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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The Order for the Celebration of Mass and of the Divine Office according to the General Roman Calendar for the Liturgical Year 2026, together with directives for the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton

The Sacraments

Infant Baptism

Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptised within the first few weeks. As soon as possible after the birth, indeed even before it, they are to approach the Parish Priest to ask for the sacrament for their child, and to be themselves duly prepared for it (Canon 867 §1). For an infant to be baptised lawfully it is required: first, that the parents, or at least one of them, or the person who lawfully holds that place, give their consent; secondly, that there be a realistic hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic religion. If such hope is truly lacking, the baptism is, in accordance with the provisions of particular law, to be deferred and the parents advised of the reason for this (Canon 868 §1).

The Reception of Infants and Children into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

Since the reception of Holy Communion in a Catholic Church does not, in itself, bring with it membership of the Catholic Church, validly baptised infants and children whose parents desire that they become Catholics, are to be received into full communion with the Church through an act of reception. Application for permission is to be made through the Chancery, and the reception is to be carefully recorded in the parish register of receptions.

Adult Baptism

The baptism of adults, at least of those who have completed their fourteenth year, is to be referred to the diocesan Bishop (Canon 863) through the Chancery.

The Reception of Adults into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and the Confirmation of previously-baptised Catholics

Application for permission to receive validly baptised Christians into full communion with the Catholic Church is to be made through the Chancery. For validity, a priest wishing to confer the sacrament of confirmation must have the faculty to do so, either from the universal law or by way of a special grant from the competent authority, issued through the Chancery.

Confirmation

The particular law of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton requires that, ordinarily, candidates for confirmation be, at least, in their fifteenth year (school year ten).

Sunday Mass Obligation

The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and, prepared by the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), to receive the Blessed Eucharist at least once a year, if possible during the Easter season (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1389). If it is impossible to participate in the Eucharistic celebration, either because no sacred minister is available or for some other grave reason, the faithful are strongly recommended to take part in a liturgy of the word, if there be such in the parish church or some other sacred place, which is celebrated in accordance with the provisions laid down by the diocesan Bishop; or to spend an appropriate time in prayer, whether personally or as a family or, as occasion presents, in a group of families (Canon 1248 §2).

The 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). 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).

Veneration of the Most Blessed Eucharist

In churches or oratories which are allowed to reserve the blessed Eucharist, there may be exposition, either with the ciborium or with the monstrance, in accordance with the norms prescribed in the liturgical books (Canon 941 §1). It is recommended that in these churches or oratories, there is to be each year a solemn exposition of the blessed Sacrament for an appropriate time, even if it be not continuous, so that the local community may more attentively meditate on and adore the Eucharistic mystery. This exposition is to take place only if a fitting attendance of the faithful is foreseen, and the prescribed norms are observed (Canon 942).

Penance

According to the Church's command, 'after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year'. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Holy Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1457).

Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick 'is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. 'Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived' (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1514).

Marriage

It is the particular law of this Diocese that at least twelve months' notice be given to the Parish Priest before the date proposed for the marriage. This is to ensure adequate time for the preparation of the couple, as well as for the gathering and processing of the necessary documents.

Orders

Arundel & Brighton Vocations is the vocations service of the Diocese. It exists to help all men and women who are seeking to hear the call of God in their lives. The work of the vocations service focuses primarily around the promotion of priestly vocations and supporting men in the early stages of discernment for, and discovery of, the priesthood.

Sacred Times

Holy Days of Obligation

On Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They are also to abstain from such work or business that would inhibit the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the due relaxation of mind and body (Canon 1247).

Days of Penance

All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice of penance, days of penance are prescribed. On these days, Christ's faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fasting and abstinence (Canon 1249). The days and times of penance for the universal Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Abstinence from meat, as determined by the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 1251).

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 (Canon 1252).

Friday Abstinence

In 2011, the Bishops of England and Wales re-established the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark of our Catholic identity, underlining, at the same time, the importance of a united, common act of Friday penance that is, in itself, an act of witness to the Crucified Lord. This corporate act of Friday penance should properly be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. 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.

First Friday Prayers

The practice of pausing for prayer at 3pm on Fridays is a longstanding Catholic tradition. This was the time that Jesus died on the Cross. Prayer has been observed on the first Friday of every month since the Seventeenth Century when Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary Alacoque and spoke to her of His Sacred Heart.

