

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2026



Liturgical Calendar
Diocese of Westminster



LITURGICAL ORDO THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

The liturgical year has been divided into six periods. We are asked to use the intentions named during the current period, both corporately and in personal prayer, as well as on specific Days of Prayer. Parish Priests are asked to make the Cycle known by displaying and distributing copies in their churches, and to remind people when a new period of the Cycle begins.

When a Day of Special Prayer occurs on a Sunday, it is sufficient to announce the Day at the beginning of Mass and to include a suitable petition in the Universal Prayer.

An introductory leaflet and leaflets for the seasons as well as model intercessions are available on the Bishops' Conference Liturgy Office website: www.liturgyoffice.co.uk.

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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2025

Intentions	Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers
Migrants' Day	Wednesday 3 December (St Francis Xavier)
Expectant Mothers	especially on 21 December (4th Sunday of Advent)

ORDINARY TIME: WINTER 2026 (UNTIL LENT)

Intentions	Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed
Peace Day	Sunday 18 January (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Sunday of the Word of God	Sunday 25 January (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 1 February (3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent)
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Sunday 8 February (St Josephine Bakhita)
World Day for the Sick	Wednesday 11 February (Our Lady of Lourdes)
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 15 February (Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent)

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LENT 2026

Intentions	Europe; Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers
Europe	Saturday 14 February (Ss Cyril and Methodius)
Candidates for Sacraments	Especially on the Sundays of Lent
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 6 March (1st Friday in March)
Lent Fast Day	Friday 27 February (Friday, 1st Week of Lent)

EASTER 2026

Intentions	Europe; New Members of the Church Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 26 April (4th Sunday of Easter)
Europe	Wednesday 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)
Human Work	Friday 1 May (St Joseph the Worker)
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Tuesday 5 May (Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter)
World Communications Day	Sunday 17 May (7th Sunday of Easter)
The Church	especially Sunday 24 May (Pentecost)

ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER 2026 (UNTIL SEPTEMBER)

Intentions	A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Human Life; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; 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 2026 (SEPTEMBER TO CHRIST THE KING)

Intentions	Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners
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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 between 22-28 September or whenever Harvest Festivals are held)
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 Ordinary Time)
Youth Day	Sunday 22 November (Christ the King)

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2026

Intentions	Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers
Migrants' Day	Thursday 3 December (St Francis Xavier)
Expectant Mothers	especially on 20 December (4th Sunday of Advent)

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS 2025/2026

DECEMBER 2025

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

JANUARY 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

FEBRUARY 2026

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

MARCH 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

MAY 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

JUNE 2026

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. the world might grow in compassion.

JULY 2026

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages,

recognizing it as a gift from God.

AUGUST 2026

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SEPTEMBER 2026

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

OCTOBER 2026

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

NOVEMBER 2026

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

DECEMBER 2026

For single-parent families

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Collections Key

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

Collection	Announce	Collect	Send to
Racial Justice (1)	25 Jan	1 Feb	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Cardinal's Lenten Appeal (4)	15 Feb	During Lent	Finance, Vaughan House
CAFOD Lent Fast Day (1) (27 Feb)	22 Feb	1 March	CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JB
Holy Places (Good Friday) (2)	29 March	3 April	Finance, Vaughan House
Priest Training Fund (4)	19 April	26 April	Finance, Vaughan House
Catholic Communications Network (2)	10 May	17 May	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Day for Life (3)	14 June	21 June	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
Peter's Pence (2)	21 June	28 June	Finance, Vaughan House
Stella Maris (3)	5 July	12 July	Stella Maris, 39 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1BX
Catholic Education Service (1)	6 Sept	13 Sept	Finance, Vaughan House
Home Mission Appeal (3)	13 Sept	20 Sept	CaTEW via Finance, Vaughan House
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (1) (2 Oct)	27 Sept	4 Oct	CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JB
World Mission Day (2)	11 Oct	18 Oct	Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1NU
Sick and Retired Priests (4)	8 Nov	15 Nov	Finance, Vaughan House
Youth Ministry	15 Nov	22 Nov	Finance, Vaughan House
Missionary Orders			House
Annual Appeal (3)		Any time	The Order concerned

LITURGICAL INFORMATION

UNIVERSAL AND NATIONAL CALENDARS-ADDITIONAL AND NEW TEXTS

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

For full details go www.liturgyoffice.org.uk and click on links to calendar, then additions to calendar, then additions to universal calendar or national calendar and click on appropriate Saint's name to find the appropriate texts for Mass and the Divine Office in Latin (where available) and English (where they have been approved for use in this country).

27 February

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (*Optional Memorial*)

10 May

Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church (*Optional Memorial*)

Monday after Pentecost

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (*Memorial*)

Mass: Roman Missal, pg 1411ff, Votive Mass 10B, Readings now Proper

Office: *ad interim* from Common of the BVM

Thursday after Pentecost

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

29 May

Saint Paul VI, Pope (*Optional Memorial*)

28 June

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr; now also a Doctor of the Church

22 July

Saint Mary Magdalene (*Feast*)

Mass: Texts remain as hitherto; Gloria added, Readings now Proper, Proper

Preface (English text approved)

29 July

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (*Memorial*)

Mary and Lazarus added to designation; Latin texts amended; English texts remain the same for the time being

5 September

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin (*Optional Memorial*)

17 September

Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (*Optional Memorial*)

24 September

Our Lady of Walsingham (*Feast, National Calendar*)

New English texts, Gloria now added, Proper Readings, Proper Preface

5 October

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin (*Optional Memorial*)

9 October

Saint John Henry Newman, Priest; now also a Doctor of the Church (*Feast, National Calendar*)

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New English texts, Gloria now added, Proper Readings given in Lectionary

10 October

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs (*Optional Memorial*)

Saint John Leonardi, Priest (*Optional Memorial*)

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

11 October

Saint John XXIII, Pope (*Optional Memorial*)

New Collect in English approved for use.

22 October

Saint John Paul II (*Optional Memorial*)

New Collect in English approved for use.

10 December

Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto (*Optional Memorial*)

LOCAL SOLEMNITIES

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

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

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

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

CHOICE OF MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

Mass *ad libitum* in Ordinary Time

Where a Mass is to be celebrated *ad libitum*, the priest may choose: from the Mass formula of the preceding Sunday or any one of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, even with some of the prayers taken from any another Sunday in Ordinary Time or from the prayers for Various Needs and Occasions; or from the Mass of a Saint noted in the calendar as an optional memorial; or of a saint noted in the Martyrology for that day; or from any Mass for the dead, although the formulas of the daily Mass for the dead may only be used if the Mass is actually said for the dead; or a Mass for Various Needs; or a Votive Mass.

Occasions when Mass texts of the day may be replaced

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

✓permitted. X not permitted.

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

V1 Ritual Masses (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [hereafter, GIRM], no. 372). Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission (GIRM, no. 374).

V2 Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the parish priest or the priest celebrant (GIRM, no. 376).

V3 Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favour of the devotion of the people (GIRM, nn. 373, 375).

D1 Funeral Mass (GIRM, no. 380).

- D2 Mass on the occasion of news of a death, 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.

CHOICE OF EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

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

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

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

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

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

FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATION

The obligation of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assisting at Mass wherever it is celebrated in a Catholic rite, either on the Sunday or Holy Day itself or on the evening of the previous day (Canon 1248:1).

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).

RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST A SECOND TIME ON THE SAME DAY

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

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Traditional devotions such as making the sign of the cross with care and reverence, praying the Angelus and saying a prayer before or after meals, are straightforward actions which both dedicate certain moments in our daily lives to 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 them again.

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

Re-emphasising the importance of penitence is but one of the responses the Bishops wish to make to the growing desire of people to deepen and give identity to the spiritual aspects of their lives. It is also clear that many of us forget our obligation to do penance on a Friday. On a Sunday our prayer is in thanksgiving to God for the new and eternal life brought to us by Christ's resurrection from the dead. On a Friday our prayer is in thanksgiving for the gift of mortal life that we have been given, a life which Christ willingly sacrificed on the cross for our sake. A fitting prayer then, as part of our Friday penance, would be to ask Almighty God to turn away all threats to mortal life. The act of abstinence itself can be offered consciously as a prayer for life and in reparation for sins against life. It can also be put at the service of others if we make a sacrifice and give financial savings made from our 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. Canon 1251 states: 'Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the Conference of Bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.'

