

# Liturgical Calendar 2020



## THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2019

**Intentions:** Openness to the Word of God; Expectant Mothers.

Bible Sunday	Sunday 8 December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers	especially on 22 December	4th Sunday of Advent

### ORDINARY TIME: TO SPRING 2020

**Intentions:** Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who work to combat it; Racial Justice; The Unemployed.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity		18 – 25 January
Peace Day	Sunday 19 January	2nd Sunday in O.T.
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Saturday 8 February	St Josephine Bakhita
World Day for the Sick	Tuesday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 9 February	3 Sundays before Lent I
Europe	Friday 14 February	Ss Cyril and Methodius
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 23 February	Sunday before Lent I

### LENT 2020

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

World Day of Prayer	Friday 6 March	1st Friday in March
Lent Fast Day	Friday 6 March	Friday, 1st Week of Lent
Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Friday 3 April	Friday, 5th Week of Lent

### EASTER 2020

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

Europe	Monday 29 April	St Catherine of Siena
Human Work	Friday 1 May	St Joseph the Worker
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 3 May	4th Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day	Sunday 24 May	7th Sunday of Easter
The Church	Sunday 31 May	Pentecost

**ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER 2020 (until September)**

**Intentions:** A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Day for Life	Sunday 21 June	3rd Sunday in June
Those who suffer persecution	Monday 22 June	Ss John Fisher and Thomas More
Europe	Saturday 11 July	St Benedict
Sea Sunday	Sunday 12 July	2nd Sunday in July
Europe	Thursday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden
Europe	Sunday 9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**ORDINARY TIME: AUTUMN 2020 (September to OLJC, King of the Universe)**

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

The Care of Creation	Tuesday 1 September	1 September
Education Day	Sunday 13 September	2nd Sunday in September
Home Mission Day	Sunday 20 September	3rd Sunday in September
The Harvest	Sunday 27 September	Sunday 22–28 September; or whenever harvest festivals are held
Migrants and Refugees	Sunday 27 September	Last Sunday in September
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 2 October	1st Friday in October
Prisons Week	11–17 October	2nd Week in October
World Mission Day	Sunday 18 October	penultimate Sunday in October
Remembrance Day	Sunday 8 November	2nd Sunday in November
World Day of the Poor	Sunday 15 November	33rd Sunday in O.T.
Youth Day	Sunday 22 November	Christ the King

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2020**

**Intentions:** Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day	Thursday 3 December	St Francis Xavier
Bible Sunday	Sunday 6 December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers	especially on 20 December	4th Sunday of Advent

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

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 2019/20

### DECEMBER 2019

**Evangelisation** - That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

### JANUARY 2020

**Evangelisation** - Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

### FEBRUARY 2020

**Universal** - Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

### MARCH 2020

**Evangelisation** - Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

### APRIL 2020

**Universal** - Freedom from Addiction: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

### MAY 2020

**Evangelisation** - For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

### JUNE 2020

**Evangelisation** - The Way of the Heart: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

### JULY 2020

**Universal** - Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

### AUGUST 2020

**Universal** - The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### SEPTEMBER 2020

**Universal** - Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

## S p e c i a l C o l l e c t i o n s

### OCTOBER 2020

**Evangelisation** -The Laity's Mission in the Church:We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

### NOVEMBER 2020

**Universal** - Artificial Intelligence:We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

### DECEMBER 2020

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

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2020

Collection	Announce	Collect	Send to
Racial Justice *	2 Feb	9 Feb	CaTEW via Finance,Vaughan House
Cardinal's Lenten Appeal ****	23 Feb	During Lent	Finance,Vaughan House
CAFOD Family Fast Day * (Friday 6 Mar)	1 Mar	8 Mar	CAFOD,Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB
Holy Places ** (Good Friday)	5 Apr	10 Apr	Finance,Vaughan House
Priest Training Fund **** Catholic Communications	26 Apr	3 May	Finance,Vaughan House
Network **	17 May	24 May	CaTEW via Finance,Vaughan House
Day for Life ***	14 Jun	21 Jun	CaTEW Finance Department, CBCEW, 39 Eccleston Square SW1V 1BX
Peter's Pence **	21 Jun	28 Jun	Finance,Vaughan House
Apostleship of the Sea ****	5 Jul	12 Jul	Apostleship of the Sea, 39 Eccleston Square SW1V 1PX
Catholic Education Service * 6 Sep	13 Sep	13 Sep	Finance,Vaughan House
Home Mission Appeal ***	13 Sep	20 Sep	CaTEW via Finance,Vaughan House
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day * (Friday 2 Oct)	27 Sep	4 Oct	CAFOD,Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7JB
World Mission Sunday **	11 Oct	18 Oct	Missio, 23 Eccleston Square SW1V 1NU
Sick & Retired Priests ****	1 Nov	8 Nov	Finance,Vaughan House
Missionary Orders Annual Appeal *		Any time	Society of African Missions

\* Optional

\*\* Mandatory, Holy See

\*\*\* Mandatory, CBCEW

\*\*\*\*Mandatory, Diocesan

## LITURGICAL INFORMATION

### Universal Calendar

Announcements from the Congregation for Divine Worship:

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

### Variations from the Universal Calendar

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

#### (1) National

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

12 January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	
19 January	St Wulstan, Bishop	
14 February	<b>Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe</b>	Feast
1 March	<b>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</b>	Feast
17 March	<b>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b>	Feast
21 April	St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	
23 April	<b>St George, Martyr, Patron of England</b>	Solemnity
24 April	St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr	
29 April	<b>St Catherine of Siena, Virgin &amp; Doctor, Patron of Europe</b>	Feast
4 May	<b>The English Martyrs</b>	Feast
19 May	St Dunstan, Bishop ( <i>in Westminster, observed on 3 February</i> )	
25 May	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	Memorial
27 May	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>	Feast
5 June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Memorial
9 June	St Columba, Abbot	
16 June	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	
20 June	St Alban, Protomartyr	