Our Diocese first published a call to public prayer every first Friday of the month in 2012. First Fridays provide a simple way to contribute to the mission of the Church and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, praying publicly during the day as an act of faith and public witness. We would like to invite all Catholics to pause for a moment of prayer, praise and thanksgiving at 3pm (or whenever you break for lunch).

Whatever you are doing and as your responsibilities allow, stop, perhaps close your eyes, bow your head and prayerfully and silently meditate on the sacrifice of love that Jesus made on the Cross. You may wish to make up a prayer of your own, thanking the Lord – "heart speaking to heart", as Saint Cardinal Newman said. Or you might wish to say a favourite short prayer such as "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world". The exact words used are not as important as pausing to be with Jesus in that moment, deepening your relationship with Him, and quietly and confidently being a witness of faith to those around you.

Ordo

Special Collections

Special collections are taken up for various charities throughout the year. They are prescribed either by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales or by the Diocese. There are also a few Voluntary Collections. The following notes give an indication as to how the money is applied.

Collections and Gift Aid

Please note that special collections marked "Gift Aid" may participate in the parish's envelope scheme. Other collections must make their own arrangements for Gift Aid (by, for instance, providing their own envelopes). If there is to be no missionary appeal, a collection for Overseas Missions should be taken on a Sunday between July and December.

Diocesan Collections (eligible for Gift Aid)

Education of Future Priests: With the need to pray for priestly vocations, there is also the necessity of providing for the training of priests at home and abroad to serve the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

Cathedral Maintenance: Arundel Cathedral is the mother church of the Diocese and the church of its chief pastor, the Bishop. The heavy expenses for its upkeep have to be shared by the parishes of the Diocese.

Retired Priests' Fund: To assist with the accommodation, welfare and support of diocesan priests in retirement.

Fund for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese: The Diocese has a continuing link with the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru, supporting diocesan priests serving in missions and assisting students from missionary dioceses.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: This is taken on the Sunday nearest the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes (11 February) in those parishes in which no appeal is made on behalf of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

National Collections (Gift Aid is applicable only if using an envelope provided by the Charity)

Overseas Missions: If a parish is unable to have the designated missionary appeal for the year, this collection is made in its place and provides the people of a parish with the opportunity to help the missionary work of so many priests, religious, and lay people, and thereby be joined with the Church in spreading the message of the Gospel.

Lenten Alms: These are offerings which are given during Lent and usually placed in a box in the church for that purpose. The proceeds are sent to the contemplative orders of women in the Diocese.

Communications Day: This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network, providing facilities and training for those working in the apostolate of the mass media.

Peter's Pence: By reason of the bond of unity and charity the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Apostolic See needs to exercise its service of the Universal Church.

Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea): Stella Maris provides pastoral care throughout the UK for seafarers.

National Catholic Fund Levy: The National Catholic Fund supplies the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country. A collection may be taken at any time when appropriate to offset the Levy.

Day for Life: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, in response to St Pope John Paul II's Gospel of Life and the Bishops' teaching document Cherishing Life, set aside the last Sunday of July to celebrate and reflect on life-related issues. The collection, which may be Gift Aided, is distributed to charities associated with the theme.

World Mission Sunday (Missio): A collection for The Association for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Pontifical Missionary Aid Societies, now called Missio.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: This is taken up on or near Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, the third Sunday of September. Formerly Home Mission Sunday.

Voluntary Collections (Gift Aid is applicable only if using an envelope provided by the Charity)

The Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ): This is taken up on Racial Justice Sunday, the Second Sunday of February.

CAFOD Fast Days: in Lent and at harvest time.

Catholic Education Service: This is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education.

Crib Collection: It is recommended that the Crib Collection should be donated to the Arundel and Brighton Crisis Fund c/o Catholic Children's Society (A&B Crisis Fund) 73 St Charles Square, London, W10 6EJ. Missio or the Friends of the Holy Land are also suitable beneficiaries for this collection.

Pax Christi: This is taken on Peace Sunday, the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Special Collections 2026	Announce on	Collection on
[Friends of the Holy Land: Optional]	4 January	11 January
[Pax Christi - Peace Day: Optional]	11 January	18 January
[Racial Justice Sunday: Optional]	25 January	1 February
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid)	1 February	8 February
[CAFOD Lent Fast Day - Fri 27 Feb: Optional]	22 February	1 March
The Holy Places - Good Friday	29 March	Fri 3 April
World Day of Prayer for Vocations The Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)	19 April	26 April
World Communications Sunday	10 May	17 May
The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid) - Diocese of Chulucanas	17 May	24 May
Day for Life	14 June	21 June
Peter's Pence	21 June	28 June
Sea Sunday - Stella Maris	5 July	12 July
[Education Sunday: Optional - CES]	6 September	13 September
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday Formerly Home Mission Sunday	13 September	20 September
[CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Fri 2 Oct: Optional]	20 September	27 September
Prisoners' Sunday	4 October	11 October
World Mission Sunday	11 October	18 October
Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid)	8 November	15 November
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)	15 November	22 November
Crib Collection - Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund	During the Christmas Season	

[•] The collections above marked (Gift Aid) are eligible through the parish scheme. Other collections can only be Gift Aided where the charity's own envelopes are provided and used.

Liturgical Norms governing the manner of observing certain days in the Liturgical Year

Texts for Mass

This edition of the Liturgical Ordo includes, for each day, page numbers from the Roman Missal. On that page will be found additional indications (not included in the Ordo) for the celebration of Mass on the particular day. These additional directives indicate, for example, the page numbers for any Common texts which are to be used in the celebrations of the Saints and other Mysteries of the Faith, whether the Gloria and the Creed are to be included in the Mass, and other provisions (such as Solemn Blessings) suggested for the day in question.

Ranks of Celebrations

Celebrations, according to the importance assigned to them, are distinguished one from another and termed: Solemnity, Feast, Memorial. These distinctions are indicated in the Ordo by the abbreviations 'Sol', 'Feast' and 'Mem'. Optional Memorials may be used ad libitum.

Solemnities

Solemnities are counted among the most important days, whose celebration begins, ordinarily, with First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) on the preceding day. Some Solemnities are also endowed with their own Vigil Mass, which is to be used on the evening of the preceding day, if an evening Mass is celebrated. Solemnities include the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus and Agnus Dei.

Feasts

Feasts are celebrated within the limits of the natural day; accordingly, they have no First Vespers (Evening Prayer I), except in the case of Feasts of the Lord that fall on a Sunday in Ordinary Time or in Christmas Time and which replace the Sunday Office.

Feasts (other than those celebrated on a Sunday, when the Creed is to be used) include the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei.

Memorials

Memorials are either obligatory or optional. Their observance is integrated into the celebration of the occurring weekday in accordance with the norms set out in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Memorials include the Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei

Proper Celebrations

In this edition of the Ordo, there are no indications of Solemnities, Titles and Feasts proper to individual churches. Solemnities of Title are celebrated in accordance with I.4.c of the Table of Liturgical Precedence set out on pages 141 – 142 of the Roman Missal. Likewise, the anniversary of the dedication (consecration) of one's own church is celebrated as a local Solemnity in accordance with I.4.b of the same Table of Precedence

Transferred Celebrations

For the pastoral good of the faithful, it is permitted to observe on Sundays in Ordinary Time those celebrations that fall during the week and that are agreeable to the devotion of the faithful, provided the celebrations rank above that Sunday in the Table of Liturgical Days (pages 141 – 142 of the Roman Missal). The Mass of such celebrations may be used at all the celebrations of Mass at which the people are present.

W: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk

Liturgical Dates 2026

Epiphany	Tuesday 6 January
Baptism of the Lord	Sunday 11 January
Septuagesima	Sunday 1 February
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 18 February
St Joseph	Thursday 19 March
Annunciation	Wednesday 25 March
Palm Sunday	Sunday 29 March
Good Friday	Friday 3 April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 5 April
St George	Thursday 23 April
Ascension	Thursday 14 May
Pentecost	Sunday 24 May
Trinity Sunday	Sunday 31 May
Corpus Christi	Sunday 7 June
Sacred Heart	Friday 12 June
Ss Peter and Paul	Sunday 28 June
Transfiguration	Thursday 6 August
Assumption	Sunday 16 August
All Saints	Sunday 1 November
All Souls	Monday 2 November
Christ the King	Sunday 22 November
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 29 November
Christmas Day	Friday 25 December







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Ordo for Liturgical Celebrations in The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton for the Year of Our Lord 2026

Celebration of Parochial Feast Days

It should be noted that the anniversary of the consecration of a church and the feast day of the patron of a church are celebrated as Solemnities in their own right within their own parish. First Vespers and Sunday Compline should be said; Mass should have both Gloria and Creed and also two readings; if there are not already two provided, a second should be chosen from the appropriate Common.

Note also that these celebrations take precedence over most other days; only the Triduum, Holy Week, Easter Octave, Solemnities in the General Calendar, Sundays in Advent, Lent and Easter, Ash Wednesday and All Souls' Day take precedence over a parochial consecration anniversary or patronal feast. Should one of these occur, the parish celebration should be moved to the next day that is not listed above.

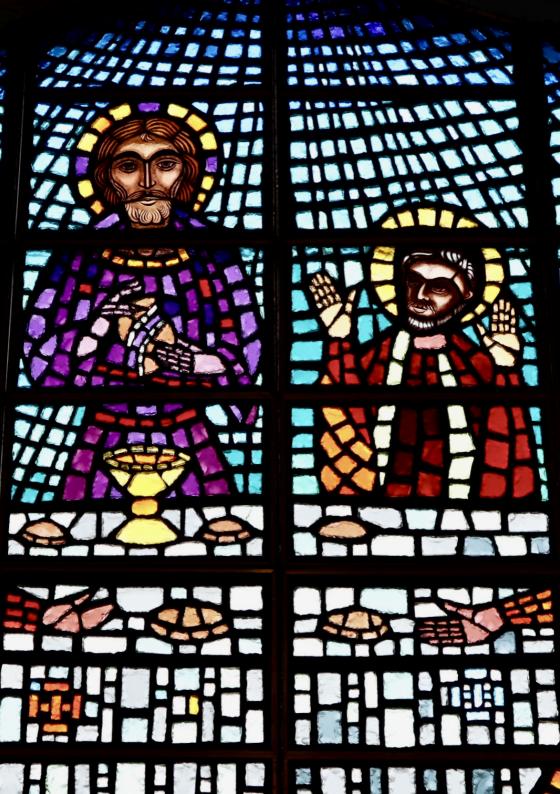
This means, for instance, that should a parish's patronal or anniversary celebration fall on a Sunday of the Year, then the celebration of the feast or anniversary takes precedence. Should the celebration fall on a Friday, the law of Abstinence does not apply in that parish.

If in any doubt, consult the Table of Liturgical Days on page 141 in the Missal.

It is also permitted to transfer a local celebration (such as patronal feast day, or anniversary of consecration) to a nearby Sunday (at all Masses, if desired) as long as the Sunday celebration does not outrank the local feast in the Table of Liturgical Days. See Missal p140, note 58.

Note also that on the anniversary of consecration, it is customary to have lit candles before the consecration stones around the walls at Mass. Mass texts should be taken from the Common for the Dedication of a Church 1091; readings (a first and second) are chosen from the Common, Blue Lectionary 931ff or Green 1239ff. Gloria and Creed are said or sung.

Information regarding the calendar for the Extraordinary Form may be found at Ims.org.uk/ordo. The same organisation also publishes a printed ordo.



Sunday Cycle: Year A Weekday Ferial Cycle Year 2

During Advent and Christmas we are asked to pray for these intentions: migrants and refugees, expectant mothers.

The Year of Our Lord 2026

January

Thursday 1 January

Mary, Mother of God

Solemnity, White

Missal 206, Gloria, Creed, Preface 1 of BVM 624, Proper Communicantes of the Nativity in EP1 Red Lectionary 160 or Blue Lectionary 823

In Memoriam: Fr Andrew Convey (1986), Canon John Stapleton (2011)

Friday 2 January

First Friday, Day of Abstinence

Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Memorial, White

Missal 833, Preface of the Nativity, 572-576 or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 140 or 823

Saturday 3 January Feria in Christmastide

White

White

Missal 224, Preface of the Nativity, 572-576 Blue Lectionary 143

or

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 834, Preface of the Nativity, 572-576 Blue Lectionary 143 or 824

In Memoriam: Fr Edward O'Connor (1972)

Sunday 4 January

Second Sunday of Christmas

Missal 208. Preface of the Nativity 572ff Red Lectionary 163

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Tuesday this week is the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord; a Holyday of Obligation.
- Optional collection for Friends of the Holy Land next Sunday; not Gift Aid.

Monday 5 January

Feria in ChristmastideMissal 214 with Collect for before the Eniphany Preface of the Nativi

White

Missal 214 with Collect for before the Epiphany, Preface of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 147

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon Paul Clark (2004), Fr Gordon Simmons (2011), Canon Dennis Barry (2012)

First Vespers of the Epiphany

Vigil Mass of the Epiphany

White

Missal 211, Preface of the Epiphany, 578 Red Lectionary 168 (no proper readings for the Vigil)

Tuesday 6 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

Solemnity, White

Missal 212, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany, 578, Proper Communicantes of the Epiphany in EP1 Red Lectionary 168

Mass pro populo

The moveable feasts of the current year may be proclaimed after the Gospel, according to the formula given in the Missal, 1505.

These are the feasts to be inserted: Ash Wednesday: 18 February Easter Sunday: 5 April Ascension: 14 May Pentecost: 24 May Corpus Christi: 7 June

First Sunday of Advent: 29 November

In Memoriam: Fr Richard Wilson (2020)

Wednesday 7 January

Feria after the Epiphany

White

Missal 218, with Collect for after the Epiphany, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 155

or

St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 835 with Common of Pastors, for One Pastor 1137 Preface of the Epiphany 578 or Nativity 572ff or Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 155 or 826

In Memoriam: Fr Charles Borelli (1997)

Thursday 8 January

Feria after the Epiphany

White

Missal 220, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 161

Friday 9 January

Day of Abstinence

Feria after the EpiphanyMissal 222, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff

White

Missal 222, Preface of the Epiphany 5/8 or of the Nativity 5/2ff Blue Lectionary 163

In Memoriam: Canon Maurice Byrne (1989)

Saturday 10 January

Feria after the Epiphany

White

Missal 224, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 166

In Memoriam: Fr David Weston (2018), Canon Brendan McCarthy (2020)

First Vespers of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 11 January

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast, White

Missal 227, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 228 Red Lectionary I/172 or Blue Lectionary 174

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Optional collection for Friends of the Holy Land today; not Gift Aid.
- Optional collection for Pax Christi next Sunday; not Gift Aid.

The Christmas Season ends today; decorations should be removed, but by custom the crib may remain until 2 February.

Ordinary Time

Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Winter), i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these 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.

On Ferias, votive Masses may be celebrated ad libitum. Ferial readings should be preferred.

Sundays: Year A

Weekday readings Year 2 Office: Psalter Week 1

Monday 12 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499. Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 346

or

St Ælred of Rievaulx, Abbot

Missal 835 with Common of an Abbot 1161 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 346 or 826

In Memoriam: Fr Cecil Crawford (1969), Fr Patrick Leahy (1981)

Tuesday 13 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 349

or

St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Missal 836 with Common of Pastor Bishops 1130 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 349 or 827

In Memoriam: Canon Walter Smith (1973)

Wednesday 14 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499. Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 352

In Memoriam: Fr Thomas Scott (1974)

Thursday 15 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499, Common Preface 644ff

Blue Lectionary 355

Friday 16 January Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1 Missal 499, Common Preface 644ff

Blue Lectionary 358

Saturday 17 January St Antony, Abbot

Missal 837. Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 361 or 831

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 2

Green

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Green

Green

Memorial, White

Green

Sunday 18 January Peace Day **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Missal 500, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620

Red Lectionary 508

Mass pro populo

Announce: Optional collection for Pax Christi today; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr Oswald Bussγ (1974), Fr Thomas Ruane (1999)

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.

Monday 19 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Green

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 364

or

St Wulstan, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 838 with Common of Pastor Bishops 1130 Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 364 or 833

Tuesday 20 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Green

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 366

or

St Fabian Pope, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 838 with Common of One Martyr 1118 or Pope 1130; Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636ff Blue Lectionary 366 or 833

or

St Sebastian, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 838 with Common of One Martyr 1118; Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636ff Blue Lectionary 366 or 833

Wednesday 21 January

St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Red

Missal 839 with Common of Virgin Martyrs 1127 or of One Virgin 1150, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636, 638 or Virgins 642 Blue Lectionary 370 or 834

Thursday 22 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Green

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 373

or

St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 839, with Common of One Martyr 1118 Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 Blue Lectionary 373 or 834

In Memoriam: Fr John Stone (1994)

Friday 23 January Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff

Blue Lectionary 376

Green

Saturday 24 January

St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 840 with Common of Pastor Bishops 1130 or Doctors 1146 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 379 or 834

In Memoriam: Fr Stephen Hinde (1984)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 25 JanuarySunday of the Word of God **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Green

Missal 501, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 511

Mass pro populo

Announce: Optional collection for Racial Justice next Sunday; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Canon Francis Harrington (2018)

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today

Monday 26 January Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Memorial, White

Missal 842; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 382 or 840 (there is a proper reading) **Tuesday 27 January**

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3

Green

Missal 501, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 385

or

St Angela Merici, Virgin

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 847 with Common of One Virgin 1150 or of Educators 1168; Common Preface 644ff or of Virgins 642

Blue Lectionary 385 or 841

In Memoriam: Dom Stephen Ortiger (2024)

Wednesday 28 January

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

Memorial. White

Missal 847 with Common of Doctors 1146 or of Pastors 1137; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640

Blue Lectionary 391 or 842

Thursday 29 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3

Green

Missal 501, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 391

In Memoriam: Fr Martin Jakubas (2021)

Friday 30 January

Day of Abstinence

Green

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3 Missal 501, Common Preface 644ff

Blue Lectionary 393

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon William Westlake (2000)

Saturday 31 January

St John Bosco, Priest

Memorial, White

Missal 848, with Common for One Pastor 1137-1138 or for Educators 1168 Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 397 or 842

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4

Ordo

February

Sunday 1 February Septuagesima Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 502, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620

Missai 502, Gioria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-62. Red Lectionary 515

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Optional collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice today; not Gift Aid.
- Collection next week for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund; Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr Gerald O'Sullivan (1993)

Second Vespers of Sunday

Monday 2 February

The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

Feast, White

Green

Green

Mass with Procession: Missal 851 Mass with Solemn Entrance 855 Gloria, no Creed Red Lectionary 942 or Blue Lectionary 843 Preface of the Presentation 856

By custom, candles are lit for the procession, relit for the Gospel (welcoming the coming of the Lord in his Word) and from the beginning of the Canon (welcoming his coming in the Eucharist) until Communion.

Should the Christmas Crib be still in place, it is removed after Mass today.

Tuesday 3 February Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 4

Missal 502, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 405

or

St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr

Missal 858; with Common of one Martyr 1118 or Bishops 1130 Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636ff Blue Lectionary 405 or 848

or

St Ansgar, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 858; with Common for Missionaries 1142 or Bishops 1130 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 405 or 848

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon Jeffrey Haydn Scott (2014), Fr Thomas Mulvey (2014)

The traditional blessing of throats for the feast of St Blaise may take place today. Unlit candles, fastened crosswise with a ribbon, are held to the petitioner's throat with the words:

By the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may the Lord in his mercy free you from all illness of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Wednesday 4 February

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 4

Green

Missal 502, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 409

Thursday 5 February

St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 859, with Common of Virgin Martyrs 1127, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 or Virgins 642 Blue Lectionary 412 or 848

Friday 6 February

First Friday, Day of Abstinence

St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan

Memorial, Red

Missal 859, with Common for Several Martyrs outside Easter time 1111-1117 Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636-638

Blue Lectionary 414 or 849

Saturday 7 February

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 4

Green

Missal 502, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 418

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Blue Lectionary 418

In Memoriam: Fr James Maguire (2016)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 1

Sunday 8 February Racial Justice Day; Day for the victims of trafficking, Sexagesima **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Green

Missal 503, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 518 Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection today for the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund; Gift Aid.

Monday 9 February

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 5

Missal 503, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 421 Green

Tuesday 10 February

St Scholastica, Virgin

Memorial, White

Missal 861, with Common of One Virgin 1150 or a Nun 1163, Common Preface 644ff or of Virgins 642 Blue Lectionary 423 or 850

Wednesday 11 February

World Day for the Sick

Green

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 5Missal 503, Common Preface 644ff
Blue Lectionary 427

or

Our Lady of Lourdes

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 861 with Common of the BVM 1098, Common Preface 644ff or of the BVM 624, 626 Blue Lectionary 427 or 851

Thursday 12 February

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 5

Green

Missal 503, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 430

In Memoriam: Fr Raymond Bryant (1984), Dc James McEwan (1994)

Friday 13 February

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 5

Green

Missal 503, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 433

Saturday 14 February

Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Patrons of Europe

Feast, White

Missal 862, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 852

In Memoriam: Fr Jerome O'Sullivan (1977)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 2

Sunday 15 February Day for the Unemployed; Quinquagesima **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Green

Missal 504, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 521

Mass pro populo

Announce:

Encourage people to give Lenten Alms.

• Wednesday is Ash Wednesday; fasting and abstinence. Fasting is a considerable reduction in food; Abstinence is from flesh meat (or in the case of vegetarians another food group). Abstinence is mandatory for those 14 and over; fasting from the age of 18 until 59. CIC 1252

In Memoriam: Fr John Proctor (1970), Fr Patrick Chick (2008)

Monday 16 February Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6

Missal 504, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 438

In Memoriam: Fr John Sewell (1980)

Tuesday 17 February Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 6

Missal 504, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 440 Shrove Tuesday

Green

Green

or

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Missal 863 with Common for Religious 1164 Common Preface 644ff or for Saints 632,4 or Religious 642 Blue Lectionary 440 or 854 Opt. Memorial, White

The Season of Lent

Cycle of Prayer: During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: candidates for the sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers.

Memorials in Lent are not celebrated fully, but may be commemorated by substituting the Collect for that of the Lenten Feria. At Lauds and Vespers, the Benedictus and Magnificat antiphons respectively, followed by the Collect of the Memorial, may be added after the Ferial Collect.

Ordo

Wednesday 18 February

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday Missal 233, Preface III or IV of Lent, 584-587

Blue Lectionary 517

Violet

Note that the distribution of ashes after the Gospel replaces the Penitential Act; the Collect therefore is prayed directly after the Greeting.

Office: Volume II: Psalter Week 4.

Thursday 19 February

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Missal 237, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 521

Violet

Friday 20 February

Friday after Ash Wednesday Missal 238, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 523

Violet

In Memoriam: Fr Henry Minter (1968)

Saturday 21 February

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Missal 239, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 526

Violet

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of either St Robert Southwell (Diocesan Missal, or Common of One Martyr 1118) or of St Peter Damian 863

Day of Abstinence

First Vespers of Sunday; Psalter Week 1

Sunday 22 February First Sunday of Lent

Violet

Violet

Missal 240, No Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 241 Red Lectionary 192

Mass pro populo

Announce: Friday is CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Envelopes and other contributions will be collected next Sunday. This collection is voluntary; not Gift Aid.

Monday 23 February

Monday of the First Week in Lent

Missal 244, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 529

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of St Polycarp 865

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Albon (1981)

Violet

Violet

Violet

Violet

Violet

Ordo

Tuesday 24 February

Tuesday of the First Week in Lent

Missal 245, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 532

In Memoriam: Fr Bruce Keller (1975)

Wednesday 25 February

Wednesday of the First Week in Lent

Missal 246, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 534

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Reynolds (2007)

Thursday 26 February

Thursday of the First Week in Lent

Missal 247, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 537

In Memoriam: Fr Richard Veal (2012), Canon Peter Humfrey (2012)

Friday 27 February Lent Fast Day, Day of Abstinence

Friday of the First Week in Lent

Missal 248, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 539

In Memoriam: Fr David Sutcliffe (2010)

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor; no propers yet; use common of Abbots 1161 or Doctors 1146

Saturday 28 February

Saturday of the First Week in Lent

Missal 249, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 542

First Vespers of Sunday; Psalter week 2

March

Sunday 1 March

Second, 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent

Missal 250, No Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 251 Red Lectionary 198

Mass pro populo

Announce: Optional collection for CAFOD today; not Gift Aid.

Violet

Monday 2 March

Monday of the Second Week in Lent

Missal 253, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 545

In Memoriam: Fr Ken Freeman (2010), Fr Charles Jeffries (2019)

Tuesday 3 March

Tuesday of the Second Week in Lent

Missal 254, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 547

In Memoriam: Fr Edward Stuart Bell (1995), Canon Oliver Heaney (2025)

Wednesday 4 March

Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent

Missal 255, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 550

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of St Casimir 868.

In Memoriam: Fr Timothy O'Driscoll (1983), Fr David Maskell (2018), Fr Terence McLean-Wilson (2025)

Thursday 5 March

Thursday of the Second Week in Lent

Missal 256, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 552

In Memoriam: Fr Kevin Gaskin (2014), Fr John Pearson (2018)

Friday 6 March First Friday, Day of Abstinence; Women's World Day of Prayer Friday of the Second Week in Lent

Missal 257, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 556

In Memoriam: Archbishop Peter Smith (2020), Fr Henry Reynolds (2020), Canon Michael Spelman (2024)

Saturday 7 March

Saturday of the Second Week in Lent

Missal 258, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 559

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of Ss Perpetua and Felicity 868.

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Violet

Violet

Violet

Violet

Violet

Violet

Violet

Sunday 8 March Third Sunday of Lent Violet First Scrutiny RCIA 73 Missal 259, No Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 260 Red Lectionary 201 Mass pro populo In Memoriam: Fr Denis Tuohγ (1986) Monday 9 March Monday of the Third Week in Lent Violet Missal 263, Preface of Lent, 580-587 Blue Lectionary 569 Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of St Frances of Rome 869. *In Memoriam: Canon Richard Incledon (2012)* Tuesday 10 March Tuesday of the Third Week in Lent Violet Missal 264, Preface of Lent, 580-587 Blue Lectionary 573 *In Memoriam: Fr Albert Hadshar (1991)* Wednesday 11 March Wednesday of the Third Week in Lent Violet Missal 265, Preface of Lent, 580-587 Blue Lectionary 576 Thursday 12 March Thursday of the Third Week in Lent Violet Missal 266, Preface of Lent, 580-587 Blue Lectionary 578 Friday 13 March Day of Abstinence Friday of the Third Week in Lent Violet Missal 267, Preface of Lent, 580-587 Blue Lectionary 581 *In Memoriam: Canon Daniel Moriarty (1984)*

Saturday 14 March
Saturday of the Third Week in Lent

Missal 268, Preface of Lent, 580-587 Blue Lectionary 584

In Memoriam: Bishop David Cashman (1971), Fr Denis Cronin (2013)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4

Sunday 15 March

Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent

Rose or Violet

Violet

Violet

Feast, White

Second Scrutiny RCIA 87 Missal 269, No Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 270 Red Lectionary 208

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Hugh Scullin (1981), Fr Charles Clarke (1985)

Monday 16 March

Monday of the Fourth Week in Lent

Missal 273, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 592

Tuesday 17 March

St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary

Missal 873, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Pastors 640

Blue Lectionary 868

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Carroll (1978), Fr David Rea (2020)

Wednesday 18 March

Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Lent

Missal 274, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 598

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) of St Cyril of Jerusalem 874

In Memoriam: Fr David Mead-Briggs (1994)

First Vespers of St Joseph

Thursday 19 March No Lenten discipline today

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Missal 875, Gloria and Creed, Preface of St Joseph, 876

Red Lectionary 951 or Blue Lectionary 871

Friday 20 March Day of Abstinence

Friday of the Fourth Week in Lent

Missal 277, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 604

Saturday 21 March

Saturday of the Fourth Week in Lent

Missal 278, Preface of Lent, 580-587

Blue Lectionary 607

In Memoriam: Fr Hugh Raynham (1976), Fr Jeremy Lear (1984)

Violet

Solemnity, White

Violet

Should the custom of veiling or removing images be observed, this is done after Mass today. Crosses remain veiled or removed until after the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday; images until the Easter Vigil.

First Vespers of Sunday; Psalter Week 1

Sunday 22 March

Fifth ('First Passion') Sunday of Lent

Violet

Third Scrutiny, RCIA 95 Missal 280, No Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface, 281 Red Lectionary 216

Mass pro populo

Announce: Next week is Holy Week.

In Memoriam: Fr Cyril Cravos (2009)

Monday 23 March

Monday of the Fifth Week in Lent

Violet

Missal 284, Preface I of the Passion 588 Blue Lectionary 615

Optional commemoration (Collect only) of St Turibius of Mogrovejo

In Memoriam: Fr Edmund Daly (1983)

Tuesday 24 March

Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Lent

Violet

Missal 286, Preface I of the Passion 588 Blue Lectionary 625

In Memoriam: Canon Thomas Lynch (1996), Fr Edward Holloway (1999), Fr David Russell (2023)

First Vespers of the Annunciation

Wednesday 25 March

No Lenten Discipline today

The Annunciation of the Lord

Solemnity, White

Missal 881, Gloria, Creed, (with genuflection at Et incarnatus) Proper Preface 882

Red Lectionary 955 or Blue Lectionary 876

In Memoriam: Fr Hugh Donaghy (1982), