G	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 3 § The Harvest Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD
4 Mon	W	St Francis of Assisi: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Tue	G W	feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year I Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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6 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Bruno, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
7 Thu	W	Our Lady of the Rosary: Mass & Office of the Memorial
8 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
9 Sat	W	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest: <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
evening	G	First Vespers
10 Sun	G	+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count - 4 § Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families
11 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year I: 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 [see page 303]
12 Tue	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 Wed	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 [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
in City of Westminster	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, <i>Diocesan</i> Patron of the Diocese and of the City of Westminster <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings (1st from Common of Holy Men and Women), Creed, Preface I or II of Saints; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
14 Thu	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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15 Fri	W	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
16 Sat	G W W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Hedwig, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening 17 Sun	G G	First Vespers + 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Holy See World Mission Sunday Collection	Ps Week 1
18 Mon	R	ST LUKE, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
19 Tue	G R W	feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Paul of the Cross, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
20 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
21 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
22 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St John Paul II, Pope <i>Common of Pastors: For a Pope</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial [see page 303]	Friday abstinence
23 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib, Office of the day <i>or</i> St John of Capistrano, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
24 Sun	G	+ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Mission Day (One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day) Collection for World Mission Sunday Announce Holy Day of Obligation	Ps Week 2
25 Mon	G	feria, Thirtieth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	

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26 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
27 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
28 Thu	R	SS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
29 Fri	R	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Diocesan Friday abstinence</i>
30 Sat	G W	feria, Thirtieth Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
31 Sun	W	+ ALL SAINTS <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Mandatory Diocesan Sick and Retired Priests Collection	
NOVEMBER 2021			
1 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-First Week of Year I Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
		<p>A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.</p> <p>A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..'</p>	
2 Tue	P or B	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) <i>The altar is not decorated with flowers and the organ is used only to sustain the singing.</i> Mass & Office of the Dead <i>Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, a Preface for the Dead</i>	

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		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.
3 Wed	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Martin de Porres, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Winifride, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
4 Thu	W	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
6 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
7 Sun	G	+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Collection for Sick and Retired Priests
8 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-Second Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
9 Tue	W	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>(Alternative Entrance Antiphon), Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
10 Wed	W	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
11 Thu	W	St Martin of Tours, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Fri	R	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
13 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
14 Sun	G	+ 33rd 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

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	P or B	+ One Requiem Mass permitted (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) <i>Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, a Preface for the Dead</i> § World Day of the Poor
15 Mon	G W	feria, Thirty-Third Week of Year I: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial
16 Tue	W	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>Diocesan</i> <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
17 Wed	G W W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Hilda, Abbess <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
18 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Proper Readings</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
19 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
20 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
21 Sun	W	+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity § Youth Day
22 Mon	R	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr <i>Ps Week 2</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
23 Tue	G R W	feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year I Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Clement I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Columban, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial

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24 Wed	R	St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Mass & Office of the Memorial
25 Thu	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
26 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib, Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
27 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR C

SEASON OF ADVENT

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

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

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.

evening	P	First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I)
28 Sun	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week I</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of the day
29 Mon	P	Advent feria, First Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day
30 Tue	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
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1 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
2 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
3 Fri	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial § Migrants' Day

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4 Sat	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	P	First Vespers
5 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Ps Week 2 <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day
6 Mon	P W	Advent feria, Second Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day or St Nicholas, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
7 Tue	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
8 Wed	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 Thu	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
10 Fri	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto: Mass & Office of the Memorial
11 Sat	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	RP or P	First Vespers
12 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Gaudete</i> Sunday) Ps Week 3 <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day
13 Mon	R	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Tue	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
15 Wed	P	Advent feria, Third Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day
16 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day

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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.

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 Fri	P	Advent feria <i>Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of 17 December	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
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18 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 18 December	
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evening	P	First Vespers: Magnificat antiphon of 18 December	
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19 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with readings, also Benedictus & Magnificat antiphons of 19 December (see <i>Divine Office Vol I</i> , page 132 ff) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
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20 Mon	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 20 December	
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21 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>(Alternative 1st Reading)</i> (St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)	
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22 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 22 December	
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23 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 23 December (St John of Kanty, Priest)	
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24 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 24 December	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
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SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

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

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evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
		For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity. It is appropriate that a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings before the Mass during the Night. 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 Sat	W	+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel at Day Mass only), Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.
26 Sun	W	+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Gospel of Year C or ad lib Year C Readings, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
	R	<i>(In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Mass & Office of the Solemnity with Second Vespers)</i>
27 Mon	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> First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)
28 Tue	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

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29 Wed	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Proper National Readings (Short form Gospel), a Preface of the Nativity and Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket; Vespers of the Octave	<i>National</i>
	R	<i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET his Solemnity is observed:</i> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Other Readings Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon, First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i>	
30 Thu	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	
31 Fri	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 <i>(St Sylvester I, Pope)</i>	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>
evening	W	First Vespers	
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1 Sat	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, Second Vespers and + Evening Mass	
2 Sun	W	+ 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of the Nativity</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Holy Day of Obligation	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
		<i>A Preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.</i>	
3 Mon	W	Christmas feria <i>First Collect, Readings of 3 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day or	
	W	The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial	

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4 Tue	W	<p>Christmas feria <i>First Collect, Readings of 4 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day</p>
5 Wed	W	<p>Christmas feria <i>First Collect, Readings of 5 January</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i></p>
6 Thu	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.</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the Roman Missal.</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity</p>
		<p>A Preface of the Nativity or of the Epiphany is used until the Christmas season ends, unless other provision is made.</p>
7 Fri	W	<p>Christmas feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Second Collect, Readings of 7 January (Vol I, page 164)</i> Mass & office of the day or</p>
	W	<p>St Raymond of Penyafort: Mass & Office of the Memorial</p>
8 Sat	W	<p>Christmas feria <i>Second Collect, Readings of 8 January</i> Mass & Office of the day</p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
9 Sun	W	<p>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st and 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year C or ad lib</i> <i>Year C Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast</p>
		<p>The Season of Christmas ends</p>