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

### (2) Diocesan

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

3 February	Ss Laurence, Dunstan, Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury	Memorial
19 April	St Alphege, Bishop	Memorial

24 April	Ss Erkenwald and Mellitus, Bishops	Memorial
20 June	St Alban, Protomartyr	Memorial
27 June	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr	Memorial
	<b>(Solemnity in the Cathedral)</b>	
1 July	Dedication of the Cathedral	Feast
	<b>(Solemnity in the Cathedral)</b>	
13 October	St Edward the Confessor	Feast
	<b>(Solemnity in the City of Westminster)</b>	
29 October	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	Memorial
16 November	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Memorial

### (3) Local

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

### (4) Holy Days of Obligation for England and Wales in 2020

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

Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday 5 January
Ascension of the Lord	Thursday 21 May
Corpus Christi	Sunday 14 June
Ss Peter and Paul	Sunday 28 June
Assumption BVM	Sunday 16 August
All Saints	Sunday 1 November
Christmas	Friday 25 December

### (5) Calendar for the Extraordinary Form

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

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

### (6) Additional Days of Prayer

(1) The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is kept on 1 September. Liturgical resources are available at [www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Cycle/AutumnCP.shtml#Harvest](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Cycle/AutumnCP.shtml#Harvest).



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

**Choice of Mass to be celebrated**

**(1) Mass *ad libitum* in Ordinary Time**

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

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

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

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

a Mass for Various Needs; or

a Votive Mass.

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

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

✓ = permitted.

X = not permitted.

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

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

### (3) Funeral Mass

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

### (4) Prefaces of the Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

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

### (5) Choice of Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

Prayer III is preferred for Sundays and feasts of the saints, who may be named within it. It also offers a formula for the dead, making it appropriate for occasions commemorating Christian Death. Prayer IV is an integral text, with an invariable preface. It may only be used on Sundays and ferial days of Ordinary Time, when a Mass has no Proper Preface of its own.

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

### **Fulfilment of Obligation**

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

### **Reception of the Eucharist a Second Time on the Same Day**

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

### **Eucharistic Fast**

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

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

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

### **Abstinence**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## KEY TO THE CALENDAR

### RANKS OF CELEBRATION

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

**SOLEMNITY**                      FEAST                      Memorial

### ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

§ indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer

### CELEBRATION OF FIRST VESPERS

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

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

# Liturgical Colours, Moveable Feasts

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## LITURGICAL COLOURS

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

## TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS

	2020	2021	2022
Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday)	A/2	B/1	C/2
First Sunday of Advent	1 December 2019	29 November 2020	28 November 2021
<b>Nativity of the Lord</b>	25 December	25 December	25 December
<b>Epiphany</b>	5 January	6 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	26 February	17 February	2 March
Easter Sunday	12 April	4 April	17 April
<b>Ascension</b>	21 May	13 May	26 May
Pentecost	31 May	23 May	5 June
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	14 June	6 June	19 June
<b>Ss Peter and Paul</b>	28 June	29 June	29 June
<b>Assumption BVM</b>	16 August	15 August	14 August
<b>All Saints</b>	1 November	31 October	1 November
First Sunday of Advent	29 November	28 November	27 November

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

**DECEMBER 2019**

**LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A**

**ADVENT**

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

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

**Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season.**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

30 Sat  
evening

P

First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I)

**DECEMBER 2019**

1 Sun

P

**+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT** *Ps Week 1*  
*Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)*  
**Mass & Office of the day**

2 Mon

P

**Advent feria, First Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day**  
*The Alternative 1st Reading is used*

3 Tue

W

**St Francis Xavier, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial**

4 Wed

P  
W

**Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or**  
**St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor:**  
**Mass & Office of the Memorial**

5 Thu

P

**Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day**

6 Fri

P  
W

**Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or** *Friday abstinence*  
**St Nicholas, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial**

7 Sat

W

**St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor:**  
**Mass & Office of the Memorial**

evening

P

First Vespers

**DECEMBER 2019**

8 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day, 2nd Vespers and + Evening Mass § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
9 Mon	W	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
10 Tue	P W	Advent feria, Second Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the Day or Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
11 Wed	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
12 Thu	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
13 Fri	R	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
14 Sat	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	RP or P	First Vespers	
15 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
16 Mon	P	Advent feria, Third Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day	

Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the collect of the saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and collect of the saint may be added after the collect of the day.

At Mass, proper texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December; and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.

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17 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 17 December <i>Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i>
18 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 18 December
19 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December
20 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 20 December <i>Friday abstinence</i>
21 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>(Alternative 1st Reading)</i> <i>(St Peter Canisius, Priest &amp; Doctor)</i>
evening	P	First Vespers: Magnificat antiphon of 21 December
22 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with readings, also Benedictus & Magnificat antiphons of 22 December (see Divine Office Vol I, page 154 ff) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation
23 Mon	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 23 December <i>(St John of Kanty, Priest)</i>
24 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 24 December

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

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

evening	W W	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
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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.



