

## LITURGICAL ORDO

### THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

The liturgical year has been divided into six periods. We are asked to use the intentions named 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 remind people 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 lection and lections for the seasons as well as model intercessions are available on the Bishops' Conference Liturgy Office website: [www.liturgyoffice.co.uk](http://www.liturgyoffice.co.uk).

Days of Prayer are also indicated in the Liturgical Calendar alongside the letters COP.

#### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2023

<b>Intentions</b>	Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers
<b>Migrants' Day</b>	Sunday 3 December (St Francis Xavier)
<b>Expectant Mothers</b>	especially on 24 December (4th Sunday of Advent)

#### ORDINARY TIME: TO SPRING 2024

<b>Intentions</b>	Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed
<b>Peace Day</b>	Sunday 14 January (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
<b>Sunday of the Word of God</b>	Sunday 21 January (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
<b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	18–25 January
<b>Racial Justice Day</b>	Sunday 28 January (3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent)
<b>Day for Victims of Trafficking</b>	Thursday 8 February (St Josephine Bakhita)
<b>World Day for the Sick</b>	Sunday 11 February (Our Lady of Lourdes)
<b>Day for the Unemployed</b>	Sunday 11 February (Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent)

#### LENT 2024

<b>Intentions</b>	Europe; Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers
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<b>Europe</b>	Wednesday 14 February (Ss Cyril and Methodius)
<b>Candidates for the Sacraments</b>	Especially on the Sundays of Lent
<b>Lent Fast Day</b>	Friday 23 February (Friday, 1st Week of Lent)
<b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b>	Friday 1 March (1st Friday in March)
<b>EASTER 2024</b>	
<b>Intentions</b>	Europe; New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work
<b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>	
	Sunday 21 April (4th Sunday of Easter)
<b>Europe</b>	Monday 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)
<b>Survivors of Sexual Abuse</b>	Tuesday 30 April (Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter)
<b>Human Work</b>	Wednesday 1 May (St Joseph the Worker)
<b>World Communications Day</b>	Sunday 21 May (7th Sunday of Easter)
<b>The Church</b>	Sunday 28 May (Pentecost)
<b>ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER 2024 (until September)</b>	
<b>Intentions</b>	A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Human Life; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers
<b>Day for Life</b>	Sunday 16 June (3rd Sunday in June)
<b>Those who suffer persecution</b>	Saturday, 22 June (Ss John Fisher and Thomas More)
<b>Europe</b>	Thursday 11 July (St Benedict)
<b>Sea Sunday</b>	Sunday 14 July (2nd Sunday in July)
<b>Europe</b>	Tuesday 23 July (St Bridget of Sweden)
<b>Europe</b>	Friday 9 August (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)
<b>ORDINARY TIME: AUTUMN 2024 (September to Christ the King)</b>	
<b>Intentions</b>	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 World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families
<b>The Care of Creation</b>	Sunday 1 September (1 September)
<b>Education Day</b>	Sunday 8 September (2nd Sunday in September)
<b>Evangelii Gaudium Day</b>	Sunday 15 September (3rd Sunday in September)

<b>The Harvest</b>	Sunday 22 September (Sunday between 22-28 September or whenever Harvest Festivals are held)
<b>Harvest Fast Day</b>	Friday 4 October (1st Friday in October)
<b>Prisons Week</b>	13-19 October (2nd Week in October)
<b>World Mission Day</b>	Sunday 20 October (Penultimate Sunday in October)
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Sunday 12 November (2nd Sunday in November)
<b>World Day of the Poor</b>	Sunday 17 November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
<b>Youth Day</b>	Sunday 24 November (Christ the King)
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## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 2023/2024

### DECEMBER 2023

#### For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

### JANUARY 2024

#### For the gift of diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

### FEBRUARY 2024

#### For the terminally ill

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

### MARCH 2024

#### For new Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

### APRIL 2024

#### For the role of women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

**MAY 2024**

**For the formation of men and women religious and seminarians**

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

**JUNE 2024**

**For those fleeing their own countries**

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**JULY 2024**

**For the pastoral care of the sick**

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

**AUGUST 2024**

**For political leaders**

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**For the cry of the earth**

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**OCTOBER 2024**

**For a shared mission**

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**For those who have lost a child**

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the spirit of consolation.

**DECEMBER 2024**

**For pilgrims of hope**

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### Collections Key

- (1) Optional
- (2) Mandatory, Holy See
- (3) Mandatory, CBCEW
- (4) Mandatory, diocesan

<b>Collection</b>	<b>Announce</b>	<b>Collect</b>	<b>Send to</b>
Racial Justice (1)	21 Jan	28 Jan	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Cardinal's Lenten Appeal (4)	11 Feb	During Lent	Finance, Vaughan House
CAFOD Lent Fast Day (1) (23 Feb)	18 Feb	25 Feb	CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, , SE1 7JB
Holy Places (Good Friday) (2)	24 March	29 March	Finance, Vaughan House
Priest Training Fund (4)	14 April	21 April	Finance, Vaughan House
Catholic Communications Network (2)	5 May	12 May	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Day for Life (3)	9 June	16 June	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Peter's Pence (2)	23 June	30 June	Finance, Vaughan House
Stella Maris (3)	7 July	14 July	Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1BX
Catholic Education Service (1)	1 Sept	8 Sept	Finance, Vaughan House
Evangelii Gaudium Appeal (1)	8 Sept	15 Sept	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (4 Oct) (1)	29 Sept	6 Oct	CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JB
World Mission Day (2)	13 Oct	20 Oct	Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1NU
Sick and Retired Priests (4)	10 Nov	17 Nov	Finance, Vaughan House
Missionary Orders Annual Appeal (3)		Any time	The Order concerned

## LITURGICAL INFORMATION

### UNIVERSAL CALENDAR - ADDITIONAL AND NEW TEXTS

Since the *Roman Missal* was published in 2011, a number of new celebrations or variations have been added or made to the Universal and National Calendars.

The following links will provide the Mass and Divine Office texts in Latin or English (if they have been approved for use in this country).

#### 27 February

Optional Memorial: St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/February/Doctors-CDW-Texts-Lat.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/February.shtml#Feb27>

#### 10 May

Optional Memorial: St John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/February/Doctors-CDW-Texts-Lat.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May.shtml#May10>

#### Monday after Pentecost

Memorial: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May/MMC-texts.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May.shtml#MMC>

Mass: Roman Missal, page 1411 , Votive Mass 10B

Office: ad interim from the Common of the BVM

#### Thursday after Pentecost

Feast (National): Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May/OLJC-full-Latin.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May/OLJC-full.pdf>

#### 29 May

Optional Memorial: St Paul VI, Pope

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May/May29-LatinText.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/May.shtml#MMC>

**28 June**

Memorial: St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr  
 St Irenaeus is now also a Doctor of the Church

**22 July**

Feast: St Mary Magdalene  
 Mass: Texts remain as hitherto; Gloria added, Readings now Proper  
 English translation of new Proper Preface now approved

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/July/Jul22-CDW-Decree&Preface-Latin.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/July.shtml#Jul22>

**29 July**

Memorial: Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/July.shtml#Jul22>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/July.shtml#Jul22>

**17 September**

Optional Memorial: St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/February/Doctors-CDW-Texts-Lat.pdf>

**English:** <https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/February.shtml#Feb27>

**5 October**

Optional Memorial: St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/October/Oct5-CDW-Texts-Lat.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/October.shtml#Oct5>

**9 October**

Feast (National): St John Henry Newman, Priest

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/National/October/9-October-Newman-Feast.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/National/October/9-October-Newman-Feast.pdf>

**10 October**

Optional Memorial: St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Optional Memorial: St John Leonardi, Priest

Both these celebrations are now moved permanently from 9 October to 10 October in England and Wales

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/National/October/SJHN-CDW-Decrees.pdf>

**11 October**

Optional Memorial: St John XXIII, Pope

**Latin:**

[https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccdds\\_doc\\_20140912\\_testi-liturgici-gxxiii\\_lt.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20140912_testi-liturgici-gxxiii_lt.html)

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/October/Oct11&22-Missal-English.pdf>

**22 October**

Optional Memorial: St John Paul II, Pope

**Latin:**

[https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccdds\\_doc\\_20110402\\_colletta\\_lt.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20110402_colletta_lt.html)

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**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/October/Oct11&22-Missal-English.pdf>

**10 December**

Optional Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto

**Latin:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/December/Dec10-texts-Latin.pdf>

**English:**

<https://www.liturgyo ce.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/December.shtml#Dec10>

**CHOICE OF MASS TO BE CELEBRATED**

**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.



**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 of the octave of Easter						
7. Sundays of Christmas	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X
8. Feasts						
9. Weekdays in the season of Advent (17 to 24 December)						
10: Days in the octave of Christmas	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X
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 parish priest 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, funeral 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.

## LOCAL SOLEMNITIES

Each church celebrates as a Solemnity its Feast of Title, and, if consecrated, the Anniversary of Dedication. If either of these local solemnities falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time or the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, then the liturgy of that solemnity replaces that of the Sunday. If they fall on a Sunday of Advent, Lent or Easter, or another Solemnity then they are transferred to the following day. These celebrations may also, for pastoral reasons, be transferred to a Sunday in Ordinary Time or another suitable date.

By tradition, churches where the date of consecration is unknown may celebrate that solemnity on the Sunday before the Solemnity of All Saints or on 25 October.