Canon 1252 states: 'The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance. Those under 14 years of age, the sick, the elderly and frail, pregnant women, seafarers, manual workers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot

excuse themselves without giving great offence to their hosts or causing friction, and those in other situations or moral or physical impossibility are not required to observe abstinence from meat; in other words, we should act prudently.

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

TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS 2026 - 2028

	2026	2027	2028
Lectionary Cycle (Sunday/Weekday)	A/II	B/I	C/II
First Sunday of Advent	30 November 2025	29 November 2026	28 November 2027
Nativity of the Lord	25 December	25 December	25 December
Epiphany	6 January	6 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	18 February	10 February	1 March
Easter Sunday	5 April	28 March	16 April
Ascension	14 May	6 May	25 May
Pentecost	24 May	16 May	4 June
Corpus Christi	7 June	30 May	18 June
Ss Peter and Paul	28 June	29 June	29 June
Assumption of BVM	16 August	15 August	15 August
All Saints	1 November	31 October	1 November
Christ the King	22 November	21 November	26 November
First Sunday of Advent	29 November	28 November	3 December

Bold entries denote Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales.

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

KEY TO THE CALENDAR

RANKS OF CELEBRATION

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

SOLEMNITY - **FEAST** - Memorial

ABBREVIATIONS

- + Attendance at Mass fulfils the Sunday or Holy Day obligation
- Ps Week of the Psalter
- COP indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer

LITURGICAL COLOURS

B Black, G Green, P Purple R Red, RP Rose Pink W White

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2025-2026

The new edition of the 'Lectionary for Mass' ('Ordo Lectionum Missae') confirmed by the Apostolic See in 2023 came into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. By decree of the Bishops' Conference, 'from that date forward, no other English language edition of the 'Lectionary for Mass' may be used in the dioceses of England and Wales.'

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a time of devout and expectant delight (LY39). The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (GIRM 305, 313; CB 236). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (OM 32).

Advent from the beginning until 16 December

On weekdays of Advent on which an Optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or the Martyrology (IH 244, IM 316b). Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (GIRM 333). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (GIRM 337). In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon for the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for Advent. Preface of Advent I is used daily until 16 December unless other provision made. Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season.

NOVEMBER 2025

Psalter Week 2

Sat 29 Nov Morning
G Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year I
 Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 1 Evening

P + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
Divine Office Vol I is used until eve of Ash Wednesday
Lectionary Vol I, Year A, is used on Sundays and Solemnities.

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Lectionary Vol II, Year II, is used on weekdays up to Pentecost.

Sun 30 Nov **P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

DECEMBER 2025

Mon 1 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the First Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
Alternative 1st Reading may be used.

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

Wed 3 Dec **W** Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial
COP: Migrants Day.

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

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 6 Dec
P Morning
Advent Feria, Saturday in the First Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Nicholas, Bishop
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 7 Dec **P** + **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.
Evening
2nd Vespers and Mass of Second Sunday of Advent

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Mon 8 Dec **W** **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of the Immaculate Conception, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted

Tue 9 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 10 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Our Lady of Loreto
Mass and Office of the Memorial
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.

Thu 11 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Thursday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Damasus I, Pope
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 12 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Friday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 13 Dec Morning
R Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 3 Evening
RP/P + **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 14 Dec **RP/P** + **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass and Office of the Sunday
No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 15 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Monday in the Third Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Tue 16 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Tuesday in the Third Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Advent from 17-24 December

At Mass proper texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third and fourth weeks of Advent. The weekdays of 17-24 December take precedence over the Memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only as Optional Commemorations. This means that the Collect of the Saint may be used in place of the Collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the Collect of the Saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and the Collect of the Saint may be added after the Collect of the day.

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions be celebrated (*IM 374*). Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (*IM 381*). In the Liturgy of the Hours the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers are taken from those prescribed for the season. Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms of Lauds and Vespers.

Preface of Advent II is used daily.

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

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

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 20 Dec Morning
P Advent Feria, 20 December
Mass and Office of 20 December (Ps Wk 3)

Psalter Week 4 Evening
P + **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) of the Sunday
Magnificat Antiphon of 20 December.
Mass of the Sunday

Sun 21 Dec **P** + **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass of the Sunday
No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.
COP: Expectant Mothers.

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Announce Holyday of Obligation on Thursday.

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)

Readings at the Office of Readings, Benedictus Antiphon and Magnificat Antiphon of 21 December.

Mon 22 Dec **P** Advent Feria, 22 December
Mass and Office of 22 December (Ps Wk 4)

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

Wed 24 Dec Morning
P Advent Feria, 24 December
Mass and Office of 24 December (Ps Wk 4)

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord, and his first manifestations, and this takes place in Christmas Time (LY 32). Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season.

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

For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity.

It is appropriate that a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings before the Mass during the Night.

Compline is omitted by those attending that Mass.

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

W + **Mass during the Night**
Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Thu 25 Dec **W** + **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY**
Masses and Office of the Solemnity

W + Mass at Dawn

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus),
Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI , no
EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

W + Mass during the Day

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

No Friday abstinence

Fri 26 Dec R SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr

Mass of the Feast

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

Morning Office

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour
antiphons of the season and psalms of Friday, Wk 4.*

Evening Office

*Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts
given for 26 December (p212) from short reading onwards.*

Compline of Sunday

In Churches dedicated to Saint Stephen

R SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr

Mass of the Solemnity

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

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers

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

Compline of Sunday

In Churches dedicated to Saint John

Evening

W SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Compline of Sunday

Sat 27 Dec W

Morning

SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass of the Feast

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

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Office of the Feast

Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Saturday Wk 4.

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Evening

W

+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast

Compline of Sunday

In Churches dedicated to Saint John

Morning and Evening

W

+ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass of the Solemnity

Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Proper Readings, 1st Reading from Proper of All Saints, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers

1st and 2nd Vespers

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

Compline of Sunday

Sun 28 Dec **W**

+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass and Office of the Feast (Ps Wk 1)

Gloria, Proper Readings, long or short form of 2nd Reading, Year A Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.

Evening

In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket

R

+ SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Compline of Sunday

Mon 29 Dec **R**

SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr

Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales (National)

National Mass of the Feast

National Proper Mass, Gloria, choice of National Collect, National Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.

Morning National Office of the Feast

National Proper Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast from Proper of Saint and Common of Pastors.

Evening Office

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for 29 December (p225) from short reading onwards.

Compline of Sunday

R *In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket*
SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr,
Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales

(National)

National Mass of the Solemnity

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

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

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

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

1st and 2nd Vespers

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

Compline of Sunday

Tue 30 Dec **W** Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Mass of the Sixth Day within the Octave
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*
Office of the Sixth Day within the Octave
*Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given
for 30 December (p234) from short reading onwards.
Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday,
Wk 1.*
*Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given
for 30 December (p236) from the short reading onwards.*
Compline of Sunday

Wed 31 Dec **W** Morning
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Mass of the Seventh Day within the Octave
Opt Com Saint Sylvester I, Pope
*Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.*
Office of the Seventh Day within the Octave
*Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for
31 December (p244) from short reading onwards.
Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of
Wednesday, Wk 1.*

Evening

W + **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
Compline of Sunday

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

Weekdays of Christmas Time

On weekdays of Christmas Time from 2 January onwards on which an Optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (GILH 244; GIRM 355b).

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (GIRM 376).

Daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted (GIRM 381).

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 3 Jan Morning
W Christmas Feria
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
Mass of Saturday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, First Collect, Readings of 3 January.
W or The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 2 Evening
W + **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**
1st Vespers and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 4 Jan **W** + **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**
Mass and Office of the Sunday

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Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, no EPIV.

Announce Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday.