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	W	<p><b>+ Mass during the Night</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p>
25 Wed	W	<p><b>+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>            All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.</p>
26 Thu	R	<p><b>ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of St Stephen; Vespers of the Octave</b>  <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i>  <i>Gloria, 1st Reading Proper, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs, Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon, Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p>
27 Fri	W	<p><b>ST JOHN, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>No Friday abstinence</i></span>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of St John; Vespers of the Octave</b>  <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle &amp; Evangelist, his Solemnity is observed:</i>  <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, 2nd Reading &amp; Gospel Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon, First &amp; Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p>
28 Sat	R	<p><b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of the Holy Innocents</b></p>
29 Sun	W	<p><b>First Vespers</b></p>
	W	<p><b>+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Ps Week I</b>  <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Gospel of Year A, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b></p>
	R	<p><i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop &amp; Martyr, his Solemnity is observed:</i>  <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, 2nd reading &amp; Gospel proper, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>1st Vespers, Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity)</b></p>

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		Announce Holy Day of Obligation
30 Mon	W	<b>6th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b> <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Octave
31 Tue	W	<b>7th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b> <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Octave (St Sylvester I, Pope)
evening	W	First Vespers
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1 Wed	W	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Blessed Virgin Mary &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
		A Preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.
2 Thu	W	<b>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors</b> <i>Readings of 2 January</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Fri	W	<b>Christmas feria</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span> <i>First Collect, Readings of 3 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day <i>or</i> W The Most Holy Name of Jesus: Mass & Office of the Memorial
4 Sat	W	<b>Christmas feria</b> <i>First Collect, Readings of 4 January</i> Mass & Office of the Day
evening	W W	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface &amp; Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i>

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5 Sun	W	<p><b>+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>  <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface &amp; Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.</i>  <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the Roman Missal.</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b></p>
		<p>A Preface of the Nativity or of the Epiphany is used until the Christmas season ends, unless other provision is made.</p>
6 Mon	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Ps Week 2</b></span>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of 6 January</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
7 Tue	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of 7 January</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day or</b></p>
	W	<p><b>St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b></p>
8 Wed	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of 8 January</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
9 Thu	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of 9 January</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
10 Fri	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of 10 January</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
11 Sat	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of 11 January</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
evening	W	<p><b>First Vespers</b></p>
12 Sun	W	<p><b>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>  <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st and 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year A, Creed, Proper Preface</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b></p>
		<p>Christmas Time ends.  <b>LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A</b>  <b>WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR 2</b></p>

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Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used in this Season  
 The choice of Masses which may be celebrated *ad libitum* is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 294.  
 On ferial days in Ordinary Time the Office of a saint included for that day in the Roman Martyrology may be celebrated. Occasional Votive Offices are permitted, although care to observe the four-week cycle of the Office should be maintained.

13 Mon	G W	feria, First Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
14 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
15 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
16 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
17 Fri	W	St Anthony, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
From 18-25 January the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place. A Mass for the Unity of Christians may be celebrated on any ferial day during the Octave.			
18 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
19 Sun	G	+ 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Peace Day	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
20 Mon	G R R	feria, Second Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Fabian, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Sebastian, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Tue	R	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
22 Wed	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
23 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	

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24 Fri	W	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Vincent Nichols (1992). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer and the Mass 'For the Bishop' (Roman Missal page 1306) may be celebrated.	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
25 Sat	W	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE</b> <i>Gloria, (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Feast	
evening	G	First Vespers	
26 Sun	G	+ 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (OF THE WORD OF GOD) <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
27 Mon	G W	feria, Third Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Angela Merici, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
28 Tue	W	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
29 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
30 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
31 Fri	W	St John Bosco, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>			
1 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
2 Sun	W	+ THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Blessing of candles with Procession or Solemn Entry, no Penitential Act, Gloria, 1st and 2nd Reading, (Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast Announce Optional Racial Justice Collection	

# Liturgical Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2020

3 Mon	W	Ss Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> <i>The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given today.</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Diocesan</i>
4 Tue	G	feria, Fourth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; office of the day	
5 Wed	R	St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
6 Thu	R	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
7 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
8 Sat	G W W W	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day <i>or</i> St Jerome Emiliani: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Josephine Bakhita: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial § Day for Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it	
evening	G	First Vespers	
9 Sun	G	+ 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Racial Justice Collection for Racial Justice	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
10 Mon	W	St Scholastica, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
11 Tue	G	feria, Fifth Week of Year 1: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Lourdes: Mass & Office of the Memorial § World Day for the Sick	
12 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
13 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
14 Fri	W	Ss CYRIL, Monk & METHODIUS, Bishop, Patrons of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe	<i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>National</i>
15 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	

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evening	G	First Vespers
16 Sun	G	+ 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;">Ps Week 2</span> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
17 Mon	G W	feria, Sixth Week of Year 2: Mass & Office of the day or The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order: Mass & Office of the Memorial
18 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
19 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
20 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
21 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or <span style="float: right;">Friday abstinence</span> St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
22 Sat	W	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Preface I of Apostles</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Feast
evening	G	First Vespers
23 Sun	G	+ 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;">Ps Week 3</span> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day for the Unemployed Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Announce Mandatory Diocesan Lenten Alms Appeal
24 Mon	G	feria, Seventh Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
25 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day

**LENT**

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

Memorials which occur on a weekday may only be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the day.

In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory;

the collect of the saint concludes the office.

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		<p>At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and collect of the saint may be added after the collect of the day.          The <i>Alleluia</i> is always omitted, both in the Office and in Mass.          It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining the singing. An exception is made for <i>Laetare</i> Sunday, and for Solemnities and Feasts.          During the Lenten season the Apostles' Creed may suitably be used as an alternative when the Creed is appointed to be said.          For the celebration of marriage, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season.  <b>Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season; Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may appropriately be used during Lent.</b>  <b>(Divine Office Volume II)</b></p>
26 Wed	P	<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Fast &amp; Abstinence</i></span>  <i>Penitential Act omitted, Blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 4</i></span>  <i>The ashes, according to custom, are from branches blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word after the homily; the celebration then concludes with the Universal Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal.</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day; at Lauds, Pss and Canticle of Friday, Week 3 may be used</b></p>
		<p>On ferial days of the Lenten season one of the four Lenten prefaces is used, unless other provision is made.</p>
27 Thu	P	<b>Lent feria: Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>
28 Fri	P	<b>Lent feria: Mass &amp; Office of the day</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>
29 Sat	P	<b>Lent feria: Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>
in Cathedral evening	P	<b>3 pm Rite of Election (First Service)</b> <b>First Vespers</b>
<b>MARCH 2020</b>		
1 Sun	P	<b>+ 1st SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 1</i></span> <i>(Short form 2nd Reading), Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>
in Cathedral		<b>3pm Rite of Election (Second Service)</b> <b>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</b> <b>Announce Optional CAFOD Family Fast Day</b>