Churches dedicated to Our Blessed Lord under titles which have no feast day in the calendar keep that solemnity on 6 August, the Transfiguration.

Churches dedicated to Our Blessed Lady under titles which have no feast day in the calendar keep that solemnity on the solemnity of the Assumption

## CHOICE OF EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

***Eucharistic 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.

***Eucharistic Prayer II*** is more appropriately used on weekdays and in special circumstances. It has its own Preface but this may be replaced by another. It is also suitable for a Mass for the Dead as it has a proper insertion.

***Eucharistic Prayer III*** is preferred for Sundays and feasts of saints who may be named within it. It is also suitable for a Mass for the Dead as it has a proper insertion.

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

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

***Eucharistic Prayers I-IV for use in Masses for Various Needs and Occasions*** may be used in association with the Votive and other Masses noted in the rubrics for each Prayer. The Prefaces form an integral part of each Prayer and therefore may not be replaced.

## 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).

**EUCCHARISTIC 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).

**RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST A SECOND TIME ON THE SAME DAY**

It is permitted to receive Holy Communion twice in 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.

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

Traditional Catholic devotions such as making the sign of the cross with care and reverence, praying the Angelus and saying a prayer before or 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.

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.

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 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 financial savings made from our abstinence (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.

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 fasting is 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 or moral or physical impossibility are not required to observe abstinence from meat; in other words, we should act prudently.

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.

## TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS 2024

	2024	2025	2026
Lectionary Cycle (Sunday/Weekday)	B/2	C/1	A/2
First Sunday of Advent	3 December 2023	1 December 2024	30 November 2025
<b>Nativity of the Lord</b>	25 December	25 December	25 December
<b>Epiphany</b>	7 January	5 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	14 February	5 March	18 February
Easter Sunday	31 March	20 April	5 April
<b>Ascension</b>	9 May	29 May	14 May
Pentecost	19 May	8 June	24 May
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	2 June	22 June	7 June
<b>Ss Peter and Paul</b>	30 June	29 June	28 June
<b>Assumption of BVM</b>	15 August	15 August	16 August
<b>All Saints</b>	1 November	2 November	1 November
Christ the King	24 November	23 November	22 November
First Sunday of Advent	1 December	30 November	29 November

Bold entries denote Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales.

If the Epiphany, Ss Peter and Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary or All Saints fall on a Saturday or a Monday then the Solemnity is transferred for that year to the Sunday.

## 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

+                      attendance at Mass full Is the Sunday or Holy Day  
obligation

*Ps*                      Week of the Psalter

*COP*                      indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer

### LITURGICAL COLOURS

B                      Black

G                      Green

P                      Purple

R                      Red

RP                      Rose Pink

W                      White

When vestments of the appropriate colour are not available, White may always be substituted.

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2023-2024

### Lectionary for Sundays: Year B

#### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a time of devout and expectant delight (*LY39*).

The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (*GIRM 305, 313; CB 236*). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (*OM 32*).

#### Advent from the beginning until 16 December

On weekdays of Advent on which an Optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or the Martyrology (*IH 244, IM 316b*).

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (*GIRM 333*). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (*GIRM 337*).

In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon for the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for Advent.

Preface of Advent I is used daily until 16 December.

Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season.

### DECEMBER 2023

#### *Psalter Week 2*

2 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year I  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (*Ps Wk 2*)  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

#### *Psalter Week 1*

Evening  
**P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 1st Vespers (*Ps Wk 1*) and Mass of the Sunday  
 (*Divine Office Volume I*)

3 Sun **P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (*Ps Wk 1*)  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV,*

*optional Solemn Blessing.*

*COP: Migrants' Day.*

*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.*

- 4 Mon **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the First Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 5 Tues **P** Advent Feria, Tuesday in the First Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 6 Wed **P** Advent Feria, Wednesday in the First Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Nicholas, Bishop  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 7 Thur Morning  
**W** Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Evening  
**W** **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese**  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

*No Friday abstinence*

- 8 Fri **W** **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, no EPIV,  
optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted*
- 9 Sat Morning  
**P** Advent Feria, Saturday in the First Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 2* Evening  
**P** **+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 10 Sun **P** **+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV,  
optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.*
- 11 Mon **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the Second Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

	<b>W</b>	or Saint Damasus I, Pope Mass and Office of the Memorial
12 Tue	<b>P</b>	Advent Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Advent Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
	<b>W</b>	or Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Office of the Memorial
13 Wed	<b>R</b>	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Mass and Office of the Memorial
14 Thur	<b>W</b>	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mass & Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

15 Fri	<b>P</b>	Advent Feria, Friday in the Second Week of Advent Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
16 Sat		Morning
	<b>P</b>	Advent Feria, Saturday in the Second Week of Advent Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

*Psalter Week 3*

		Evening
	<b>RP/P</b>	<b>+ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

**Advent from 17-24 December**

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 and fourth weeks of Advent. Preface II of Advent is used daily.

The weekdays of 17-24 December take precedence over the Memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only as Optional Commemorations. This means that the Collect of the Saint may be used 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 the Collect of the Saint may be added after the Collect of the day.

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions be celebrated (*IM 374*). Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (*IM 381*).

In the Liturgy of the Hours the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, are taken from those prescribed for the season. Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms of Lauds and Vespers.



- 17 Sun **RP/P** **+ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*  
 Office of the Sunday (Wk 3)  
*Office of Readings, Benedictus antiphon and Magnificat antiphon of 17 December.*
- 18 Mon **P** Advent Feria, 18 December  
 Mass and Office of 18 December (Ps Wk 3)
- 19 Tue **P** Advent Feria, 19 December  
 Mass and Office of 19 December (Ps Wk 3)
- 20 Wed **P** Advent Feria, 20 December  
 Mass and Office of 20 December (Ps Wk 3)
- 21 Thur **P** Advent Feria, 21 December  
 Mass and Office of 21 December (Ps Wk 3)  
 Opt Com Saint Peter Canisius,  
 Priest and Doctor of the Church  
*Choice of 1st Reading.*
- Friday abstinence*
- 22 Fri **P** Advent Feria, 22 December  
 Mass and Office of 22 December (Ps Wk 3)
- 23 Sat **P** Morning  
 Advent Feria, 23 December  
 Mass and Office of 23 December (Ps Wk 3)  
 Opt Com Saint John of Kanty, Priest
- Psalter Week 4*
- P** Evening  
**+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) of the Sunday  
*Magnificat antiphon of 23 December.*  
 Mass of the Sunday
- 24 Sun **P** Morning  
**+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*  
*COP: Expectant Mothers.*  
*Announce Holyday of Obligation on Monday.*  
 Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Readings at the Office of Readings and Benedictus antiphon at Lauds of 24 December*

## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord, and his first manifestations, and this takes place in Christmas Time (LY 32).

Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season.

Evening

**W + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY**

1st Vespers of the Solemnity

Proper Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord precedes or follows Vespers

*Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings, long or short form of Gospel, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

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.

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.

**W + Mass during the Night**

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

25 Mon **W + THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY**

Masses and Office of the Solemnity

**W + Mass at Dawn**

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

**W + Mass during the Day**

*Gloria, Proper Readings, long or short form of Gospel, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

## Psalter Week 1

26 Tue **R****SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr**

Mass of the Feast

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity,**Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

Office of the Feast

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday, Wk 1.**Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 26 December from the short reading onwards.**Compline of Sunday.****In Churches dedicated to Saint Stephen*****R****SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr**

Mass of the Solemnity

*Gloria, Proper Readings, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.**Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers of the Solemnity

*At Vespers antiphons, reading, responsory and concluding prayer as at Lauds; psalms, canticle and intercessions from the Common of Martyrs.****In Churches dedicated to Saint John***

Evening

**W****SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

27 Wed

**W****ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**

Mass of the Feast

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity,**Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

Office of the Feast

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Wednesday Wk 1.**Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 27 December from the short reading onwards.**Compline of Sunday.****In Churches dedicated to Saint John*****W****ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**

Mass of the Solemnity

*Gloria, Proper Readings, 1st Reading from Proper of All Saints, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.**Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers of the Solemnity  
1st and 2nd Vespers  
*Antiphons, reading, responsory and concluding prayer as at Lauds; psalms, canticle and intercessions from the Common of Apostles. Compline of Sunday.*

28 Thur **R** THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs  
Mass of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*  
Office of the Feast  
*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Thursday, Wk 1. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 28 December from the short reading onwards. Compline of Sunday.*

**In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket**  
Evening  
**R** **SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr**  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity  
Compline of Sunday

*No Friday abstinence*

29 Fri **R** SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr  
Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales (National Calendar)  
National Mass of the Feast  
*Proper National Mass, Gloria, choice of National Collect, Proper National Readings, long or short form of Gospel, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*  
National Office of the Feast  
*National Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast from the Proper of Saint and Common of Pastors. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short reading onwards. Compline of Sunday*

**In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket**  
**R** **SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr, Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales**  
(National Calendar)  
National Mass of the Solemnity  
*Proper National Mass, Gloria, choice of National Collect, Proper National Readings, 1st Reading from Common of Martyrs, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
 National Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers of the Solemnity  
*National Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours (Ps Wk 1) of the Solemnity from National Proper of Saint and Common of Pastors.*  
 1st and 2nd Vespers  
*Magnificat Antiphon and concluding prayer as at Lauds, rest from Common of Pastors or Common of Martyrs.*  
*Compline of Sunday.*

30 Sat		Morning
	<b>W</b>	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Mass of the Sixth Day within the Octave <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.</i> Office of the Sixth Day within the Octave <i>Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short reading onwards.</i> <i>Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Saturday, Wk 1.</i>
		Evening
	<b>W</b>	<b>+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b> 1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast
31 Sun		Morning
	<b>W</b>	<b>+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b> Mass and Office of the Feast (Ps Wk 1) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, long or short form of Year B Gospel, or ad lib Year B readings, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.</i>
		Evening
	<b>W</b>	<b>+ SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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## JANUARY 2024

1 Mon	<b>W</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Mass of the Solemnity <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface I of the BVM ('on the Solemnity of the Motherhood'), Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.</i> <i>Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.</i> Office of the Solemnity <i>Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.</i>
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### Weekdays of Christmas Time

On weekdays of Christmas Time from 2 January onwards on which an Optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (*GILH 244; GIRM 355b*). Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (*GIRM 376*). Daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted (*GIRM 381*).