- Mon 5 Jan Morning
 W Christmas Feria
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
 Mass of Monday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,
 First Collect, Readings of 5 January.
- Evening
 W + **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 1st Vespers of the Solemnity
 Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows Vespers
 Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany,
 Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn
 Blessing.
- Tue 6 Jan **W** + **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 Mass and Office of the Solemnity
 Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany,
 Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn
 Blessing.
 An increased display of lights is recommended (CB 240).
 After the Gospel announcement may be made of the
 moveable feasts of the current year according to the formula
 on p1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia,
 or p 1505 of the Roman Missal.
 Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.
- Wed 7 Jan **W** Christmas Feria
 Mass of the day
 Mass of Wednesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd
 Collect, Readings of 7 January.
 Office of the day
 Office of 7 January (p328).
 W or Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Thu 8 Jan **W** Christmas Feria
 Mass of the day
 Mass of Thursday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd
 Collect, Readings of 8 January.
 Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
 Office of 8 January (p335).

Friday abstinence

Fri 9 Jan **W** Christmas Feria

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Mass of the day
Mass of Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of 9 January.
Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Office of 9 January (p343).

Sat 10 Jan Morning
W Christmas Feria
Mass of the day
Mass of Saturday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of 10 January
Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Office of 10 January (p350).

Psalter Week 3 Evening
W + **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast

Sun 11 Jan **W** + **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, choice of Collect, Creed, Proper Preface of the Baptism of the Lord, no EPIV.

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

ORDINARY TIME

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

When the liturgical day is indicated as a Feria and the Mass is ad libitum, the Priest may choose: from the Mass formula of the preceding Sunday in Ordinary Time or any one of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, even with some of the prayers taken from any other Sunday in Ordinary Time or from the prayers for Various Needs and Occasions; or from the Mass of a Saint noted in the Liturgical Calendar as an Optional Memorial or listed in the Roman Martyrology for that day; or from any Mass for the Dead although the formulas for the daily Mass for the Dead may only be used if the Mass is actually said for the Dead; or a Mass for Various Needs and Occasions; or a Votive Mass (GIRM 355b). On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated (LY 15).

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

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grounds for doing so.

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

Psalter Week 1

- Mon 12 Jan **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
National Proper Mass.
- Tue 13 Jan **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Wed 14 Jan **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Thu 15 Jan **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

Friday abstinence

- Fri 16 Jan **G** Feria, First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Sat 17 Jan Morning
W Saint Anthony, Abbot
Mass and Office of the Memorial (Ps Wk 1)

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

- Psalter Week 2* Evening
G + **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 18 Jan **G** + **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Peace Day - Peace on Earth; Christian Unity.
- Mon 19 Jan **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Wulstan (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
National Proper Mass.

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Tue 20 Jan **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

R or Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

R or Saint Sebastian, Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 21 Jan **R** Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 22 Jan **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

R or Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 23 Jan **G** Feria, Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Sat 24 Jan Morning
W Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Vincent Nichols (1992).
An intention should be included in the Bidding Prayer and the Mass 'For the Bishop' (Roman Missal p1306) may be celebrated on a subsequent ferial day.

Psalter Week 3 Evening
G **+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(OF THE WORD OF GOD)**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 25 Jan **G** **+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(OF THE WORD OF GOD)**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Openness to the Word of God.
Announce Collection next weekend for Racial Justice.

Mon 26 Jan **W** Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Mass and Office of the Memorial (Ps Wk 3)
Proper 1st Reading, choice of 1st Reading.

Tue 27 Jan **G** Feria, Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

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Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 28 Jan **W** Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 29 Jan **G** Feria, Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Friday abstinence

Fri 30 Jan **G** Feria, Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Sat 31 Jan Morning
W Saint John Bosco, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

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Sun 1 Feb + **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Racial Justice Day.
Collection for Racial Justice.

Mon 2 Feb **W** **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Mass and Office of the Feast
Obligatory Blessing of candles (choice of prayer), with Procession or Solemn Entrance, no Penitential Act, Gloria, Proper Readings (use Lectionary Volume II), only one reading before the Gospel, long or short form of Gospel, Preface of the Presentation of the Lord.
The Missal makes no provision for Mass without Procession or Solemn Entrance.

Tue 3 Feb **W** Saints Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury (Diocesan)
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial
Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Pastors.
The Blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given today.

Wed 4 Feb **G** Feria, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)

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Thu 5 Feb **R** Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 6 Feb **R** Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 7 Feb Morning
G Feria, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 8 Feb **G** + **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Day for Victims of Trafficking.

Mon 9 Feb **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

Tue 10 Feb **W** Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 11 Feb **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Our Lady of Lourdes
Mass and Office of the Memorial
COP: World Day of the Sick.

Thu 12 Feb **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

Friday abstinence

Fri 13 Feb **G** Feria, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

Sat 14 Feb Morning
W SAINTS CYRIL, Monk, AND METHODIUS, Bishop,
Patrons of Europe (National)
Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,
Preface of Holy Pastors.

Psalter Week 2 Evening

G + **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 15 Feb **G** + **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)

Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

COP: Day for the Unemployed.

Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence, and the start of Lent.

Announce Cardinal's Lenten Alms Appeal.

Mon 16 Feb **G** Feria, Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Tue 17 Feb **G** Feria, Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

W or The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Mass and Office of the Memorial

SEASON OF LENT

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

Memorials which occur on a weekday in Lent may only be commemorated at Mass by using the Collect of the Saint in place of the Collect of the day. In the Office of Readings, the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the Collect of the Saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and the Collect of the Saint may be added.

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

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

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

It is not permitted to decorate the altar with flowers, and the use of the organ and other musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Laetare

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Sunday (the fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities and Feasts are exceptions to this rule (GIRM 305, 313).

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

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

For the celebration of marriage the Parish Priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of the season (OM 32). Masses for Various Needs and Votive Masses are not permitted unless by order or permission of the local Ordinary (GIRM 374). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (GIRM 381).

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Day of Fast and Abstinence

Wed 18 Feb **P** **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass of the Day

At Mass after the Sign of the Cross and Greeting the Penitential Act is omitted, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol I or II), blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent, no EPIV, Prayer over the People. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word and after a homily; the celebration then concludes with the Universal Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal.

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

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

Divine Office Vol II is used until end of Pentecost.

Morning Prayer

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

Thu 19 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

Friday abstinence

Fri 20 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Friday after Ash Wednesday

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Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

- Sat 21 Feb Morning
P Lent Feria, Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
Opt Com Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
At the Cathedral
2.30pm: The Rite of Election
- Psalter Week 1* Evening
P + **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 22 Feb **P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass of the Sunday
No Gloria, long or short form of 2nd Reading, Creed, Preface of the Temptation of the Lord, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.
COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.
Announce optional Lent Fast Day on Friday 27 February.
Ritual and Funeral Masses not permitted.
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.
- Mon 23 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the First Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
Opt Com Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
- Tue 24 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the First Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Wed 25 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the First Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Thu 26 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the First Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 27 Feb **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the First Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
Opt Com Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.
COP: Lent Fast Day.
- Sat 28 Feb Morning
P Lent Feria, Saturday in the First Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

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Psalter Week 2 Evening

P + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

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Sun 1 Mar **P + SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass of the Sunday

Choice of Entrance Antiphon, no Gloria, long or short form of 2nd Reading, Creed, Preface of the Transfiguration of the Lord, no EPIV, Prayer over the People.

COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.

Collection of Lent Fast Day offerings.

Ritual and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)

Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.

Mon 2 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

In Churches dedicated to St David the Titular Solemnity is kept today.

Tue 3 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Opt Com Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wed 4 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Opt Com Saint Casimir

Thu 5 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Opt Com Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday abstinence

Fri 6 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

COP: Women's World Day of Prayer

Sat 7 Mar Morning

P Lent Feria, Saturday in the Second Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Opt Com Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Psalter Week 3 Evening

P + **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
RCIA First Scrutiny Ritual Mass permitted;
other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.

Sun 8 Mar **P** + **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass of the Sunday
Choice of Entrance Antiphon, no Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Samaritan Woman, no EPIV, 1st choice of Communion Antiphon, Prayer over the People.
RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (Roman Missal p1177) is celebrated with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (p260), Proper parts for Eucharistic Prayers I, II and III.
COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.
Other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.