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2 Mon	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
3 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
4 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Casimir)	
5 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
6 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day § Family Fast Day § World Day of Prayer	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
7 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (Ss Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)	
evening	P	First Vespers	
8 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent</i> Mass & Office of the day § Candidates for the Sacraments Collect Family Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
9 Mon	P	Lent feria, Second Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day (St Frances of Rome)	
10 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
11 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
12 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
13 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013). In England and Wales, by decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is observed on the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Sunday 28 June.	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
14 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	P	First Vespers	
15 Sun	P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>(Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 3</i>

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		<p>RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1177-9), (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 260-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer.                  § Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
		<p>The Gospel of the Samaritan Woman may be repeated on a ferial weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.</p>
16 Mon	P	Lent feria, Third Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day
17 Tue	W	<p><b>ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> <i>National</i>  <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i>                  Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</p>
18 Wed	P	Lent feria, Third Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day (St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor)
	W	First Vespers
19 Thu	W	<p><b>ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative Gospel Reading), Creed, Preface of St Joseph</i>                  Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</p>
20 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
21 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
		<p>The Lenten discipline in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to <i>Laetare</i> Sunday.</p>
evening	RP or P	First Vespers
22 Sun	RP or P	<p>+ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Laetare</i> Sunday) <i>Ps Week 4</i>  <i>(Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i>                  Mass &amp; Office of the day                  RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1179-80) with Year A Readings (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 270-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer.                  § Candidates for the Sacraments</p>

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		The Gospel of the Man born Blind may be repeated on a ferial weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.
23 Mon	P	Lent feria, Fourth Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day (St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)
24 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
	W	First Vespers
25 Wed	W	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
26 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
27 Fri	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
28 Sat	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
		The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.
evening	P	First Vespers
29 Sun	P	+ 5th SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>(Short form Gospel), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the day RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1180-1) with Year A Readings (Short form Gospel), Proper Preface (pages 281-2) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer. § Candidates for the Sacraments
		The Gospel of Lazarus may be repeated on a ferial weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.
30 Mon	P	Lent feria, Fifth Week of Lent: Mass & Office of the day <i>(Short form 1st Reading), Preface 1 of the Passion of the Lord (and on following days)</i>

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31 Tue	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
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1 Wed	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day
2 Thu	P	Lent feria: Mass & Office of the day (St Francis of Paola, Hermit)
3 Fri	P	Lent feria <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span> <i>Alternative Collect</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse
4 Sat	P	Lent feria (St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor)
<p><b>HOLY WEEK</b> In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. Lent continues until Maundy Thursday.</p>		
evening	R	First Vespers
5 Sun	R	<p><b>+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Blessing of Palms and Procession or Solemn Entrance before the Principal Mass; the latter may be repeated or the Simple Entrance used before other Masses, Narrative of the Lord's Passion (Short form), Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass &amp; Office of the day § Candidates for the Sacraments Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Announce Mandatory Holy See Good Friday collection</p>
6 Mon	P	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>
7 Tue	P	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>
	W	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
8 Wed	P	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK: Mass & Office of the day <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>

APRIL 2020

**THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen.

The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be celebrated everywhere on the Friday of the Lord's Passion and, where appropriate, prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection.

9 Thu

P

**MAUNDY THURSDAY: Office of the day**

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

*Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick, however, may receive Communion at any hour. The celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited.*

W

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

*Gloria, during which bells are rung; the Washing of Feet may be carried out; Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist and insertions in the Roman Canon. Procession & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament take place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the Church; watching before the Altar of Repose then follows with solemnity until midnight and may conclude with Compline II of Sunday.*

10 Fri

R

**GOOD FRIDAY: Office of the Day**

*Fast &*

**It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated solemnly with the people.**

**Vespers are not said by those attending the Afternoon Liturgy.**

**Compline II of Sunday may conclude the day.**

*Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.*

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).*

**Collection for the Holy Places**

11 Sat

P

**HOLY SATURDAY: Office of the day**

*Fast as desired*

**It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated solemnly with the people. Vespers are of Holy Saturday. Compline (II of Sunday) is not said by those attending the Easter Vigil.**

*The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.*

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EASTER SEASON

Throughout the Easter season, the *Angelus* is replaced by *Regina Caeli*. The Apostles' Creed may suitably be used as an alternative on days when the Creed is appointed to be said.

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.

at night

W

**+ 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.*

*Gloria, Year A Gospel, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptised in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est*

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

The Paschal candle should be placed near the ambo or altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It is lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time.

12 Sun

W

**+ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

*Either: In place of the Penitential Act, Vidi aquam is sung and all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Vigil to recall their Baptism; in this case the Creed is used.*

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

*Gloria, (Alternative 2nd Reading, Alternative Gospel Readings of the Vigil or Easter Wednesday [latter Evening Mass only]), Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptised in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est.*

**Mass & Office of the Solemnity**

13 Mon

W

**MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est*

**Mass & Office of the Solemnity**

14 Tue

W

**TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

*Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est*

**Mass & Office of the Solemnity**

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15 Wed	W	<b>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>	
16 Thu	W	<b>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>	
17 Fri	W	<b>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>	<b>No Friday abstinence</b>
18 Sat	W	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>	
evening	W	First Vespers	
19 Sun	W	<b>+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY)</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>	
		Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised. On ferial days of the Easter season one of the five Easter prefaces is said, unless other provision is made.	
20 Mon	W	Easter feria, Second Week of Easter <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
21 Tue	W W	Easter feria: <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day or</b> St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>	<i>National</i>
22 Wed	W	Easter feria: <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>	
	R	First Vespers	
23 Thu	R	<b>ST GEORGE, Martyr,</b> <b>Patron of England</b> <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from Common, 2nd Reading &amp; Gospel from National Proper, (Alternative Gospel Reading), Creed, Preface I or II of</i>	<i>National</i>