#### *Psalter Week 2*

- 2 Tue **W** Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Mass of the Memorial, Readings of 2 January.*
- 3 Wed **W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Mass of Wednesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
First Collect, Readings of 3 January.*  
**W** or The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 4 Thur **W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Mass of Thursday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
First Collect, Readings of 4 January.*

#### *Friday abstinence*

- 5 Fri **W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Mass of Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
First Collect, Readings of 5 January.*
- 6 Sat Morning  
**W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Mass of Saturday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
First Collect, Readings of 6 January.*  
Evening  
**W** **+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
1st Vespers of the Solemnity  
Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows  
Vespers  
*Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, Proper  
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
- 7 Sun **W** **+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity

*Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, An increased display of lights is recommended (CB 240). After the Gospel announcement may be made of the moveable feasts of the current year according to the formula given on p1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia, and p1505 of the Roman Missal. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

8 Mon      **W**      THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
 Mass and Office of the Feast (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings, only one reading before Gospel, Year B Gospel or ad lib Year B Readings, no Creed, Proper Preface, no EPIV.*

The Season of Christmas ends after Night Prayer. Christmas decorations should be removed; however by tradition the crib may remain until 2 February.

## **ORDINARY TIME**

### **Lectionary for Sundays: Year B**

### **Lectionary for Weekdays: Year II**

Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays. The period is known as Ordinary Time (*LY 43*).

When the liturgical day is indicated as a Feria and the Mass is ad libitum, the priest may choose: from the Mass formula of the preceding Sunday in Ordinary Time or any one of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, even with some of the prayers taken from any other Sunday in Ordinary Time or from the prayers for Various Needs and Occasions; or from the Mass of a Saint noted in the Liturgical Calendar as an Optional Memorial or listed in the *Roman Martyrology* for that day; or from any Mass for the Dead although the formulas for 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 and Occasions; or a Votive Mass (*GIRM 355b*).

On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated (*LY 15*).

For the Liturgy of the Hours, in the absence of obligatory or optional celebrations, either the Office of a Saint commemorated in the *Martyrology* for that day may be celebrated, or a votive Office, if there are grounds for doing so.

Eucharistic Prayer IV may be used until Season of Lent unless otherwise noted.

### *Psalter Week 1*

9 Tue      **G**      Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

- Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 10 Wed **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 11 Thur **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Friday abstinence*
- 12 Fri **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*National Proper Mass.*
- 13 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday
- Psalter Week 2* Evening  
**G** + **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 14 Sun **G** + **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: Peace Day - Peace on Earth.*
- 15 Mon **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 16 Tue **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 17 Wed **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

The Octave of Prayer for Christian unity takes place between 18-25 January and a Mass for the Unity of Christians may be celebrated on a ferial day.

- 18 Thur **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

*Friday abstinence*

- 19 Fri **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W** or Saint Wulstan (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Proper National Mass*



- 20 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**R** or Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**R** or Saint Sebastian, Martyr  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday
- Psalter Week 3* Evening  
**G** **+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 (OF THE WORD OF GOD)**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 21 Sun **G** **+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 (OF THE WORD OF GOD)**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: Openness to the Word of God, Christian Unity.*  
*Announce collection next weekend for Racial Justice.*
- 22 Mon **G** Feria, Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**R** or Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 23 Tue **G** Feria, Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 24 Wed **W** Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
 Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal  
 Nichols (1992). An intention should be included in the  
 Bidding Prayer and the Mass 'For the Bishop' (*Roman Missal*  
 p1306) may be celebrated on a subsequent ferial day.
- 25 Thur **W** THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE  
 Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 1st Reading,*  
*Preface I of the Apostles.*
- Friday abstinence*
- 26 Fri **W** Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Proper 1st Reading, choice of 1st Reading,*
- 27 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

	<b>W</b>	or Saint Angela Merici, Virgin Mass and Office of the Memorial
	<b>W/G</b>	or BVM on a Saturday
<i>Psalter Week 4</i>		Evening
	<b>G</b>	<b>+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
28 Sun	<b>G</b>	<b>+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4) <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.</i> <i>COP: Racial Justice Day</i> <i>Collection for Racial Justice.</i>
29 Mon	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
30 Tue	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
31 Wed	<b>W</b>	Saint John Bosco, Priest Mass and Office of the Memorial

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**FEBRUARY 2024**

1 Thur	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
<i>Friday abstinence</i>		
2 Fri	<b>W</b>	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Mass and Office of the Feast <i>Obligatory Blessing of candles (choice of prayer), with</i> <i>Procession or Solemn Entrance, no Penitential Act, Gloria,</i> <i>only one reading before the Gospel, long or short form of</i> <i>Gospel, Proper Preface.</i> <i>The Missal makes no provision for Mass without Procession or</i> <i>Solemn Entrance.</i>
3 Sat	<b>W</b>	Morning Saints Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury (Diocesan) Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial <i>Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online</i> <i>or Common of Pastors,</i>
<i>Psalter Week 1</i>		Evening
	<b>G</b>	<b>+ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
4 Sun	<b>G</b>	<b>+ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk1)

*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*

- 5 Mon **R** Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 6 Tue **R** Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 7 Wed **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 8 Thur **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Jerome Emiliani  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W** or Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*COP: Day for Victims of Trafficking.*

*Friday abstinence*

- 9 Fri **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 10 Sat **W** Morning  
Saint Scholastica, Virgin  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 2*

- G** Evening  
**+ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 11 Sun **G** **+ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: World Day of the Sick; Day for the Unemployed.*  
*Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence,*  
*and the start of Lent.*  
*Announce Cardinal's Lenten Alms appeal.*
- 12 Mon **G** Feria, Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 13 Tue **G** Feria, Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

## **SEASON OF LENT**

Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own baptism and do penance (LY 27).

Memorials which occur on a weekday in Lent 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 the Collect of the Saint may be added.

On Sundays the Te Deum is omitted in the Office of Readings and the Gloria is omitted at Mass. But the Te Deum and the Gloria are said or sung on Solemnities, Feasts and in particular celebrations.

In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings and for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the liturgical time.

The word Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and at Mass and in all forms of music until its solemn proclamation before the Gospel at the Easter Vigil.

It is not permitted to decorate the altar with flowers, and the use of the organ and other musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Laetare Sunday (the fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities and Feasts are exceptions to this rule (*GIRM 305, 313*).

Especially during the seasons of Lent and Easter the Apostles' Creed may be used as an alternative to the Nicene Creed when the Creed is appointed to be said. Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season. However the two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may be used with their own Prefaces or with a Preface of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent, the Prayer over the People is used, with the invitation and prescribed blessing formula given in the *Roman Missal*, p722. On the other days of Lent the use of the Prayer over the People is optional. On ferial days of the Lenten season one of the four Lenten Prefaces is used, unless other provision is made.

For the celebration of marriage the Parish Priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of the season (*OM 32*).

*Psalter Week 4*

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

14 Wed **P** **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass of the Day

*At Mass after the Sign of the Cross and Greeting the Penitential Act is omitted, Proper Readings,*

*blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily,*

*Preface III or IV of Lent, no EP IV, Prayer over the People.*

*The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word and after a homily; the celebration then concludes with the Universal Prayer,*

*Blessing and Dismissal. The ashes are made from olive branches or branches of other trees that were blessed the previous year.*

*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

*(Divine Office Vol II)*

Morning Prayer

*Psalms and canticle with the antiphons for Lent for Wednesday of Week 4 or Friday of Week 3.*

15 Thur **P** Lent Feria, Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

*Friday abstinence*

16 Fri **P** Lent Feria, Friday after Ash Wednesday  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

17 Sat **P** Morning  
Lent Feria, Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

***At the Cathedral***

2.30pm: The Rite of Election

*Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday

18 Sun **P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Temptation of the Lord, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.*  
*Ritual and Funeral Masses not permitted.*  
*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*  
*Announce optional Lent Fast Day on Friday 23 February.*  
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.*

19 Mon **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the First Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

20 Tue **P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the First Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

21 Wed **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the First Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
Opt Com Saint Peter Damian,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

22 Thur **W** THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE  
Mass of the Feast

*Gloria, Proper Readings, use Lenten phrase as Gospel Acclamation and not Alleluia as in the Lectionary, Preface I of the Apostles, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
 Office of the Feast (Ps Wk 1)  
*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is sung.*