The Gospel of the Samaritan Woman may be used on a Lent Feria this week with the alternative Reading, Psalm and Acclamation before the Gospel (Lectionary Vol II, p564) instead of the assigned readings. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.

Mon 9 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Third Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
Opt Com Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Tue 10 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Wed 11 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Thu 12 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Third Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Friday abstinence

Fri 13 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the Third Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Sat 14 Mar **P** Morning
Lent Feria, Saturday in the Third Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

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

Psalter Week 4 Evening

RP/P + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sun 15 Mar **RP/P + FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass of the Sunday
No Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of the Man Born Blind, no EPIV, 1st choice of Communion Antiphon, Prayer over the People.
RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (Roman Missal p1179) is celebrated with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (p270), Proper parts for Eucharistic Prayers I, II and III.
COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.
Other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.

The Gospel of the Man born Blind may be used on a Lent Feria this week with the alternative Reading, Psalm and Acclamation before the Gospel (Lectionary Vol II, p587) instead of the assigned readings. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.

Mon 16 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk4)

Tue 17 Mar **W** SAINT PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass for England, Gloria, National Proper Readings, Preface of Saint.

Wed 18 Mar Morning
P Lent Feria, Wednesday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
Opt Com Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Evening
W SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Patron of the Diocese
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Thu 19 Mar **W** SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Patron of the Diocese
Mass of the Solemnity
Gloria, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol I, p871 or Vol II, p951), choice of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Saint Joseph, no EPIV.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

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Office of the Solemnity
Office of Readings: the Te Deum is sung.

Friday abstinence

Fri 20 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

Sat 21 Mar **P** Morning
Lent Feria, Saturday in the Fourth Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)

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

Psalter Week 1 Evening
P + **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
RCIA Third Scrutiny Ritual Mass permitted; other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Sun 22 Mar **P** + **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass of the Sunday
No Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Lazarus, no EPIV, 1st choice of Communion Antiphon, Prayer over the People.
RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (Roman Missal p1180) is celebrated with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (p281), Proper parts for Eucharistic Prayers I, II and III.
COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.
Other Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.

The Gospel of Lazarus may be used on a Lent Feria this week with the alternative Reading, Psalm and Acclamation before the Gospel (Lectionary Vol II, p610) instead of the assigned readings. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.

Mon 23 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Monday in the Fifth Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
Opt Com Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Long or short form of 1st Reading, use 1st choice of Gospel, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

Tue 24 Mar **P** Morning
Lent Feria, Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk1)

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Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

Evening

W THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Wed 25 Mar **W THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Mass and Office of the Solemnity

Gloria, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol I, p955 or Vol II, p876), Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Annunciation, no EPIV.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Thu 26 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Thursday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

Friday abstinence

Fri 27 Mar **P** Lent Feria, Friday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

Choice of Collect, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

Sat 28 Mar Morning

P Lent Feria, Saturday in the Fifth Week of Lent

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

Preface I of the Passion of the Lord.

Psalter Week 2 Evening

R + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

Clocks go forward one hour this evening.

Sun 29 Mar **R + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Mass of the Sunday

Blessing of Palms (choice of Blessing), Gospel of Matthew,

Procession or Solemn Entrance before the Principal Mass.

The Solemn Entrance (but not the Procession) or the Simple Entrance before the other Masses.

Passion according to Matthew (long or short form), Creed,

Preface of the Passion of the Lord, Prayer over the People.

COP: Candidates for the Sacraments.

Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Announce Mandatory Collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday.

Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)

Office of Readings: the Te Deum is omitted.

Mon 30 Mar **P** **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Tue 31 Mar **P** **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.
At the Cathedral
W 12noon: The Chrism Mass

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Wed 1 Apr **P** **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Preface II of the Passion of the Lord.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Thu 2 Apr **P** Morning
THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Office of the day (Ps WK 2)
No Masses permitted other than the Evening Mass.
A Funeral may be celebrated without Mass.
The celebration of Mass with a congregation is strictly prohibited.
Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.
The sick, however, may receive Holy Communion at any hour.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God, principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the pre-eminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Sunday of the Resurrection (LY 18-19).

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

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

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At the Evening Mass

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

Office

Vespers is not said by those attending the Evening Mass.

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

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Fri 3 Apr

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

Morning

R Office of the day

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

Afternoon

R The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

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

Choice of Opening Prayer, Readings (Lectionary Vol I), Passion according to John, Intercessions, choice of forms of Showing of the Cross, Holy Communion.

Collection for the Holy Places.

Office

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

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

Fast as desired

Sat 4 Apr

Morning

P **HOLY SATURDAY**

Office of the day

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

Vespers of Holy Saturday.

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

The Church abstains from the celebration of Mass.

Holy Communion may only be given as Viaticum.

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

EASTER TIME

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exaltation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday' (LY 22). Throughout the Easter Season the Angelus is replaced by Regina Caeli. The Apostles' Creed may appropriately be used as an alternative to the Nicene Creed on days when the Creed is appointed to be said. During the Easter Octave Masses for Various Needs and Votive Masses are not permitted. On weekdays after the Octave they are allowed for a real pastoral need or advantage. Daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted.

Night

W + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak.

The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not permitted.

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

Sun 5 Apr **W** + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass during the Day

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

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

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

COP: New members of the Church.

Ritual Masses and all other celebrations not permitted.

The Paschal Candle remains by the ambo or near the altar for the whole of Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It

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should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this season.

Office of the Solemnity

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

Compline I or II of Sunday.

Antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory. During Easter Time psalms said or sung under single antiphon 'Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia'.

Mon 6 Apr **W** **MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Mass of the Solemnity

Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Readings Lectionary

Vol II, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper

Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double

Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity

Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Monday in the Easter Octave from short reading onwards.

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

Tue 7 Apr **W** **TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Mass of the Solemnity

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper

Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double

Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity

Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Tuesday in the Easter Octave from short reading onwards.

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

Wed 8 Apr **W** **WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Mass of the Solemnity

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper

Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double

Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity

Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Wednesday in the Easter Octave from short reading onwards.

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

Thu 9 Apr **W** **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Mass of the Solemnity

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity

Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Thursday in the Easter Octave from short reading onwards. Compline I or II of Sunday: Antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.

No Friday abstinence

Fri 10 Apr **W** **FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Mass of the Solemnity

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity

Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for Friday in the Easter Octave from short reading onwards. Compline I or II of Sunday: Antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.

Sat 11 Apr **W** **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Morning

Mass and Office of the Solemnity

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EPI, no EPIV, double Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Psalter Week 2 **W** **+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)**

Evening

Office of the Solemnity

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

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

Mass of the Solemnity

Sun 12 Apr **W** **+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)**

Mass of the Solemnity

Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria,

Sequence ad lib, Creed,

Preface I of Easter, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in

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EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to Dismissal.

Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.

Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)

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

2nd Vespers as on Easter Sunday, except for the Proper texts given for the Second Sunday of Easter from short reading onwards. Compline I or II of Sunday: Antiphon 'Haec dies' in place of the short responsory.

The end of the Easter Octave

EASTER TIME

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

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

In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon for the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season. To the antiphons is added Alleluia, unless it is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words. Any one of the five Easter Prefaces is said unless other provision is made. Eucharistic Prayer IV is not used in this season.

Mon 13 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Second Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
R or Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 14 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Second Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Wed 15 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Thu 16 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Thursday in the Second Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Friday abstinence

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- Fri 17 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Second Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
- Sat 18 Apr Morning
W Easter Feria, Saturday in the Second Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Choice of Collect
- Psalter Week 3* Evening
W + **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 19 Apr **W** + **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, 1st choice of Communion Antiphon, optional Solemn Blessing.
Announce Priest Training Fund Collection next Sunday.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.
- Mon 20 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Third Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- Tue 21 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Third Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Anniversary of the death of Pope Francis (2025)
- Wed 22 Apr Morning
W Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Third Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- Evening
R **SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England** (National)
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- Thu 23 Apr **R** **SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England** (National)
National Mass of the Solemnity
National Proper Mass, choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, National Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol 1, p959, Vol II p883), Creed, Preface of Martyrs, no EPIV.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.
National Office of the Solemnity
From the Proper of Saints and the Common of Martyrs: One Martyr during Eastertide, except National Proper hymn.

Friday abstinence

Fri 24 Apr **W** Saints Erkenwald and Mellitus (Diocesan)

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Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online
or from Common of Pastors.*

- Sat 25 Apr **R** Morning
SAINT MARK, Evangelist
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface II of Apostles, no EPIV.
- Psalter Week 4 **W** Evening
+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 26 Apr **W** **+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, optional Solemn
Blessing.*
COP: World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
Priest Training Fund Collection.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.
- Mon 27 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Fourth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
Use 2nd option of Gospel.
- Tue 28 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
R or Saint Peter Chanel, priest and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Choice of Collect.
- Wed 29 Apr **W** SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin and Doctor of the
Church, Patron of Europe (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
*National Proper Mass, National Proper Readings, Preface of
Holy Virgins and Religious, no EPIV.*
- Thu 30 Apr **W** Easter Feria, Thursday in the Fourth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Pius V, Pope
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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Friday abstinence

- Fri 1 May **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Fourth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

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- W** or Saint Joseph the Worker
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Choice of 1st Reading, Proper Gospel, Preface of Saint Joseph
COP: Human Work.
- Sat 2 May Morning
W Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 1* Evening
W + **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 3 May **W** + **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, optional Solemn
Blessing. Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.
- Mon 4 May **R** THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (National)
National Mass of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,
Preface of Martyrs, no EPIV.
National Office of the Feast
Either the National Proper Office for today's former Feast of
the Beatified Martyrs, or that of the former Feast of the Forty
Martyrs on 25 October, as given in current editions of the
Divine Office.
- Tue 5 May **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
COP: Survivors of Sexual Abuse.
- Wed 6 May **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Thu 7 May **W** Easter Feria, Thursday in the Fifth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 8 May **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Fifth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk1)
Anniversary of the Election of Pope Leo XIV (2025)
By decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is observed on
the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Sunday, 28th June.
- Sat 9 May Morning
W Easter Feria, Saturday in the Fifth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk1)

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Psalter Week 2 Evening

W + **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 10 May **W** + **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)

Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Announce Holyday of Obligation on Thursday.

Announce Catholic Communications Network Collection next Sunday.

Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 11 May **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

Tue 12 May **W** Easter Feria, Tuesday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

R or Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Mass and Office of the Memorial

R or Saint Pancras, Martyr

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 13 May Morning

W Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Sixth Week of Easter

Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)

W or Our Lady of Fatima

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening

W + **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

1st Vespers of the Solemnity

Proper Vigil Mass precedes or follows Vespers

Gloria, Ascension Readings, Creed, Preface of the Ascension,

Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Thu 14 May **W** + **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Mass and Office of the Solemnity

Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of the Ascension, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.

On ferial days until Pentecost a Preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used unless other provision is made.

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Friday abstinence

Fri 15 May **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Sixth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Use 1st Collect.

Sat 16 May Morning
W Easter Feria, Saturday in the Sixth Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Use 1st Collect.

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

Sun 17 May **W** + **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
COP: World Communications Day.
Catholic Communications Network collection.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.

Mon 18 May **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Seventh Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Tue 19 May **W** Easter Feria, Monday in the Seventh Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
St Dunstan (National); his Optional Memorial is not observed in the Diocese of Westminster as he is celebrated with Ss Laurence and Theodore on 3 February.

Wed 20 May **W** Easter Feria, Wednesday in the Seventh Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thur 21 May **W** Easter Feria, Thursday in the Seventh Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk3)
R or Saint Christopher Magallenes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 22 May **W** Easter Feria, Friday in the Seventh Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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- Sat 23 May Morning
W Easter Feria, Saturday in the Seventh Week of Easter
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)
- Evening
R + **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
1st Vespers of the Solemnity
Proper Vigil Mass precedes or follows or incorporate Vespers
Simple or Extended Forms of the Vigil Mass, Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Vigil Readings, choice of 1st Reading, Creed, Preface of Pentecost, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the dismissal.
- Sun 24 May **R** + **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Gloria, Proper Readings, Sequence, Creed, Preface of Pentecost, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing, double Alleluia added to the dismissal.
COP: The Church.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

The Easter Season ends.

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

From tomorrow the recitation of the Angelus is resumed.

- R** *When the Monday or Tuesday after Pentecost are days on which it is customary for the faithful to attend Mass, the Mass of Pentecost Sunday or the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit may be celebrated.*

ORDINARY TIME

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

On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an

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Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated (LY 15).
For the Liturgy of the Hours, in the absence of obligatory or optional celebrations, either the Office of a Saint commemorated in the Martyrology for that day may be celebrated, or a votive Office, if there are grounds for doing so.

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

Psalter Week 4

Mon 25 May **W** Mary, Mother of the Church
(Ordinary Time resumes at Eighth Week, Year II)
Divine Office Vol III is used until the eve of Advent
Lectionary Vol III, Year II, is used on weekdays up to the eve of Advent
Mass of the Memorial
Mass Proper: Roman Missal, Votive Mass 10 B, p141ff,
including Proper Preface, Proper Readings no EPIV.
Office of the Memorial (Ps Wk 4)
Divine Office Volume III
Office ad interim from Common of BVM.

Tue 26 May **W** Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 27 May **W** SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop (National)
National Mass of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,
Preface of the Saint, no EPIV.
National Office of the Feast
From the Proper of Saints and the Common of Pastors.

Thu 28 May **W** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
(National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, Year A Readings (Lectionary
Vol I, p962, or Vol III, p1024) choice of 1st Reading, Preface of
the Priesthood of Christ and of the Church (Roman Missal,
p324), no EPIV.
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.

Friday abstinence

Fri 29 May **G** Feria, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Paul VI, Pope
Mass and Office of the Memorial
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Sat 30 May	Morning
G	Feria, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
	Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W/G	or BVM on a Saturday
	Mass and Office of the Memorial
<i>Psalter Week 1</i>	Evening
W	+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
Sun 31 May	W + THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	Mass and Office of the Solemnity
	<i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity, no EPIV</i>
	<i>Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses are not permitted.</i>

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Mon 1 Jun	R	Saint Justin, Martyr
		Mass and Office of the Memorial
Tue 2 Jun	G	Feria, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
		Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
	R	or Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
		Mass and Office of the Memorial
Wed 3 Jun	R	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
		Mass and Office of the Memorial
Thu 4 Jun	G	Feria, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
		Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
<i>Friday abstinence</i>		
Fri 5 Jun	R	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (National)
		National Mass and Office of the Memorial
Sat 6 Jun		Morning
	G	Feria, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
		Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
	W	or Saint Norbert, Bishop
		Mass and Office of the Memorial
	W/G	or BVM on a Saturday
		Mass and Office of the Memorial
<i>Psalter Week 2</i>		Evening
	W	+ THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
		1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
Sun 7 Jun	W	+ THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
		Mass and Office of the Solemnity
		<i>Gloria, long or short form of ad lib Sequence, Creed, Preface</i>

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of the Most Blessed Eucharist, no EPIV.

Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 8 Jun **G** Feria, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Tue 9 Jun **G** Feria, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Columba, Abbot (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

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

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

No Friday abstinence

Fri 12 Jun **W** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
(Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873)
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol I, p643), Creed, Preface of the Sacred Heart, no EPIV.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted..

Sat 13 Jun Morning
W The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Mass texts Roman Missal, p916, Proper Gospel (Lectionary Vol III, p1035), Preface I of the BVM.

Psalter Week 3
G Evening
+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 14 Jun **G** **+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

Mon 15 Jun **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

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

Tue 16 Jun **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Richard of Chichester, Bishop (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 17 Jun **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Thu 18 Jun **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Friday abstinence

Fri 19 Jun **G** Feria, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Romuald, Abbot
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 20 Jun **R** Morning
Saint Alban, Martyr (Diocesan)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 21 Jun **G** **+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

Mon 22 Jun **R** SAINTS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, choice of Collect, National Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Martyrs

Tue 23 Jun **G** Morning
Feria, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening
W **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
1st Vespers of the Solemnity
Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
precedes or follows Vespers
Proper Vigil Mass, Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings (Lectionary

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Vol I, p973, Vol III p1056), Creed, Preface of Saint John the Baptist, no EPIV.

Wed 24 Jun **W** **SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Mass and Office of the Solemnity

Gloria, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol I, p977, Vol III, p1060),

Creed, Preface of Saint John the Baptist, no EPIV.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Thu 25 Jun **G** Feria, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)

Friday abstinence

Fri 26 Jun **G** Feria, Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)

In the Cathedral

No Friday abstinence

Evening

R **SAINT JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest and Martyr**

(Diocesan)

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Sat 27 Jun Morning

In the Diocese

R Saint John Southworth, Priest and Martyr (Diocesan)

Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial

*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online
of from Common of Martyrs.*

In the Cathedral

R **SAINT JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest and Martyr**

(Diocesan)

Diocesan Mass and Office of the Solemnity

*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online
or from Common of Martyrs, Gloria, Proper Readings from
the Common of Martyrs, Creed, Preface of Holy Martyrs, no
EPIV.*

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Psalter Week 1 Evening

R **+ SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles**

1st Vespers of the Solemnity

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

*Proper Vigil Mass, Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings (Lectionary
Vol I, p981, Vol III p1065), Creed, Preface of Saints Peter and
Paul, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

Sun 28 Jun **R** + **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Proper Mass, Gloria, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol I, p985, Vol III p1069), Creed, Preface of Saints Peter and Paul, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Collection for Peter's Pence.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 29 Jun **G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

Tue 30 Jun **G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
R or The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening

In the Cathedral

W **THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH**
(the anniversary of its consecration in 1910) (Diocesan)
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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Wed 1 Jul

In the Diocese

W **THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH**
(the anniversary of its consecration in 1910) (Diocesan)
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper from the Common of the Dedication - Outside the Church that was dedicated (Roman Missal, p1095), Readings from the Common of the Dedication (Lectionary Vol III, p1239), Preface of the Dedication - The mystery of the Church, no EPIV.

In the Cathedral

W **THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH**
(the anniversary of its consecration in 1910) (Diocesan)
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Gloria, Proper from the Common of the Dedication - Inside the Church that was dedicated (Roman Missal, p1091), Readings from the Common of the Dedication (Lectionary Vol III, p1239), Creed, Preface of the Dedication - The mystery of the Temple of God, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Thu 2 Jul **G** Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

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Friday abstinence

Fri 3 Jul **R** SAINT THOMAS, Apostle
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Sat 4 Jul Morning
G Feria, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 5 Jul **G** + **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
Announce Collection for Stella Maris next Sunday.

Mon 6 Jul **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
R or Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 7 Jul **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Wed 8 Jul **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Thu 9 Jul **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
R or Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 10 Jul **G** Feria, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Sat 11 Jul Morning
W SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast

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*National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,
Preface of Holy Pastors or of Holy Virgins and Religious,
no EPIV.*

COP: Europe.

Psalter Week 3 Evening

G + **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sun 12 Jul **G** + **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)

*Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of
Sundays in Ordinary Time.*

COP: Sea Sunday.

Collection for Stella Maris.

Mon 13 Jul **G** Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

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

W or Saint Henry

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 14 Jul **G** Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

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

W or Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 15 Jul **W** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 16 Jul **G** Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

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

W or Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 17 Jul **G** Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

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

Sat 18 Jul Morning

G Feria, Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II

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

W/G or BVM on a Saturday

Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 4 Evening

G + **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday

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- Sun 19 Jul **G** + **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
- Mon 20 Jul **G** Feria, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
R or Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Tue 21 Jul **G** Feria, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Wed 22 Jul **W** SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 1st Reading, Preface of Saint Mary Magdalene, no EPIV.
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.
- Thu 23 Jul **W** SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Patron of Europe
(National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings, Preface of Saint or of Holy Virgins and Religious, no EPIV.
COP: Europe.
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 24 Jul **G** Feria, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Sat 25 Jul Morning
R SAINT JAMES, Apostle
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
- Psalter Week 1* Evening
G + **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 26 Jul **G** + **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

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- Mon 27 Jul **G** Feria, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Tue 28 Jul **G** Feria, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Wed 29 Jul **W** Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Proper Gospel, choice of Gospel.
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.
- Thu 30 Jul **G** Feria, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 31 Jul **W** Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

AUGUST 2026

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

- Sat 1 Aug Morning
W Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 2* Evening
G + **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 2 Aug **G** + **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
- Mon 3 Aug **G** Feria, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
- Tue 4 Aug **W** Saint John Vianney, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

- Wed 5 Aug **G** Feria, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
 Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W or The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Thu 6 Aug **W** THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 Mass and Office of the Feast
*Gloria, Proper Readings, only one reading before the Gospel ,
 choice of 1st Reading (use Lectionary Vol III, p1104), Year A
 Gospel, Preface of the Transfiguration, no EPIV.*
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 7 Aug **G** Feria, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
 Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
R or Saint Sixtus, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Cajetan, Priest
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Sat 8 Aug Morning
W Saint Dominic, Priest
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 3* Evening
G + **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 9 Aug **G** + **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
*Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
 Announce Holyday of Obligation on Sunday.
 COP: Europe.*
- Mon 10 Aug **R** SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr
 Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Holy Martyrs, no EPIV.
- Tue 11 Aug **W** Saint Clare, Virgin
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Wed 12 Aug **G** Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
 Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
 Mass of the Memorial
 Office of the Memorial
*For texts see 12 December, Divine Office Vol I, p33*ff.*

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Thur 13 Aug **G** Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
R or Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 14 Aug **R** Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 15 Aug Morning
G Feria, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening
W **+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
1st Vespers of the Solemnity
Proper Vigil Mass of the Assumption precedes or follows
Vespers
Proper Vigil Mass, Gloria, Proper Vigil Readings, Creed,
Preface of the Assumption, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Sun 16 Aug **W** **+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed,
Preface of the Assumption, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 17 Aug **G** Feria, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)

Tue 18 Aug **G** Feria, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)

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

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

Friday abstinence

Fri 21 Aug **W** Saint Pius X, Pope
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 22 Aug Morning

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

Psalter Week 1 Evening

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

Sun 23 Aug **G** + **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

Mon 24 Aug **R** SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Apostles, no EPIV.

Tue 25 Aug **G** Feria, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Louis
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 26 Aug **G** Feria, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 27 Aug **W** Saint Monica
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Fri 28 Aug **W** *Friday abstinence*
Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 29 Aug **R** Morning
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Proper Gospel, Preface of Saint John the Baptist, no EPIV.

Psalter Week 2 Evening

G + **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 30 Aug **G** + **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

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Mon 31 Aug **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk2)
W or Saint Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

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Tue 1 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
COP: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.
Anniversary of the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy
O'Connor, 10th Archbishop of Westminster (2017).

Wed 2 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Thu 3 Sep **W** SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope and Doctor of the Church (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,
Preface of Holy Pastors, no EPIV.

Friday abstinence

Fri 4 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Cuthbert, Bishop (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 5 Sep Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Mass and Office texts from Common of Virgins - For One Virgin or from Common of Holy Men and Women - For those who practiced works of mercy.
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 3 Evening
G + **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 6 Sep **G** + **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
Announce Collection for Catholic Education Service next

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- Mon 7 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
- Tue 8 Sep **W** THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Feast
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 1st Reading, long or short forms of Gospel, choice of Prayer over the Offerings, Preface I of BVM.
- Wed 9 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Thu 10 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Friday abstinence

- Fri 11 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
- Sat 12 Sep Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or The Most Holy Name of Mary
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 4* Evening
G + **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 13 Sep **G** + **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk4)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Education Day.
Collection for the Catholic Education Service.
Announce Home Mission appeal collection next Sunday.
- Mon 14 Sep **R** THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, only one reading before the Gospel , choice of 1st Reading (use Lectionary Vol III, p1149), Preface of the Holy Cross or Passion of the Lord I, no EPIV.

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- Tue 15 Sep **W** Our Lady of Sorrows
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Opt Sequence, Proper Gospel, choice of Gospel.
- Wed 16 Sep **R** Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Thu 17 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 18 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
- Sat 19 Sep Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
R or Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial
St Theodore (National); his Optional Memorial is not observed in the Diocese of Westminster as he is celebrated with Ss Laurence and Dunstan on 3 February.
- Psalter Week 1*
G Evening
+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 20 Sep **G** **+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Home Mission Day.
Collection for Home Mission appeal.
- Mon 21 Sep **R** SAINT MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of Apostles, no EPIV.
- Tue 22 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Wed 23 Sep **W** Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

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Thu 24 Sep **W** OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, Proper Readings, Proper Preface.
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 26 Sep Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
R or Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 27 Sep **G** + **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
Gloria, long or short form of 2nd Reading, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: The Harvest.
Announce Harvest Fast Day collection next Sunday.

Mon 28 Sep **G** Feria, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib
R or Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial
R or Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 29 Sep **W** SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, Archangels
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, choice of 1st Reading, Preface of the Angels, no EPIV.

Wed 30 Sep **W** Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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Thu 1 Oct **W** Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 2 Oct **W** Holy Guardian Angels
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Proper Gospel, Preface of the Angels, no EPIV.
COP: Harvest Fast Day.

Sat 3 Oct Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 3 Evening
G + **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 4 Oct **G** + **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 3)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
Harvest Fast Day collection.

Mon 5 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Mass and Office of the Memorial
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.

Tue 6 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Bruno, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 7 Oct **W** Our Lady of the Rosary
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Preface I of BVM.

Thu 8 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Friday abstinence

Fri 9 Oct **W** SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Priest and Doctor of the Church (National)
National Mass and Office of the Feast
National Proper Mass, Gloria, National Proper Readings,
Preface of Holy Pastors, no EPIV.

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- Sat 10 Oct Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
R or Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial (moved from 9 October)
W or Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial (moved from 9 October)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Psalter Week 4* Evening
G + **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) and Mass of the Sunday
- Sun 11 Oct **G** + **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Prisons Week (11-17 October)
Announce World Mission Sunday collection next Sunday.
- Mon 12 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Wilfrid, Bishop (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Evening
In the City of Westminster
W + **SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR** (Diocesan)
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- Tue 13 Oct **In the Diocese**
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese (Diocesan)
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Feast
Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or National Proper, Gloria, National Proper Readings, Preface of Saints, no EPIV.
- In the City of Westminster**
W **SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,**
Patron of the City of Westminster and Patron of the Diocese (Diocesan)
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Solemnity

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Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or National Proper, Gloria, National Proper Readings, 1st Reading from Common of Holy Men and Women, Creed, Preface of Saints, no EPIV.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Wed 14 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
R or Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 15 Oct **W** Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 16 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W or Saint Hedwig, Religious
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 17 Oct Morning
R Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 18 Oct **G** + **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: World Mission Day.
World Mission Day collection.
G/W One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day

Mon 19 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
R or Saint John Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 20 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

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Wed 21 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)

Thu 22 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint John Paul II, Pope
Mass and Office of the Memorial
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.

Friday abstinence

Fri 23 Oct **G** Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint John Capistrano, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 24 Oct Morning
G Feria, Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 2 Evening
G + **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 2) and Mass of the Sunday
Clocks go back one hour this evening.

Sun 25 Oct **G** + **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
Announce Holyday of Obligation on Sunday.

Mon 26 Oct **G** Feria, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saints Chad and Cedd, Bishops (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 27 Oct **G** Feria, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Wed 28 Oct **R** SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV,
optional Solemn Blessing.

Thu 29 Oct **R** Blessed Martyrs of Douai (Diocesan)

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Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial
*Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online
or from Common of Martyrs.*

Friday abstinence

Fri 30 Oct **G** Feria, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Sat 31 Oct Morning
G Feria, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 3 Evening
W + **ALL SAINTS**
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply prays 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. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) visits devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation 'Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, ...'

Mon 2 Nov **P/B** **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)**
Mass and Office of the Dead
*Proper Readings from Masses of the Dead, Preface of the
Dead, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
*The altar is not decorated with flowers and the organ and
other instruments used only to sustain the singing.*
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.
*All Priests are permitted to say three Masses today, with an
interval of time between one Mass and the next, and on
condition that while one of the Masses may be applied in
favour of any person, the second should be applied for all the
faithful departed, and the third for the intentions of the Holy*

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Father.

Tue 3 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Winifride, Bishop (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 4 Nov **W** Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 5 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Friday abstinence

Fri 6 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)

Sat 7 Nov Morning
G Feria, Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 3)
W or Saint Willibrord, Bishop (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 4 Evening
G + **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk4) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 8 Nov **G** + **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)
Gloria, long or short form of 2nd Reading, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: Remembrance Day.
Announce Sick and Retired Priests Fund collection next Sunday.
P/B or Remembrance Sunday
One Requiem Mass permitted for the War Dead
Proper Mass from Masses for the Dead - B: For Several Deceased Persons or for all the Dead, Roman Missal p1456ff, no Gloria, Proper Readings selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, Preface of the Dead, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Mon 9 Nov **W** + **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
Mass and Office of the Feast

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Choice of Entrance Antiphon, Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings, only one reading before the Gospel, choice of 1st Reading (use Lectionary Volume III, p1213), Preface of the Dedication: the Mystery of the Church, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Tue 10 Nov **W** Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Wed 11 Nov **W** Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 12 Nov **R** Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Friday abstinence

Fri 13 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)

Sat 14 Nov Morning
G Feria, Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 4)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

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

Sun 15 Nov **G** + **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
COP: World Day of the Poor.
Sick and Retired Priests Fund collection.

Mon 16 Nov **W** Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop (Diocesan)
Diocesan Mass and Office of the Memorial
National Proper Mass or Diocesan Proper Mass from Diocesan Supplement or online or from Common of Pastors.

Tue 17 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
W or Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Hilda, Religious (National)
National Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop (National)

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- Wed 18 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass ad lib; Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)
W or The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Proper Readings, Preface of the Apostles.
- Thu 19 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Friday abstinence*
- Fri 20 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 1)
- Sat 21 Nov Morning
W The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass and Office of the Memorial
Preface I of BVM.
- Psalter Week 2*
W Evening
+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity
- Sun 22 Nov **W** **+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of Christ the King, no EPIV.
COP: Youth Day.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.
- Mon 23 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
R or Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial
W or Saint Columban, Abbot
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Tue 24 Nov **R** Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Wed 25 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
R or Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Thu 26 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Friday abstinence

Fri 27 Nov **G** Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)

Sat 28 Nov Morning
G Feria, Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
Mass and Office of the day or ad lib (Ps Wk 2)
W/G or BVM on a Saturday
Mass and Office of the Memorial

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a time of devout and expectant delight (*LY39*). The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (*GIRM 305, 313; CB 236*). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (*OM 32*).

Advent from the beginning until 16 December

On weekdays of Advent on which an Optional Memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or the Martyrology (*IH 244, IM 316b*). Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or a Votive Mass be celebrated (*GIRM 333*). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (*GIRM 337*). In the weekday Office, the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon for the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for Advent.

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

Psalter Week 1 Evening
P + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 1) and Mass of the Sunday
Divine Office Vol I is used until eve of Ash Wednesday
Lectionary Vol I, Year B, is used on Sundays and Solemnities.
Lectionary Vol II, Year I, is used on weekdays up to Pentecost.

Sun 29 Nov **P** + **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 1)
No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 30 Nov **R** SAINT ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (National)
 Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, Proper Readings (Lectionary Vol II p797 or Vol III p1231), Preface of the Apostles, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

DECEMBER 2026

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

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

Thu 3 Dec **W** Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
 Mass and Office of the Memorial
COP: Migrants Day.

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 5 Dec Morning
P Advent Feria, Saturday in the First Week of Advent
 Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 1)

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

Sun 6 Dec **P** + **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 Mass and Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 2)
No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 7 Dec Morning
W Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Mass and Office of the Memorial

Evening
W **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese**
 1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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Tue 8 Dec **W** **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of the Immaculate Conception, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Wed 9 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Wednesday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Thu 10 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Thursday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Our Lady of Loreto
Mass and Office of the Memorial
See Liturgical Information notes about texts.

Friday abstinence

Fri 11 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Friday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Saint Damasus I, Pope
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Sat 12 Dec Morning
P Advent Feria, Saturday in the Second Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
W or Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Psalter Week 3 Evening
RP/P + **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 3) and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 13 Dec **RP/P** + **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass and Office of the Sunday
No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.

Mon 14 Dec **W** Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Mass and Office of the Memorial

Tue 15 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Tuesday in the Third Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Wed 16 Dec **P** Advent Feria, Wednesday in the Third Week of Advent
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 3)

Advent from 17-24 December

At Mass proper texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third and fourth weeks of Advent. The weekdays of 17-24 December take precedence over the Memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only as Optional Commemorations. This means that the Collect of the Saint may be used in place of the Collect of the day. In the Office of Readings the proper hagiographical reading and responsory may be added after the Patristic reading and responsory; the Collect of the Saint concludes the office. At Lauds and Vespers the antiphon (proper or common) and the Collect of the Saint may be added after the Collect of the day.

Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Occasions be celebrated (*IM 374*). Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (*IM 381*). In the Liturgy of the Hours the invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers are taken from those prescribed for the season. Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms of Lauds and Vespers.

Preface of Advent II is used daily.

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

Friday abstinence

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

Sat 19 Dec Morning
P Advent Feria, 19 December
Mass and Office of 19 December (Ps Wk 3)

Psalter Week 4
P Evening
+ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
1st Vespers (Ps Wk 4) of the Sunday
Magnificat Antiphon of 19 December.
Mass of the Sunday

Sun 20 Dec **P** + **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
Mass of the Sunday
No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.
COP: Expectant Mothers.
Announce Holyday of Obligation on Friday.
Office of the Sunday (Ps Wk 4)

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Readings at the Office of Readings, Benedictus Antiphon and Magnificat Antiphon of 20 December.

- Mon 21 Dec **P** Advent Feria, 21 December
Mass and Office of 21 December (Ps Wk 4)
Opt Com Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tue 22 Dec **P** Advent Feria, 22 December
Mass and Office of 22 December (Ps Wk 4)
- Wed 23 Dec **P** Advent Feria, 23 December
Mass and Office of 23 December (Ps Wk 4)
Opt Com Saint John of Kanty, Priest
- Thu 24 Dec Morning
P Advent Feria, 24 December
Mass and Office of 24 December (Ps Wk 4)

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

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

Eucharistic Prayer 4 is not used in this season.

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

For pastoral reasons, readings at the following Christmas Masses may be chosen from among all those provided for the Solemnity.

It is appropriate that a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings before the Mass during the Night. Compline is omitted by those attending that Mass.

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

- W** + **Mass during the Night**
Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

No Friday abstinence

Fri 25 Dec **W** + **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY**

Masses and Office of the Solemnity

W + **Mass at Dawn**

*Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus),
Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no
EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*

W + **Mass during the Day**

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

Sat 26 Dec Morning

R SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr

Mass of the Feast

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

Morning Office

*Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast. Middle Hour
antiphons of the season and psalms of Saturday, Wk 4.*

In Churches dedicated to Saint Stephen

R SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr

Mass and Office of the Solemnity

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

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Psalter Week 1 Evening

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

1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast

Compline of Sunday

In Churches dedicated to Saint Stephen

R SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr

2nd Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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

Compline of Sunday

In Churches dedicated to Saint John

W SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

1st Vespers of the Solemnity

Antiphons, reading, responsory and concluding prayer as at

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Lauds; psalms, canticle and intercessions from Common of Apostles.

Mass of the Solemnity

Sun 27 Dec **W** + THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Mass and Office of the Feast (Ps Wk 1)

Gloria, Proper Readings with Year B Gospel, long or short forms of 2nd Reading and Gospel or Ad Lib Readings for Year B, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.

In Churches dedicated to Saint John

W +ST JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass of the Solemnity

Gloria, Proper Readings, 1st Reading from Proper of All Saints, Creed, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity including 2nd Vespers

2nd Vespers

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

Compline of Sunday

Mon 28 Dec **R** THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs

Mass of the Feast

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

Office of the Feast

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

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for 28 December from the short reading onwards.

Compline of Sunday.

In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket

Evening

R + SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

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

Compline of Sunday

Tue 29 Dec **R** SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr

Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales (National)

National Mass of the Feast

National Proper Mass, Gloria, choice of National Collect,

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

Morning National Office of the Feast

National Matins, Lauds and Lesser Hours of the Feast from Proper of Saint and Common of Pastors.

Evening Office

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for 29 December (p225) from short reading onwards.

Compline of Sunday

R *In Churches dedicated to Saint Thomas Becket*
SAINT THOMAS BECKET, Bishop and Martyr,
Patron of Pastoral Clergy in England and Wales
(National)

National Mass of the Solemnity

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

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

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

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

2nd Vespers

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

Compline of Sunday

Wed 30 Dec **W** *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*
Mass of the Sixth Day within the Octave
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.
Office of the Sixth Day within the Octave
Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for 30 December (p234) from short reading onwards.
Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday, Wk 1.
Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for 30 December (p236) from the short reading onwards.
Compline of Sunday

Thu 31 Dec **W** *Morning*
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Mass of the Seventh Day within the Octave
Opt Com Saint Sylvester I, Pope
Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface of the Nativity, Proper

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Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV.

Office of the Seventh Day within the Octave

Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for proper texts given for 31 December (p244) from short reading onwards.

Middle Hour antiphons of the season and psalms of Wednesday, Wk 1.

Evening

W + SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1st Vespers and Mass of the Solemnity

Compline of Sunday

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Friday abstinence

Fri 1 Jan **W** **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass of the Solemnity

Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface I of the BVM ('on the solemnity of the Motherhood'), Proper Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.

Ritual Masses not permitted; the Funeral Mass is permitted.

Office of the Solemnity

Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.

Compline of Sunday

Weekdays of Christmas Time

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

Sat 2 Jan Morning

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

Psalter Week 2 Evening

W **+ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**

1st Vespers and Mass of the Sunday

Sun 3 Jan **W** **+ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**

Mass and Office of the Sunday

Gloria, long or short form of Gospel, Creed, Preface of the

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Nativity, no EPIV.

Announce Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday.

- Mon 4 Jan **W** Christmas Feria
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
*Mass of Monday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,
First Collect, Readings of 4 January.*
- Tue 5 Jan **W** Morning
Christmas Feria
Mass and Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
*Mass of Tuesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time,
First Collect, Readings of 5 January.*
- W** Evening
+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
1st Vespers of the Solemnity
Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows Vespers
*Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, Proper
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing.*
- Wed 6 Jan **W** **+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Mass and Office of the Solemnity
*Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface, Proper
Communicantes in EPI, no EPIV, optional Solemn Blessing,
An increased display of lights is recommended (CB 240).
After the Gospel announcement may be made of the
moveable feasts of the current year according to the formula
on p1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia,
or p1505 of the Roman Missal.
Ritual Masses and Funeral Masses not permitted.*
- Thu 7 Jan **W** Christmas Feria
Mass of the day
*Mass of Thursday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd
Collect, Readings of 7 January.*
Office of the day
Office of 7 January (p328).
- W** or Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Mass and Office of the Memorial
- Friday abstinence
- Fri 8 Jan **W** Christmas Feria
Mass of the day
*Mass of Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect,
Readings of 8 January.*
Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Office of 8 January (p335).

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- Sat 9 Jan Morning
W Christmas Feria
Mass of the day
Mass of Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time, 2nd Collect, Readings of 9 January.
Office of the day (Ps Wk 2)
Office of 9 January (p343).
- Psalter Week 3* Evening
W + **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
1st Vespers and Mass of the Feast
- Sun 10 Jan **W** + **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Mass and Office of the Feast
Gloria, choice of Collect, Proper Readings with Year B Gospel or Ad Lib Readings for Year B, Creed, Preface of the Baptism of the Lord, no EPIV.

The Season of Christmas ends after Night Prayer.