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		<i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>	
24 Fri	W	Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>	<i>Diocesan</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
25 Sat	R	<b>ST MARK, Evangelist</b> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles</i> <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of the Feast</b>	
	W	<b>First Vespers</b>	
26 Sun	W	<b>+ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b> Announce Mandatory Diocesan PTF Collection	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
27 Mon	W	<b>Easter feria, Third Week of Easter: Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>	
28 Tue	W R W	<b>Easter feria: Mass &amp; Office of the day or</b> <b>St Peter Chanel, Priest &amp; Martyr</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial or</b> <b>St Louis M Grignon de Montfort, Priest</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>	
29 Wed	W	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin &amp; Doctor,</b> <b>Patron of Europe</b> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Virgins &amp; Religious</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b> § Europe	<i>National</i>
30 Thu	W W	<b>Easter feria: Mass &amp; Office of the day or</b> <b>St Pius V, Pope: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>	
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1 Fri	W W	<b>Easter feria: Mass &amp; Office of the day or</b> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day or</b> <b>St Joseph the Worker: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b> <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of St Joseph</i> § Human Work	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
2 Sat	W	<b>St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>	
evening	W	<b>First Vespers</b>	



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3 Sun	W	+ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the Day § World Day of Prayer for Vocations Collection for Priests' Training Fund	Ps Week 4
4 Mon	R	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS <i>Gloria, Either the Readings for today's former Feast of the Beatified Martyrs or those for the former Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October, given in the current editions of the Lectionary, may be used, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	National
5 Tue	W	Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
6 Wed	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
7 Thu	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
8 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
9 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	W	First Vespers	
10 Sun	W	+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 1
11 Mon	W	Easter feria, Fifth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day	
12 Tue	W R R	Easter feria, Fifth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day or Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Pancras, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
13 Wed	W W	Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day or Our Lady of Fatima: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
14 Thu	R	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
15 Fri	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	Friday abstinence
16 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	

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evening	W	First Vespers	
17 Sun	W	+ 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory Holy See CCN Collection Announce Holy Day of Obligation	Ps Week 2
18 Mon	W R	Easter feria, Sixth Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day or St John I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
19 Tue	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
20 Wed	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Bernadine of Siena, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W W	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Ascension precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Ascension Readings, Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	
21 Thu	W	+ <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster (2009). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer.	
		On ferial days until Pentecost a preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used, unless other provision is made.	
22 Fri	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or St Rita of Cascia, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
23 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day	
	W	First Vespers	
24 Sun	W	+ 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter or of the Ascension</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Communications Day Collection for Catholic Communications Network	Ps Week 3
25 Mon	W	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial	National

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26 Tue	W	St Philip Neri, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
27 Wed	W	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
28 Thu	W	Easter feria, Seventh Week of Easter: Mass & Office of the day
29 Fri	W W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Paul VI, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial [see page 291]
30 Sat	W	Easter feria: Mass & Office of the day

evening	R R	<p>The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations.</p> <p>It is appropriate that the Vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated in the extended form, using the readings and prayers to be found in the liturgical books. This Mass, however, does not have a baptismal character, as does the Easter Vigil, but instead is a celebration of more intense prayer, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, were one in persevering prayer, as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><b>First Vespers</b> + Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost precedes, follows or incorporates <i>Gloria, (Two Alternative Collects), (Choice of Old Testament Readings), Creed, Proper Preface &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i></p>
31 Sun	R	<p><b>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b> <b>§ The Church</b></p>

[R] The Easter season ends. After today, the Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is lit at baptisms. At funerals it is placed and lit near the coffin, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover:  
From tomorrow, the recitation of the *Angelus* is resumed.  
When Monday or Tuesday after Pentecost are days on which it is customary for the faithful to attend Mass, the Mass of Pentecost Sunday or the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit may be used.

**ORDINARY TIME - AFTER THE EASTER SEASON**

**JUNE 2020**

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

**LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR A**

**WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR 2**

**ORDINARY TIME: WEEK 9**

(Divine Office Volume III)

Eucharistic Prayer 4 may be used in this Season.

The choice of Masses which may be celebrated *ad libitum* is shown in the Liturgical Information on page 294.

On ferial days in Ordinary Time the Office of a saint included for that day in the Roman Martyrology may be celebrated. Occasional Votive Offices are permitted, although care to observe the four-week cycle of the Office should be maintained.

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1 Mon	W	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Readings of the ferial day or from the Common of the BVM</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial (Roman Missal, Votive Mass 10 B, page 141 ff; Office <i>ad interim</i> from the Common of the BVM)
2 Tue	G R	feria, Ninth Week of Year 2: Mass <i>ad lib</i> ; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
3 Wed	R	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Mass & Office of the Memorial
4 Thu	W	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,</b> <i>National</i> <b>THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b> <i>Gloria, Proper Year A Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface of the Priesthood of Christ and of the Church [see Chrism Mass, page 324 ff]</i> Mass and Office of the Feast [see <i>Liturgical information, National Calendar, page 292</i> ]
5 Fri	R	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>National</i>
6 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass <i>ad lib</i> ; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Norbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
7 Sun	W	<b>+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity

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8 Mon	G	feria, Tenth Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day	Ps Week 2
9 Tue	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Columba, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
10 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
11 Thu	R	St Barnabas, Apostle <i>Proper 1st Reading, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
12 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	Friday abstinence
13 Sat	W	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W	First Vespers	
14 Sun	W	<b>+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI)</b> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist (Preface I may be used)</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity Announce Mandatory CBCEW Day for Life Collection	
15 Mon	G	feria, Eleventh Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day	Ps Week 3
16 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Richard of Chichester, Bishop Mass & Office of the Memorial	National
17 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
18 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
evening	W	First Vespers	
19 Fri	W	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873)</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	No Friday abstinence