*Friday abstinence*

- 23 Fri **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the First Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
 Opt Com Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
- 24 Sat **P** Morning  
 Lent Feria, Saturday in the First Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Psalter Week 2* Evening  
**P** + **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 25 Sun **P** + **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Transfiguration of the Lord, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.*  
*Ritual and Funeral Masses not permitted.*  
*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*  
*Collection of Lent Fast Day offerings.*  
 Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.*
- 26 Mon **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Second Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 27 Tue **P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
 Opt Com Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- 28 Wed **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 29 Thur **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Second Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

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*Friday abstinence*

- 1 Fri **W** SAINT DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales (National)  
 National Mass of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass for England, Gloria, Proper National Readings, use Lenten phrase at Gospel Acclamation and not Alleluia as in the Lectionary,*

*Preface of Holy Pastors, no EPIV.*

*COP: Women's World Day of Prayer.*

National Office of the Feast

*From the Common of Pastors*

*Office of Readings: 2nd Reading from Common of Men*

*Saints: Religious; the Te Deum is sung.*

*Lauds and Vespers: National proper hymn and concluding prayer*

2 Sat

Morning

**P** Lent Feria, Saturday in the Second Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

*Psalter Week 3*

Evening

**P** **+ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

*RCIA First Scrutiny Ritual Mass permitted;*

*other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.*

3 Sun

**P** **+ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass of the Sunday

*No Gloria, Year B Readings but Year A Readings may be used as alternative with matching Preface and Communion Antiphon, long or short form of 1st Reading, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.*

*RCIA First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (Roman Missal pp1177-9) is celebrated with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (p260-1), Proper parts for Eucharistic Prayers I, II and III.*

*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*

*Other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)

*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.*

*The Gospel of the Samaritan woman may be used on a Lenten Feria this week with the alternative Reading, Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (Lectionary Vol 1, p258ff) instead of the assigned readings. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.*

4 Mon

**P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Third Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
Opt Com Saint Casimir

5 Tue

**P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

6 Wed

**P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

7 Thur

**P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Third Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

## Opt Com Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

*Friday abstinence*

8 Fri **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the Third Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
Opt Com Saint John of God, Religious

9 Sat **P** Morning  
Lent Feria, Saturday in the Third Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
Opt Com Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

*The Lenten discipline regarding the use of the organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to the Fourth Sunday of Lent.*

*Psalter Week 4* Evening

**RP/P + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday  
*RCIA Second Scrutiny Ritual Mass permitted; other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

10 Sun **RP/P + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Year B Readings but Year A Readings may be used as alternative with matching Preface and Communion Antiphon, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.*  
*RCIA Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (Roman Missal pp1179-80) is celebrated with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (p270-1), Proper parts for Eucharistic Prayers I, II and III.*  
*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*  
*Other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*  
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.*

*The Gospel of the man born blind may be used on a Lenten Feria this week with the alternative Reading, Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (Lectionary Vol 1, p287ff) instead of the assigned readings. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.*

11 Mon **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

12 Tue **P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

13 Wed **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

14 Thur **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Fourth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)



*Friday abstinence*

15 Fri      **P**      Lent Feria, Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

16 Sat      Morning  
**P**      Lent Feria, Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

*The practice of veiling in purple or red cloth the cross, statues and images in the church may be observed from this afternoon. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; statues and images until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.*

*Psalter Week 1*      Evening

**P**      **+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday  
*RCIA Third Scrutiny Ritual Mass permitted; other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses permitted.*

17 Sun      **P**      **+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Year B Readings but Year A Readings may be used as alternative with matching Preface and Communion Antiphon, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.*

*RCIA Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (Roman Missal pp1180-1) is celebrated with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (p281-2), Proper parts for Eucharistic Prayers I, II and III.*

*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*

*Other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)

*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.*

*The Gospel of Lazarus may be used on a Lenten Feria this week with the alternative Reading, Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (Lectionary Vol 1, p316ff) instead of the assigned readings. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.*

18 Mon      Morning  
**P**      Lent Feria, Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

Opt Com Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*Long or short form of 1st Reading, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.*

- Evening
- W** **SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Patron of the Diocese**  
 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 19 Tue **W** **SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Patron of the Diocese**  
 Mass of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of Gospel, Proper Preface of Saint Joseph, no EPIV.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
 Office of the Solemnity  
*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is sung.*
- 20 Wed **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
*Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.*
- 21 Thur **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
*Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.*
- Friday abstinence*
- 22 Fri **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
*Choice of Collect, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.*
- 23 Sat **P** Morning  
 Lent Feria, Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
 Opt Com Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop  
*Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.*

## 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.

- Psalter Week 2* Evening
- R** **+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 24 Sun **R** **+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
 Mass of the Sunday  
*Blessing of Palms (choice of Blessing), choice of Gospel (Mark or John), and Procession or Solemn Entrance before the Principal Mass. The Solemn Entrance but not the Procession may be repeated before the other Masses, or Simple Entrance, Passion according to Mark (long or short)*

*form), Creed, Proper Preface of the Passion of the Lord, Prayer over the People.*

*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*

*Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast and Abstinence.*

*Announce Holy Places collection on Good Friday.*

*COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.*

*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

*Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)*

*Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.*

- 25 Mon **P** **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Preface II of the Passion.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
*(The Solemnity of the Annunciation is transferred this year to 8 April.)*
- 26 Tue **P** **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Preface II of the Passion.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- W** *At the Cathedral*  
 12noon: The Chrism Mass
- 27 Wed **P** **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Preface II of the Passion.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- 28 Thur **P** **THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK**  
 Morning  
 Office of the day (Ps WK 2)  
*No Masses permitted other than the Evening Mass.*  
*A Funeral may be celebrated without Mass.*  
*The celebration of Mass without a congregation is strictly prohibited.*  
*Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Mass of the Lord's Supper.*  
*The sick, however, may receive Holy Communion at any hour.*

### **THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God, principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the pre-eminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begin with the evening

Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Sunday of the Resurrection (LY 18-19).

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.

Evening

**W THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
(MAUNDY THURSDAY)**

At the Evening Mass

*Gloria, during which bells are rung, the Washing of Feet may be carried out (men or women, but 12 are not necessary), Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist, Proper parts in EPI, no EPIV, Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament takes place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the church, watching at the place of repose then follows with solemnity until midnight and may conclude with Compline II of Sunday. The altar is stripped privately and all crosses removed from the church or veiled.*

O ce

*Vespers is not said by those attending the Evening Mass.*

*Compline II of Sunday: In place of the short responsory the antiphon 'Christ humbled himself...' is said.*

*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

29 Fri

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)**

Morning

**R** O ce of the day

*It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer is celebrated solemnly with the people*

Afternoon

**R** The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

*This takes place in the afternoon, at about 3pm or at least not before noon and not after 9pm.*

*Choice of Opening Prayer, Proper Readings, Passion according to John, Intercessions, choice of forms of Showing of the Cross, Holy Communion.*

*Collection for the Holy Places.*

O ce

*Vespers is not said by those who take part in the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.*

*Compline II of Sunday: In place of the short responsory the antiphon 'Christ humbled himself...' is said.*

*Fast as desired*

30 Sat

Morning

**P** **HOLY SATURDAY**

Office of the day

*It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer is celebrated solemnly with the people. Vespers of Holy Saturday.*

*Compline II of Sunday is only said by those not attending the Easter Vigil; in place of the short responsory the antiphon 'Christ humbled himself ...' is said.*

*The Church abstains from the celebration of Mass.*

*Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum.*

*Only the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.*

**EASTER TIME**

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exaltation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday' (LY 22). Throughout the Easter Season the Angelus is replaced by Regina Caeli. The Apostles' Creed may appropriately be used as an alternative to the Nicene Creed on days when the Creed is appointed to be said. Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used during this Season.

Night

**W** **+ EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

*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 choices in Vigil, Gloria, Year B Gospel, Preface I of Easter, Commemoration of the Baptised/Confirmed in EPs I, II and III, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*

*Clocks go forward one hour tonight.*

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**W** **+ EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Mass during the Day

**Either:** *In place of the Penitential Act 'Vidi Aquam' is sung and all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Easter Vigil to recall their baptism; in this case the Creed is said.*

**Or:** *If the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is desired, this takes place after the Homily and the Creed is omitted.*

*Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 2nd Reading, Sequence, Gospel of Sunday or of Vigil (Year B), or if an evening Mass from Easter Wednesday, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface I of Easter, Commemoration of the Baptised/Confirmed in EPs I, II and III, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*

*COP: New members of the Church.*

*Ritual Masses and all other celebrations not permitted.*

*Office of the Solemnity*

*The Office of Readings is omitted by those who attend the Easter Vigil.*

*Compline I or II of Sunday.*

*Antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*

*During Easter Time psalms said or sung under single antiphon 'Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.'*

*The Paschal Candle remains by the ambo or near the altar for the whole of Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this season.*

## APRIL 2024

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| 1 Mon | <b>W</b> | <p><b>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p>Mass of the Solemnity<br/> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.</i><br/> <i>Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.</i><br/>         Office of the Solemnity<br/> <i>Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Monday in the Easter Octave from the short reading onwards.</i><br/> <i>Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.</i></p> |
| 2 Mon | <b>W</b> | <p><b>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b></p> <p>Mass of the Solemnity<br/> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.</i><br/> <i>Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.</i><br/>         Office of the Solemnity<br/> <i>Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Tuesday in the Easter Octave from the short reading onwards.</i></p>  |

*Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*

- 3 Wed **W** **WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
 Mass of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
 Office of the Solemnity  
*Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Wednesday in the Easter Octave from the short reading onwards.*  
*Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*
- 4 Thur **W** **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
 Mass of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
 Office of the Solemnity  
*Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Thursday in the Easter Octave from the short reading onwards.*  
*Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*

*No Friday abstinence*

- 5 Fri **W** **FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
 Mass of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
 Office of the Solemnity  
*Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Friday in the Easter Octave from the short reading onwards.*  
*Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*
- 6 Sat **W** **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
 Morning  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV,*

*double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*

*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

*Psalter Week 2*

**W**

Evening

**+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)**

Office of the Solemnity

*1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for the Second Sunday of Easter from the short reading onwards.*

*Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*

Mass of the Solemnity

7 Sun

**W**

**+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)**

Mass of the Solemnity

*Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the Dismissal.*

*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)

*Lauds as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for the Second Sunday of Easter from the short reading onwards.*

*2nd Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for the Second Sunday of Easter from the short reading onwards.*

*Compline I or II of Sunday: antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.*

The end of the Easter Octave

## **EASTER TIME**

Throughout Easter Time particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised (RCIA 235-239).

On weekdays of Easter Time on which no obligatory Memorial falls, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass and Office of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of an optional Memorial or of another Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the *Martyrology (GILH 244, GIRM 355b)*. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Votive Masses be celebrated (*GIRM 376*). Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (*GIRM 381*).

In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon for the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season.

To the antiphons is added Alleluia, unless it is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words.



Any one of the ve Easter Prefaces is said unless other provision is made.  
Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season.

- 8 Mon **W** **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
(transferred from 25 March)  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, use Alleluia instead of the Lenten phrase as given in the Lectionary, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface of the Annunciation, no EPIV. Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- 9 Tue **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 10 Wed **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 11 Thur **R** Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence*
- 12 Fri **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Second Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 13 Sat  
**W** Easter Feria, Saturday in the Second Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**R** or Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 3*  
**W** **+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 14 Sun **W** **+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Announce Priest Training Fund collection next Sunday.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*
- 15 Mon **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Third Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 16 Tue **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Third Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 17 Wed **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Third Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 18 Thur **W** Easter Feria, Thursday in the Third Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

*Friday abstinence*

- 19 Fri **R** Saint Alphege, Bishop and Martyr (Diocesan)  
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from the Common of Pastors or Common of Martyrs during Easter time.*
- 20 Sat **W** Morning  
Easter Feria, Saturday in the Third Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- Psalter Week 4*  
**W** Evening  
**+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
- 21 Sun **W** **+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*COP: World Day of Prayer for Vocations.*  
*Priest Training Fund collection.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*
- 22 Mon **W** Morning  
Easter Feria, Monday in the Fourth Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- R** Evening  
**SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England** (National)  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 23 Tue **R** **SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England** (National)  
National Mass of the Solemnity  
*National Proper Mass, choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Proper National Readings, 2nd Reading from Common of Martyrs, choice of National Proper Gospel, Creed, Preface of Martyrs, no EPIV.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
National Office of the Solemnity  
*From the Proper of Saints and the Common of Martyrs: One Martyr during Eastertide, except National Proper hymn.*
- 24 Wed **W** Saints Erkenwald and Mellitus (Diocesan)  
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Pastors.*
- 25 Thur **R** SAINT MARK, Evangelist  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles, no EPIV.*

*Friday abstinence*

- 26 Fri **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Fourth Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- 27 Sat **W** Morning  
Easter Feria, Saturday in the Fourth Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- Psalter Week 1* **W** Evening  
**+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- 28 Sun **W** **+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV,*  
*optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*
- 29 Mon **W** SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin and Doctor of the  
Church, Patron of Europe (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Proper National Mass, Proper Readings,*  
*Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious, no EPIV.*
- 30 Tue **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Pius V, Pope  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*COP: Survivors of Sexual Abuse.*

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- 1 Wed **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Easter  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Joseph the Worker  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Choice of 1st Reading, Proper Gospel, Preface of Saint Joseph.*  
*COP: Human Work.*
- 2 Thur **W** Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence*
- 3 Fri **R** SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Apostles, no EPIV,*  
*optional Solemn Blessing.*
- 4 Sat **R** Morning  
THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (National)  
National Mass of the Feast

*Proper National Mass, Gloria, Proper National Readings: either the readings for the former Feast of the Beatified Martyrs, or those given for the former Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October, as given in the current edition of the Lectionary, Preface of Martyrs, no EPIV.*

National Office of the Feast

*Either the National Office for today's former Feast of the Beatified Martyrs, or that of the former Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October, as given in the current editions of the Divine Office.*

<i>Psalter Week 2</i>		Evening
	<b>W</b>	<b>+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
5 Sun	<b>W</b>	<b>+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2) <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.</i> <i>Announce Holyday of Obligation on Thursday.</i> <i>Announce Catholic Communications Network collection next Sunday.</i> <i>Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.</i>
6 Mon	<b>W</b>	Easter Feria, Monday in the Sixth Week of Easter Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
7 Tue	<b>W</b>	Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
8 Wed		Morning
	<b>W</b>	Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Easter Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
		Evening
	<b>W</b>	<b>+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> 1st Vespers of the Solemnity Proper Vigil Mass of the Ascension precedes or follows Vespers <i>Gloria, Ascension Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of the Ascension, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.</i>
9 Thur	<b>W</b>	<b>+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> Mass and Office of the Solemnity <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, ad lib choice of 2nd Reading and with choice of long or short form, Creed, Proper Preface of the Ascension, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.</i> <i>Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.</i>

*Friday abstinence*

10 Fri **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Sixth Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*1st Collect.*  
**W** or Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

11 Sat Morning  
**W** Easter Feria, Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*1st Collect.*

*Psalter Week 3* Evening  
**W** + **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

12 Sun **W** + **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, no EPIV,*  
*optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Catholic Communications Network collection.*  
*COP: World Communications Day.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

13 Mon **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Seventh Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** or Our Lady of Fatima  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

14 Tue **R** SAINT MATTHIAS, Apostle  
 Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Apostles, no EPIV,*  
*optional Solemn Blessing.*

15 Wed **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Seventh Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

16 Thur **W** Easter Feria, Thursday in the Seventh Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

*Friday abstinence*

17 Fri **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

18 Sat Morning  
**W** Easter Feria, Saturday in the Seventh Week of Easter  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**R** or Saint John I, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening

**R + PENTECOST SUNDAY**

1st Vespers of the Solemnity

Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost precedes or follows or incorporates Vespers

*Simple or Extended Forms of the Vigil Mass, Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Vigil Readings, choice of 1st Reading, Creed, Proper Preface of Pentecost, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the dismissal.*

19 Sun

**R + PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Mass and Office of the Solemnity

*Gloria, Proper Readings, ad lib 2nd Reading and Gospel, Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface of Pentecost, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the dismissal.*

*COP: The Church.*

*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

The Easter Season ends.

*After Pentecost Sunday the Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary but is moved to the baptistery where it is lit at baptisms. At funerals it is placed near the coffin to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.*

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

**R** *When the 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 celebrated.*

## ORDINARY TIME

**Lectionary for Sundays: Year B**

**Lectionary for Weekdays: Year II**

When a liturgical day is indicated as a Feria and the Mass is ad libitum, the choice of Masses which may be celebrated is as shown on page XXX.

On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no obligatory Memorial occurs and optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated.

For the Liturgy of the Hours, in the absence of obligatory or optional celebrations, either the Office of a Saint commemorated in the Martyrology for the day may be celebrated, or a votive Office, if there are grounds for doing so, although care to observe the four-week cycle of the Office should be maintained.

Eucharistic Prayer IV may be used unless a Proper Preface is indicated.

*Psalter Week 3*

- 20 Mon **W** Mary, Mother of the Church  
(Ordinary Time resumes at Seventh Week, Year II)  
Mass of the Memorial  
*Mass Proper: Roman Missal, Votive Mass 10 B, p1411ff, including Proper Preface, Readings from Monday, Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II, or from Common of BVM, no EPIV.*  
Office of the Memorial (Ps Wk 3)  
*(Divine Office Volume III)*  
*Office ad interim from Common of BVM.*
- 21 Tue **G** Feria, Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**R** or Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 22 Wed **G** Feria, Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** or Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 23 Thur **W** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST  
(National)  
National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, Year B Readings, Preface of the Priesthood of Christ and of the Church (Roman Missal, p324ff), no EPIV.*

*Friday abstinence*

- 24 Fri **G** Feria, Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 25 Sat **W** Morning  
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
(National)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 4*

- W** Evening  
**+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 26 Sun **W** **+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of the Most Holy Trinity, no EPIV.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

- 27 Mon **W** SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop  
(National)  
National Mass of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, Proper National Readings,  
Preface of the Saint, no EPIV.*
- 28 Tue **G** Feria, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- 29 Wed **G** Feria, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint Paul VI, Pope  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 30 Thur **G** Feria, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

*Friday abstinence*

- 31 Fri **W** THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 1st Reading, Preface II of the  
BVM, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

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**JUNE 2024**

- 1 Sat Morning  
**R** Saint Justin, Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**W** **+ THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 2 Sun **W** **+ THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, long or short form of ad lib Sequence, Creed,  
Proper Preface of the Most Blessed Eucharist, no EPIV.  
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*
- 3 Mon **R** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 4 Tue **G** Feria, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 5 Wed **R** Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 6 Thur Morning  
**G** Feria, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)



**W** or Saint Norbert, Bishop  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening

**W** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

*No Friday abstinence*

7 Fri **W** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**(Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart,  
17 June 1873)**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings, Creed,  
Proper Preface of the Sacred Heart, no EPIV.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

8 Sat Morning  
**W** The Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Mass texts Roman Missal, p916, Proper Gospel,  
Preface I of the BVM.*

*Psalter Week 2* Evening  
**G** **+ TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

9 Sun **G** **+ TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*Announce Day for Life collection next Sunday.*

10 Mon **G** Feria, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

11 Tue **R** Saint Barnabas, Apostle  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Proper 1st Reading, Preface of the Apostles.*

12 Wed **G** Feria, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

13 Thur **W** Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

14 Fri **G** Feria, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

15 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

- G/W** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 3* Evening  
**G** + **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 16 Sun **G** + **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: Day for Life.*  
*Day for Life collection.*
- 17 Mon **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 18 Tue **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 19 Wed **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** or Saint Romuald, Abbot  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 20 Thur **R** Saint Alban, Martyr (Diocesan)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*National Proper Mass*
- Friday abstinence*
- 21 Fri **W** Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 22 Sat **R** Morning  
SAINTS JOHN FISHER, Bishop, AND THOMAS MORE, Martyrs  
(National)  
National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, choice of Collect,*  
*National Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Martyrs.*
- Psalter Week 4* Evening  
**G** + **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
- 23 Sun **G** Morning  
+ **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*Announce Peter's Pence collection next Sunday.*
- W** Evening  
+ **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
1st Vespers of the Solemnity

Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist precedes or follows Vespers  
*Proper Vigil Mass, Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of Saint John the Baptist, no EPIV.*

- 24 Mon **W** **SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of Saint John the Baptist, no EPIV.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- 25 Tue **G** Feria, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- 26 Wed **G** Feria, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- In the Cathedral*  
 Evening  
**R** **SAINT JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest and Martyr**  
 (Diocesan)  
 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 27 Thur *In the Diocese*  
**R** Saint John Southworth, Priest and Martyr (Diocesan)  
 Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Martyrs, Common Preface or of the Saint.*
- In the Cathedral*  
**R** **SAINT JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest and Martyr**  
 (Diocesan)  
 Diocesan Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Martyrs, Gloria, Proper Readings from the Common of Martyrs, Creed, Preface of Holy Martyrs, no EPIV.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- Friday abstinence*
- 28 Fri **R** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 29 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 1*  
**R** **+ SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles**  
 1st Vespers of the Solemnity

Proper Vigil Mass of Saints Peter and Paul precedes or follows Vespers

*Proper Vigil Mass, Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of Saints Peter and Paul, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

- 30 Sun **R** **+ SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles**  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Proper Mass, Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Saints Peter and Paul, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing. Collection for Peter's Pence. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

## JULY 2024

- 1 Mon **In the Diocese**  
**W** **THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH**  
 (The anniversary of its consecration in 1910) (Diocesan)  
 Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper from the Common of the Dedication, I: Outside the Church that was Dedicated (Roman Missal, p1095ff), Readings from the Common of the Dedication (Lectionary Vol 11, p1392ff), Proper Preface of the Dedication: The mystery of the Church, no EPIV.*
- In the Cathedral**  
**W** **THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH**  
**(The anniversary of its consecration in 1910)** (Diocesan)  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Proper from the Common of the Dedication, I:- Inside the Church that was Dedicated (Roman Missal, p1091ff), Readings from the Common of the Dedication (Lectionary Vol 11, p1392 ), Creed, Proper Preface of the Dedication: The mystery of the Temple of God, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing. Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- 2 Tue **G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 3 Wed **R** SAINT THOMAS, Apostle  
 Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
- 4 Thur **G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

- 5 Fri **G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Anthony of Zaccaria, Priest  
Mass and O cce of the Memorial
- 6 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**R** or Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Mass and O cce of the Memorial  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and O cce of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 2* Evening  
**G** **+ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 7 Sun **G** **+ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and O cce of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*Announce collection for Stella Maris next Sunday.*
- 8 Mon **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 9 Tue **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**R** or Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs  
Mass and O cce of the Memorial
- 10 Wed **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 11 Thur **W** SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe (National)  
National Mass and O cce of the Feast  
*Proper National Mass, Gloria, Proper National Readings,*  
*Preface of Holy Pastors or of Holy Virgins and Religious,*  
*no EPIV.*  
*COP: Europe.*

*Friday abstinence*

- 12 Fri **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 13 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; O cce of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W** or Saint Henry  
Mass and O cce of the Memorial

	<b>W/G</b>	or BVM on a Saturday Mass and Office of the Memorial
<i>Psalter Week 3</i>		Evening
	<b>G</b>	<b>+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
14 Sun	<b>G</b>	<b>+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3) <i>Gloria, long or short form of 2nd Reading, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.</i> <i>COP: Sea Sunday.</i> <i>Collection for Stella Maris.</i>
15 Mon	<b>W</b>	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass and Office of the Memorial
16 Tue	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
	<b>W</b>	or Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass and Office of the Memorial
17 Wed	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
18 Thur	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
		<i>Friday abstinence</i>
19 Fri	<b>G</b>	Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
20 Sat		Morning
	<b>G</b>	Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
	<b>R</b>	or Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Mass and Office of the Memorial
	<b>W/G</b>	or BVM on a Saturday Mass and Office of the Memorial
<i>Psalter Week 4</i>		Evening
	<b>G</b>	<b>+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
21 Sun	<b>G</b>	<b>+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4) <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.</i>
22 Mon	<b>W</b>	SAINT MARY MAGDALENE Mass and Office of the Feast <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 1st Reading, Proper Preface of Saint Mary Magdalene, no EPIV.</i>

- 23 Tue **W** SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Patron of Europe  
(National)  
National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, Proper National Readings,  
choice of 1st Reading, Preface of Saint or of Holy Virgins and  
Religious, no EPIV.*  
*COP: Europe.*
- 24 Wed **G** Feria, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 25 Thur **R** SAINT JAMES, Apostle  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV,  
optional Solemn Blessing.*
- Friday abstinence*
- 26 Fri **W** Saints Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 27 Sat Morning  
**G** Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**G** **+ SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- 28 Sun **G** **+ SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*
- 29 Mon **W** Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Proper Gospel, choice of Gospel,*
- 30 Tue **G** Feria, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 31 Wed **W** Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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**AUGUST 2024**

On 2 August the plenary indulgence (the Portiuncula) may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight of the day itself.

1 Thur      **W**      Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

2 Fri      **G**      Feria, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

**W**      or Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

**W**      or Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

3 Sat      Morning  
**G**      Feria, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

**W/G**      or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 2*      Evening  
**G**      **+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

4 Sun      **G**      **+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*

5 Mon      **G**      Feria, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W**      or The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

6 Tue      **W**      THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, only one reading before the Gospel, Year B Gospel, Proper Preface of the Transfiguration, no EPIV.*

7 Wed      **G**      Feria, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**R**      or Saint Sixtus, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W**      or Saint Cajetan, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial



- 8 Thur **W** Saint Dominic, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence*
- 9 Fri **R** SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS,  
Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe (National Calendar)  
National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, Proper National Readings as in the Lectionary for Saint Cecilia (22 November), Preface of Holy Martyrs, no EPIV. COP: Europe.*
- 10 Sat **R** Morning  
SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Martyrs, no EPIV.*
- Psalter Week 3*
- G** Evening  
**+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 11 Sun **G** **+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. Announce Holyday of Obligation on Thursday.*
- 12 Mon **G** Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** or Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
Mass of the Memorial  
Office of the Memorial  
*For texts see 12 December, Divine Office Vol 1, p33\*ff.*
- 13 Tue **G** Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**R** or Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 14 Wed **R** Morning  
Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- W** Evening  
**+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
1st Vespers of the Solemnity  
Proper Vigil Mass of the Assumption precedes or follows Vespers  
*Proper Vigil Mass, Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of the Assumption, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

15 Thur **W** **+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of the Assumption, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

*Friday abstinence*

16 Fri **G** Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
*Choice of 1st Reading.*  
**W** or Saint Stephen of Hungary  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

17 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 4* Evening  
**G** **+ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday

18 Sun **G** **+ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*

19 Mon **G** Feria, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint John Eudes  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

20 Tue **W** Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

21 Wed **W** Saint Pius V  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

22 Thur **W** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Preface I of BVM.*

*Friday abstinence*

23 Fri **G** Feria, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint Rose of Lima  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

24 Sat		Morning
	<b>R</b>	SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle Mass and Office of the Feast <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV.</i>
<i>Psalter Week 1</i>		Evening
	<b>G</b>	<b>+ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
25 Sun	<b>G</b>	<b>+ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1) <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.</i>
26 Mon	<b>G</b>	Feria, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
	<b>W</b>	or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (National) National Mass and Office of the Memorial <i>National Proper Mass.</i>
27 Tue	<b>W</b>	Saint Monica Mass and Office of the Memorial
28 Wed	<b>W</b>	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Mass and Office of the Memorial
29 Thur	<b>R</b>	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist Mass and Office of the Memorial <i>Proper Gospel, Preface of Saint John the Baptist, no EPIV.</i>
<i>Friday abstinence</i>		
30 Fri	<b>G</b>	Feria, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
	<b>R</b>	or Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs (National) National Mass and Office of the Memorial <i>National Proper Mass</i>
31 Sat		Morning
	<b>G</b>	Feria, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
	<b>W</b>	or Saint Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne (National) National Mass and Office of the Memorial <i>National Proper Mass</i>
	<b>W/G</b>	or BVM on a Saturday Mass and Office of the Memorial
<i>Psalter Week 2</i>		Evening
	<b>G</b>	<b>+ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

- 1 Sun **G** **+ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.*  
*Announce collection for Catholic Education Service next Sunday.*  
*Anniversary of the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, 10th Archbishop of Westminster (2017).*
- 2 Mon **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 3 Tue **W** SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT,  
 Pope and Doctor of the Church (National)  
 National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,*  
*Preface of Holy Pastors, no EPIV.*
- 4 Wed **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W** or Saint Cuthbert, Bishop (National)  
 National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*National Proper Mass, Common Preface or of the Saint.*
- 5 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- Friday abstinence*
- 6 Fri **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 7 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 3* Evening  
**G** **+ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 8 Sun **G** **+ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: Education Day.*  
*Collection for Catholic Education Service.*  
*Announce Evangelii Gaudium collection next Sunday.*

- 9 Mon **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** or Saint Peter Claver, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 10 Tue **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 11 Wed **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 12 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** or The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence*
- 13 Fri **W** Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 14 Sat **R** Morning  
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, only one reading before the Gospel,  
Proper Preface of the Holy Cross or Preface I of the Passion of  
the Lord, no EPIV.*
- Psalter Week 4*
- R** Evening  
**+ THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
Vespers and Mass of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, two readings before the Gospel,  
Creed, Proper Preface of the Holy Cross or Preface I of the  
Passion of the Lord, no EPIV.*
- 15 Sun **G** **+ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.  
COP: Evangelii Gaudium Day.  
Collection for Evangelii Gaudium.*
- 16 Mon **R** Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 17 Tue **G** Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint Robert Bellarmine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W** or Saint Hildegard of Bingen,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

18 Wed **G** Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

19 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**R** or Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

20 Fri **R** Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest,  
and Paul Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

21 Sat Morning  
**R** SAINT MATTHEW, Apostle  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostle, no EPIV.*

*Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**G** **+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday

22 Sun **G** **+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: The Harvest.*  
*Annual Mass count 1.*

23 Mon **W** Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

24 Tue **W** Our Lady of Walsingham (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*National Proper Mass*

25 Wed **G** Feria, Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

26 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**R** or Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

27 Fri **W** Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

28 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**R** or Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

- R** or Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 2* Evening
- G** + **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- 29 Sun **G** + **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*Announce Harvest Fast Day collection next Sunday.*  
*Annual Mass count 2.*
- 30 Mon **W** Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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## OCTOBER 2024

- 1 Tue **W** Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 2 Wed **W** Holy Guardian Angels  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Proper Gospel, Proper Preface of the Angels, no EPIV.*
- 3 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- Friday abstinence*
- 4 Fri **W** Saint Francis of Assisi  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*COP: Harvest Fast Day.*
- 5 Sat Morning
- G** Feria, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- W** or Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 3* Evening
- G** + **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 6 Sun **G** + **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed,*

*Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.  
Harvest Fast Day collection.  
Annual Mass count 3.*

- 7 Mon **W** Our Lady of the Rosary  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Preface of BVM.*
- 8 Tue **G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- 9 Wed **W** SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Feast  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,  
Preface of Holy Pastors, no EP IV.*
- 10 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** *or Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop (National)*  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**R** *or Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs*  
Mass and Office of the Memorial (moved from 9 October)  
**W** *or Saint John Leonardi, Priest*  
Mass and Office of the Memorial (moved from 9 October)

*Friday abstinence*

- 11 Fri **G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** *or Saint John XXIII, Pope*
- 12 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
**W** *or Saint Wilfrid, Bishop (National)*  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*National Proper Mass.*  
**W/G** *or BVM on a Saturday*  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 4*

- Evening  
**G** **+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
- W** **In the City of Westminster**  
**+ SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
**Patron of the City of Westminster**  
**and Patron of the Diocese (Diocesan)**  
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 13 Sun **G** **+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)



*Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed,  
Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.  
COP: Prisons Week (13-19 October).  
Announce World Mission Sunday collection next Sunday.  
Annual Mass count 4.*

***In the City of Westminster***

**W** + **SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,  
Patron of the City of Westminster  
and Patron of the Diocese** (Diocesan)  
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,  
1st Reading from Common of Holy Men and Women,  
Creed, Preface of Saints, no EPV.  
See also Diocesan Supplement or online.  
Ritual Masses are not permitted; the Funeral Mass is  
permitted.*

- 14 Mon **G** Feria, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**R** or Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 15 Tue **W** Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 16 Wed **G** Feria, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint Hedwig, Religious  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W** or Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 17 Thur **R** Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

- 18 Fri **R** SAINT LUKE, Evangelist  
Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPV.*
- 19 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**R** or Saint John Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W** or Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

- W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**G** + **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- 20 Sun **G** + **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed,  
Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.  
COP: World Mission Day  
World Mission Day collection.*  
**G/W** One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted  
today or on a subsequent ferial day
- 21 Mon **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 22 Tue **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint John Paul II, Pope  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 23 Wed **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint John Capistrano, Priest  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 24 Thur **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence*
- 25 Fri **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 26 Sat Morning  
**G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saints Chad and Cedd, Bishops (National)  
National Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 2* Evening  
**G** + **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday  
*Clocks go forward one hour tonight.*

- 27 Sun **G** + **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*Announce Holyday of Obligation on Friday.*
- 28 Mon **R** SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles  
 Mass and Office of the Feast  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
- 29 Tue **R** Blessed Martyrs of Douai (Diocesan)  
 Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Martyrs.*
- 30 Wed **G** Feria, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- 31 Thur Morning  
**G** Feria, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
 Evening  
**W** + **ALL SAINTS**  
 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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## NOVEMBER 2024

*No Friday abstinence*

- 1 Fri **W** + **ALL SAINTS**  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of All Saints, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

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 visits devoutly a cemetery or simply prays mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visits a church or chapel with devotion and there recites the Our Father and the Creed.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visits devoutly a cemetery or simply prays mentally for the dead; (2) recites devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, ...'

- 2 Sat Morning  
**P/B** **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**

Mass and Office of the Dead

*Proper Readings from Masses of the Dead, Preface of the Dead, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

*The altar is not decorated with flowers and the organ and other instruments used only to sustain the singing.*

*Ritual Masses are not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

*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 should be applied for all the faithful departed, and the third for the intentions of the Holy Father.*

*Psalter Week 3*

Evening

**P/B**

**+ THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**

Vespers and Evening Mass of All Souls

*No Gloria, Proper Readings from Masses of the Dead, Creed, Preface of the Dead, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

3 Sun

**G**

**+ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)

*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*

4 Mon

**W**

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Mass and Office of the Memorial

5 Tue

**G**

Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

6 Wed

**G**

Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

7 Thur

**G**

Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

**W**

or Saint Willibrord, Bishop (National)

National Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

8 Fri

**G**

Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

9 Sat

**W**

Morning

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

Mass and Office of the Feast

*Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, choice of Collect,*

*Proper Readings, only one reading before the Gospel,*

*Preface of the Dedication: the Mystery of the Church,*

*no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

- Psalter Week 4* Evening  
**W** + **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**  
 Vespers and Evening Mass of the Feast  
*Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings, two readings before the Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Dedication: the Mystery of the Church, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
- 10 Sun **G** + **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: Remembrance Day.*  
*Announce Sick and Retired Priests Fund collection next Sunday.*  
**P/B** or Remembrance Sunday (National)  
 One Requiem Mass permitted for the War Dead  
*Proper Mass from Masses for the Dead, B: For Several Deceased Persons or for all the Dead, Roman Missal p1456ff, no Gloria, Proper Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, Preface of the Dead, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
- 11 Mon **W** Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 12 Tue **R** Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 13 Wed **G** Feria, Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- 14 Thur **G** Feria, Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
- Friday abstinence*
- 15 Fri **G** Feria, Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)  
**W** or Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 16 Sat **W** Morning  
 Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop (Diocesan)  
 Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*National Proper Mass or Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Pastors.*
- Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**G** + **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday

- 17 Sun **G** **+ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.*  
*COP: World Day of the Poor.*  
*Sick and Retired Priests Fund collection.*
- 18 Mon **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul,  
 Apostles  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles.*
- 19 Tue **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 20 Wed **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- 21 Thur **W** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Preface I of BVM.*
- Friday abstinence*
- 22 Fri **R** Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 23 Sat  
**G** Morning  
 Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**R** or Saint Clement, Pope and Martyr  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W** or Saint Columban, Abbot  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
**W/G** or BVM on a Saturday  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 2*  
**W** Evening  
**+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- 24 Sun **W** **+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of Christ the King, no EPIV.*  
*COP: Youth Day.*  
*Ritual Masses are not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*
- 25 Mon **G** Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II  
 Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**R** or Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

		Mass and Office of the Memorial
26 Tue	<b>G</b>	Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
27 Wed	<b>G</b>	Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
28 Thur	<b>G</b>	Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

*Friday abstinence*

29 Fri	<b>G</b>	Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
30 Sat	<b>W</b>	Morning SAINT ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (National) National Mass and Office of the Feast <i>Gloria, Proper Readings in the Sanctoral, Preface of the Apostles.</i>

**Lectionary for Sundays: Year C****THE SEASON OF ADVENT**

Advent has a twofold character: it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a time of devout and expectant delight (*LY39*).

The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (*GIRM 305, 313; CB 236*). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (*OM 32*).

**Advent from the beginning until 16 December**

On weekdays of Advent on which an optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or the *Martyrology* (*IH 244, IM 316b*).

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (*GIRM 333*). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (*GIRM 337*).

In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon for the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for Advent.

Preface of Advent I is used daily until 16 December.  
Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season.

*Psalter Week 1* Evening  
**P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday  
*(Divine Office Volume I)*

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**DECEMBER 2024**

1 Sun **P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV,  
 optional Solemn Blessing.  
 Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

2 Mon **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the First Week of Advent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

3 Tue **W** Saint Francis Xavier, Priest  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*COP: Migrants' Day*

4 Wed **P** Advent Feria, Wednesday in the First Week of Advent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

5 Thur **P** Advent Feria, Thursday in the First Week of Advent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

*Friday abstinence*

6 Fri **P** Advent Feria, Friday in the First Week of Advent  
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)  
**W** or Saint Nicholas, Bishop  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

7 Sat **W** Morning  
 Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 2*

**P** + **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

8 Sun **P** + **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV,  
 optional Solemn Blessing.  
 Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

9 Mon **W** **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Patron of the Diocese** (transferred from 8 December)  
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity



*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, no EPIV,  
optional Solemn Blessing.  
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted*

- 10 Tue **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the Second Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W** or Our Lady of Loreto  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 11 Wed **P** Advent Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W** or Saint Damasus I, Pope  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 12 Thur **P** Advent Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
**W** or Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Friday abstinence*

- 13 Fri **R** Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr  
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- 14 Sat **W** Morning  
Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Psalter Week 3*

- Evening  
**RP/P + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- 15 Sun **RP/P + THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV,  
optional Solemn Blessing.  
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*
- 16 Mon **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the Third Week of Advent  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

**Advent from 17-24 December**

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 and fourth weeks of Advent. Preface II of Advent is used daily.

The weekdays of 17-24 December take precedence over the Memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only as Optional Commemorations. This means that the Collect of the Saint may be used 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 the Collect of the Saint may be added after the Collect of the day.

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions be celebrated (*IM 374*). Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (*IM 381*).

In the Liturgy of the Hours the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, are taken from those prescribed for the season. Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms of Lauds and Vespers.

17 Tue **P** Advent Feria, 17 December  
Mass and Office of 17 December (Ps Wk 3)

18 Wed **P** Advent Feria, 18 December  
Mass and Office of 18 December (Ps Wk 3)

19 Thur **P** Advent Feria, 19 December  
Mass and Office of 19 December (Ps Wk 3)

*Friday abstinence*

20 Fri **P** Advent Feria, 20 December  
Mass and Office of 20 December (Ps Wk 3)

21 Sat **P** Morning  
Advent Feria, 21 December  
Mass and Office of 21 December (Ps Wk 3)  
Opt Com Saint Peter Canisius,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church  
*Choice of 1st Reading.*

*Psalter Week 4* Evening  
**P** **+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) of the Sunday  
*Magnificat antiphon of 21 December.*  
Mass of the Sunday

22 Sun **P** **+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Mass of the Sunday  
*No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent, no EPIV,*  
*optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*COP: Expectant Mothers.*  
*Announce Holyday of Obligation on Wednesday.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*  
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)  
*Readings at the Office of Readings, Benedictus antiphon and*  
*Magnificat antiphon of 22 December.*

23 Mon **P** Advent FERIA, 23 December  
 Mass and Office of 23 December (Ps Wk 4)  
 Opt Com Saint John of Kanty, Priest

24 Tue  
**P** Morning  
 Advent FERIA, 24 December  
 Mass and Office of 24 December (Ps Wk 4)

### THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord, and his first manifestations, and this takes place in Christmas Time (LY 32).

Eucharistic Prayer VI is not used in this season.

Evening  
**W** **+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 1st Vespers of the Solemnity  
 Proper Vigil Mass of the Solemnity precedes or follows  
*Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings, long or short form of Gospel, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.*

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.

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.

**W** **+ Mass during the Night**  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

25 Wed **W** **+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Masses and Office of the Solemnity

**W** **+ Mass at Dawn**  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

**W** **+ Mass during the Day**  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, long or short form of Gospel, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper*

*Communicantes in EPI , no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.  
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

*Psalter Week 1*

26 Thur **R**

**SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr**

Mass of the Feast

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity,  
Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EIV.*

Office of the Feast

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour  
antiphons of the season and psalms of Thursday, Wk 1.  
Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts  
given for 26 December from the short reading onwards.  
Compline of Sunday.*

*In Churches dedicated to Saint Stephen*

**R** **SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr**

Mass of the Solemnity

*Gloria, Proper Readings, 2nd Reading from the Common of  
Martyrs, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes  
in EPI, no EIV.*

*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers of the  
Solemnity

*At Vespers antiphons, reading, responsory and concluding  
prayer as at Lauds; psalms, canticle and intercessions from the  
Common of Martyrs.*

*In Churches dedicated to Saint John*

Evening

**W** **SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

*No Friday abstinence*

27 Fri **W**

**ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**

Mass of the Feast

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity,  
Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

Office of the Feast

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour  
antiphons of the season and psalms of Friday Wk 1.  
Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given  
for 27 December from the short reading onwards.  
Compline of Sunday.*

*In Churches dedicated to Saint John*

**W** **ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist**

Mass of the Solemnity

*Gloria, Proper Readings, 1st Reading from Proper of All Saints,*

*Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers of the Solemnity

1st and 2nd Vespers

*Antiphons, reading, responsory and concluding prayer as at Lauds; psalms, canticle and intercessions from the Common of Apostles. Compline of Sunday.*

28 Sat

Morning

**R** THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs

Mass of the Feast

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

Office of the Feast

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Saturday, Wk 1.*

Evening

**W** + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast

*In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket*

**R** + SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Compline of Sunday

29 Sun

**W** + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass and Office of the Feast (Ps Wk 1)

*Gloria, Proper Readings, ad lib Year C readings, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

*In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket*

**R** + SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr,  
Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales

(National)

National Mass of the Solemnity

*Proper National Mass, Gloria, choice of National Collect, Proper National Readings, 1st Reading from Common of Martyrs, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*

*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*

National Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers of the Solemnity

*National Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours (Ps Wk 1) of the Solemnity from National Proper of Saint and Common of Pastors.*

1st and 2nd Vespers

*Magnificat antiphon and concluding prayer as at Lauds, rest from Common of Pastors or Common of Martyrs.*

*Compline of Sunday.*

- 30 Mon **W** SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
 Mass of the Sixth Day within the Octave  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*  
 Office of the Sixth Day within the Octave  
*Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short reading onwards.*  
*Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Monday, Wk 1.*
- 31 Tue **W** MORNING  
 SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
 Mass of the Seventh Day within the Octave  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*  
 Office of the Seventh Day within the Octave  
*Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 31 December from the short reading onwards.*  
*Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday, Wk 1.*
- W** EVENING  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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## JANUARY 2025

- 1 Wed **W** **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
 THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
 Mass of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface I of the BVM ('on the Solemnity of the Motherhood'), Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*  
*Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.*  
 Office of the Solemnity  
*Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.*

### Weekdays of Christmas Time

On weekdays of Christmas Time from 2 January onwards on which an optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the *Martyrology (GILH 244; GIRM 355b)*. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for

Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (*GIRM 376*). Daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted (*GIRM 381*).

*Psalter Week 2*

2 Thur **W** Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church  
Mass and Office of the Memorial  
*Mass of the Memorial, Readings of 2 January,*

*Friday abstinence*

3 Fri **W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Mass of Wednesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
First Collect, Readings of 3 January, Preface of the Nativity.*  
**W** or The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
Mass and Office of the Memorial

4 Sat Morning  
**W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)  
*Mass of Thursday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
First Collect, Readings of 4 January.*

**W** Evening  
**+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
1st Vespers of the Solemnity  
Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows  
Vespers  
*Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, Proper  
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

5 Sun **W** **+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Mass and Office of the Solemnity  
*Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, Proper  
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing,  
An increased display of lights is recommended (CB 240).  
After the Gospel announcement may be made of the  
moveable feasts of the current year according to the formula  
given on p 247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia,  
and p1505 of the Roman Missal.  
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*

6 Mon **W** Christmas Feria  
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)  
*Mass of Monday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,  
2nd Collect, Readings of Monday after Epiphany,  
choice of Gospel, long or short form of alternative Gospel.*

7 Tue	<b>W</b>	Christmas Feria Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3) <i>Mass of Tuesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of Tuesday after Epiphany.</i>
	<b>W</b>	or Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest Mass and Office of the Memorial
8 Wed	<b>W</b>	Christmas Feria Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3) <i>Mass of Wednesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of Wednesday after Epiphany.</i>
9 Thur	<b>W</b>	Christmas Feria Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3) <i>Mass of Thursday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of Thursday after Epiphany.</i>
<i>Friday abstinence</i>		
10 Fri	<b>W</b>	Christmas Feria Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3) <i>Mass of Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of Friday after Epiphany.</i>
11 Sat		Morning
	<b>W</b>	Christmas Feria Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3) <i>Mass of Saturday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of Saturday after Epiphany,</i>
		Evening
	<b>W</b>	<b>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast
12 Sun	<b>W</b>	<b>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Mass and Office of the Feast <i>Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings, Year C Gospel or ad lib Year C Readings, Creed, Proper Preface of the Baptism of the Lord, no EPIV.</i>

The Season of Christmas ends after Night Prayer. Christmas decorations should be removed; however by tradition the crib may remain until 2 February.