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20 Sat	W	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Proper Gospel, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
21 Sun	G	+ 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 4</i></span> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Day for Life Collection for Life Announce Mandatory Holy See Collection for Peter's Pence
22 Mon	R	Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop and <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span> THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Those who suffer persecution
23 Tue	G W	feria, Twelfth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span> Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W W	First Vespers Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of St John the Baptist precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>
24 Wed	W	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity
25 Thu	G	feria Mass ad lib; Office of the day
26 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>
in Cathedral	R	First Vespers <span style="float: right;"><i>No abstinence</i></span>
27 Sat	R	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr <span style="float: right;"><i>Diocesan</i></span> <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online, (Short form 1st Reading)</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Memorial

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in Cathedral	R	<b>ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest &amp; Martyr</b> <i>Gloria, 1st, 2nd &amp; Gospel Readings all from the Common, Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass, Lauds & Lesser Hours of the Solemnity	Diocesan
evening	R R	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter and Paul</i>	
28 Sun	R	+ <b>Ss PETER and PAUL, Apostles</b> <b>St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity The anniversary of the election of Pope Francis is observed today, by decision of the Bishops' Conference. A special intention for the Holy Father should be included in the Universal Prayer. Collection for Peter's Pence	
29 Mon	G	feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day	Ps Week 1
30 Tue	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church Mass & Office of the Memorial	
in Cathedral	W	First Vespers	
JULY 2020			
1 Wed	W	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</b> <i>Gloria, Readings Lectionary Vol. 2, page 1392, Common of the Dedication of a Church II, page 1095</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	Diocesan
in Cathedral	W	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910)</b> <i>Mass in the Dedicated Church: Gloria, 1st &amp; 2nd Readings and Gospel from Lectionary Vol. 2, page 1392, Creed, Common of the Dedication of a Church I, page 1091</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	Diocesan
2 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	

JULY 2020		
3 Fri	R	ST THOMAS, Apostle <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
4 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Elizabeth of Portugal: Mass & Office of the Memorial or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
5 Sun	G	+ 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 2</i></span> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Mandatory CBCEW Collection for AoS
6 Mon	G R	feria Fourteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
7 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
8 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
9 Thu	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
10 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>
11 Sat	W	ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors or</i> <i>Holy Virgins and Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe
evening	G	First Vespers
12 Sun	G	+ 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 3</i></span> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Sea Sunday Collection for Apostleship of the Sea
13 Mon	G W	feria, Fifteenth Week of Year 2 : Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Henry: Mass & Office of the Memorial
14 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial



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15 Wed	W	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
16 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Mass & Office of the Memorial
17 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>
18 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
19 Sun	G	+ 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 4</i></span> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
20 Mon	G R	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
21 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial
22 Wed	W	ST MARY MAGDALENE <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative First Reading), Proper Preface (presently Latin only)</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
23 Thu	W	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious</i> Mass & Office of the Feast § Europe
24 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span> St Sharbel Makhluof, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
25 Sat	R	ST JAMES, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast
evening	G	First Vespers
26 Sun	G	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 1</i></span> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
27 Mon	G	feria, Seventeenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day

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28 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
29 Wed	W	St Martha <i>Proper Alternative Gospels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
30 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
31 Fri	W	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
AUGUST 2020			
1 Sat	W	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
		On 2nd August the plenary indulgence ('the Portiuncula') may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and Creed, in addition to sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.	
evening	G	First Vespers	
2 Sun	G	+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
3 Mon	G	feria, Eighteenth Week of Year 2 <i>Alternative Gospel is used</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
4 Tue	W	St John Vianney, Priest <i>Alternative Gospel is used</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
5 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Mass & Office of the Memorial	
6 Thu	W	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Year A Gospel, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	

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7 Fri	G R  W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Cajetan, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
8 Sat	W	St Dominic, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
9 Sun	G	+ 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
10 Mon	R	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
11 Tue	W	St Clare, Virgin: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
12 Wed	G W	feria, Nineteenth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>[see Divine Office for 12 December, Vol I, p. 33* ff]</i>	
13 Thu	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
14 Fri	R	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr: <i>(Alternative 1st Reading)</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
15 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	W W	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Assumption precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
16 Sun	W	<b>+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity	
17 Mon	G	feria, Twentieth Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 4</i>

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18 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
19 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St John Eudes, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
20 Thu	W	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
21 Fri	W	St Pius X, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
22 Sat	W	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
23 Sun	G	+ 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
24 Mon	R	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
25 Tue	G W W	feria, Twenty-First Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; office of the day or St Louis: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
26 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest	<i>National</i>
27 Thu	W	St Monica: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
28 Fri	W	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
29 Sat	R	The Passion of St John the Baptist <i>Proper Gospel, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
30 Sun	G	+ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day	<i>Ps Week 2</i>

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31 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Second Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	
	W	St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>			
1 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Tenth Archbishop of Westminster (2017) §World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
2 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
3 Thu	W	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope &amp; Doctor</b> <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface of Holy Pastors</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	<i>National</i>
4 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	W	St Cuthbert, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
5 Sat	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
evening	G	First Vespers	
6 Sun	G	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Announce Optional Catholic Education Service Collection	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
7 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Third Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
8 Tue	W	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading, also Short form Gospel), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	
9 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or	
	W	St Peter Claver, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
10 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
11 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>

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12 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> The Most Holy Name of Mary: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
13 Sun	G	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;">Ps Week 4</span> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § Education Sunday Collection for Catholic Education Service Announce Mandatory CBCEW Home Mission Appeal collection
14 Mon	R	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Preface of the Holy Cross (Preface I of the Passion of the Lord may be used)</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
15 Tue	W	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Sequence ad lib, (Alternative Gospel Reading), Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
16 Wed	R	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
17 Thu	G W	feria, Twenty-Fourth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
18 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>
19 Sat	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
20 Sun	G	+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;">Ps Week 1</span> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count - I § Home Mission Day Collection for Home Mission Appeal

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21 Mon	R	<b>ST MATTHEW, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b>
22 Tue	G	feria, Twenty-Fifth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
23 Wed	W	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Thu	W	Our Lady of Walsingham: <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span> Mass & Office of the Memorial
25 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>
26 Sat	G R W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
27 Sun	G	+ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 2</i></span> <i>Gloria, (Short form 2nd Reading), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b> Annual Mass Count – 2 § Migrants and Refugees Announce Optional CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection
28 Mon	G R R	feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Wenceslaus, Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial
29 Tue	W	Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Alternative 1st Reading), Preface of the Angels</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b>
30 Wed	W	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial

## OCTOBER 2020

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.

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1 Thu	W	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
2 Fri	W	The Holy Guardian Angels <i>Proper Gospel Reading, Preface of the Angels</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial § Harvest Fast Day	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
3 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
evening	G	First Vespers	
4 Sun	G	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day Annual Mass Count – 3 § The Harvest Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
5 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year 2 Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
6 Tue	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Bruno, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
7 Wed	W	Our Lady of the Rosary: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
8 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day	
9 Fri	G R W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St John Leonardi, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St John Henry Newman, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>Friday abstinence</i>   <i>National</i>
10 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Paulinus of York, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial	<i>National</i>
evening	G	First Vespers	



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11 Sun	G	<p><b>+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 4</i></span>  <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>                      Annual Mass Count – 4                      § Week of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families                      Announce Mandatory Holy See World Mission Sunday collection</p>
12 Mon	G W	<p>feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i>                      St Wilfrid, Bishop: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span></p>
in City of Westminster	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
13 Tue	W	<p><b>ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Diocesan</i></span>                      Patron of the Diocese  <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, Preface I or II of Saints; see Diocesan                      Supplement Book or online</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b></p>
in City of Westminster	W	<p><b>ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Diocesan</i></span>  <b>Patron of the Diocese and of the City of Westminster</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings (1st from Common), Creed, Preface I or                      II of Saints; see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National                      Collect]</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b></p>
14 Wed	G R	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i>                      St Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</p>
15 Thu	W	<p>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</p>
16 Fri	G W W	<p>feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>                      St Hedwig, Religious: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial <i>or</i>                      St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</p>
17 Sat	R	<p>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr:                      Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</p>
evening	G	<p>First Vespers</p>
18 Sun	G	<p><b>+ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 1</i></span>  <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>                      § World Mission Day (One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is                      permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day)                      Collection for World Mission Sunday</p>

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19 Mon	G R W	feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year 2: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Paul of the Cross, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
20 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
21 Wed	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
22 Thu	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St John Paul II, Pope <i>Common of Pastors: For a Pope</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
23 Fri	G W	feria: Mass ad lib, Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St John of Capistrano, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
25 Sun	G	+ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day
26 Mon	G W	feria, Thirtieth Week of Year 2; Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops: <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
27 Tue	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
28 Wed	R	Ss SIMON and JUDE, Apostles <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
29 Thu	R	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College <i>Diocesan</i> <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
30 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>

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31 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
NOVEMBER 2020		
<p>A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls' Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.</p> <p>A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord..'</p>		
1 Sun	W	<p><b>+ ALL SAINTS</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b> <b>Announce Mandatory Diocesan Sick &amp; Retired Priests collection</b></p>
2 Mon	P or B	<p><b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)</b> <i>The altar is not decorated with flowers and the organ is used only to sustain the singing.</i> <i>Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, a Preface for the Dead</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Dead</b></p> <p>All priests are permitted to say three Masses today, with an interval of time between one Mass and the next, and on condition that while one of the Masses may be applied in favour of any person, the second Mass should be applied for all the faithful departed, and the third for the intentions of the Holy Father:</p>
3 Tue	G W W	<p>feria, Thirty-First Week of Year 2: <span style="float: right;"><i>Ps Week 3</i></span> Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>or</i> St Martin de Porres, Religious: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial <i>or</i> St Winifride, Virgin: Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial <span style="float: right;"><i>National</i></span></p>
4 Wed	W	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
5 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
6 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <span style="float: right;"><i>Friday abstinence</i></span>

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7 Sat	G W W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Willibrord, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial or <i>National</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
8 Sun	G  P or B	+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form 2nd Reading), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day + One Requiem Mass permitted (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) <i>1st, 2nd &amp; Gospel Readings from Masses for the Dead, Creed, a Preface for the Dead</i> Collection for Sick and Retired Priests
9 Mon	W	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Feast
10 Tue	W	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial
11 Wed	W	St Martin of Tours, Bishop: Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Thu	R	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
13 Fri	G	feria, Thirty-Second Week of Year 2 <i>Friday abstinence</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day
14 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	G	First Vespers
15 Sun	G	+ 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Mass & Office of the day § World Day of the Poor
16 Mon	W	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>Diocesan</i> <i>see Diocesan Supplement Book or online [also National Collect]</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial

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17 Tue	G W  W W	feria, Thirty-Third Week of Year 2: Mass & Office of the day or St Hilda, Abbess <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious <i>National</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
18 Wed	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles <i>Proper Readings</i> Mass & Office of the Memorial
19 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day
20 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
21 Sat	W	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mass and Office of the Memorial
evening	W	First Vespers
22 Sun	W	<b>+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Mass & Office of the Solemnity § Youth Day
23 Mon	G R W	feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year 2 <i>Ps Week 2</i> Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Clement I, Pope & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial or St Columban, Abbot: Mass & Office of the Memorial
24 Tue	R	St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Mass & Office of the Memorial
25 Wed	G R	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr: Mass & Office of the Memorial
26 Thu	G	feria: Mass ad lib, Office of the day
27 Fri	G	feria: Mass ad lib; office of the day <i>Friday abstinence</i>
28 Sat	G W	feria: Mass ad lib; Office of the day or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday: Mass & Office of the Memorial

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020**

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR B

**ADVENT**

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

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

**Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this Season.**

evening	P	First Vespers (Divine Office Volume I)	
29 Sun	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)</i> Mass & Office of the day	Ps Week 1
30 Mon	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i> Mass & Office of the Feast	National
DECEMBER 2020			
1 Tue	P	Advent feria, First Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day	
2 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
3 Thu	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest: Mass & Office of the Memorial	
4 Fri	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day or St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	Friday abstinence
5 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day	
evening	P	First Vespers	
6 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> Mass & Office of the day § Bible Sunday	Ps Week 2
7 Mon	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor: Mass & Office of the Memorial	

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evening	W	First Vespers
8 Tue	W	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>
9 Wed	P W	Advent feria, Second Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin: Mass & Office of the Memorial
10 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
11 Fri	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Damasus I, Pope: Mass & Office of the Memorial
12 Sat	P W	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day <i>or</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass & Office of the Memorial
evening	RP or P	First Vespers
13 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>
14 Mon	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor: <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>
15 Tue	P	Advent feria, Third Week of Advent: Mass & Office of the day
16 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of the day
		Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the collect of the saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and collect of the saint may be added after the collect of the day. At Mass, proper texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December; and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.
17 Thu	P	<b>Advent feria</b> <i>Advent Preface II (and on following days)</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of 17 December</b>

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18 Fri	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 18 December	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
19 Sat	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 19 December	
evening	P	First Vespers: Magnificat antiphon of 19 December	
20 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Mass of the day; Office of the day, with readings, also Benedictus & Magnificat antiphons of 20 December (see Divine Office Vol I, page 139 ff) § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
21 Mon	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 21 December <i>(Alternative 1st Reading)</i> (St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)	
22 Tue	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 22 December	
23 Wed	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 23 December (St John of Kanty, Priest)	
24 Thu	P	Advent feria: Mass & Office of 24 December	

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

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

evening	W	First Vespers	
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	
		For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity. It is appropriate that a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings before the Mass during the Night. Compline is omitted by those attending that Mass.	
	W	+ Mass during the Night <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>	



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25 Fri	W	<p><b>+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (Short form Gospel), No Friday            Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity abstinence            &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>            All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today,            provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.</p>
26 Sat	R	<p><b>ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in            the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of St Stephen</b>  <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr, his            Solemnity is observed:</i>  <i>Gloria, 1st Reading Proper, 2nd Reading from the Common of Martyrs,            Proper Gospel, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in            the Roman Canon, Second Vespers of the Solemnity</i></p>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>
27 Sun	W	<p><b>+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>  <i>Gloria, 1st and 2nd Readings, Gospel of Year B or ad lib Year B Readings,            Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b>  <i>(+ In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle &amp; Evangelist, his            Solemnity is observed:</i>  <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, Other Readings Proper,            Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman            Canon First and Second Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p>
28 Mon	R	<p><b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, a Preface of the Nativity            &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of the Holy Innocents; Vespers of the            Octave</b></p>
29 Tue	R	<p><b>ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr</b> <i>National</i>  <b>Patron of the Parish Clergy</b>  <i>Gloria, Proper National Readings, a Preface of the Nativity &amp;            Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>  <b>Mass, Lauds &amp; Lesser Hours of St Thomas Becket; Vespers of the            Octave</b>            R <i>(In parishes dedicated to ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop &amp; Martyr, his            Solemnity is observed:</i>  <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Common of Martyrs, 2nd Reading &amp; Gospel            Proper, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman            Canon, 1st and 2nd Vespers of the Solemnity)</i></p>

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30 Wed	W	<b>6th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b> <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Octave</b>
31 Thu	W	<b>7th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS</b> <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Octave</b> (St Sylvester I, Pope)
evening	W	First Vespers
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1 Fri	W	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> <i>No Friday abstinence</i> <b>THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Blessed Virgin Mary &amp; Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b>
		A Preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.
2 Sat	W	<b>Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors</b> <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Readings of 2 January</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b>
evening	W	First Vespers
3 Sun	W	<b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY</b> <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, (Short form Gospel), Creed, a Preface of the Nativity</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b> <b>Announce Holy Day of Obligation</b>
4 Mon	W	<b>Christmas feria</b> <i>First Collect, Readings of 4 January</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>
5 Tue	W	<b>Christmas feria</b> <i>First Collect, Readings of 5 January</i> <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b>
evening	W W	First Vespers <b>+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows</b> <i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface &amp; Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i>

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6 Wed	W	<p><b>+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>  <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface &amp; Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.</i>  <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the Roman Missal.</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Solemnity</b></p>
		<p>A Preface of the Nativity or of the Epiphany is used until the Christmas season ends, unless other provision is made.</p>
7 Thu	W	<p><b>Christmas feria or            St Raymond of Penyafort</b>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of Thursday after Epiphany</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day or            Mass &amp; Office of the Memorial</b></p>
8 Fri	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b> <i>Friday abstinence</i>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of Friday after Epiphany</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
9 Sat	W	<p><b>Christmas feria</b>  <i>Second Collect, Readings of Saturday after Epiphany</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the day</b></p>
evening	W	<p><b>First Vespers</b></p>
10 Sun	W	<p><b>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>  <i>Gloria, (Alternative Collect), 1st and 2nd Reading, Gospel of Year B, or ad lib Year B Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i>  <b>Mass &amp; Office of the Feast</b></p>
		<p>Christmas Time ends.</p>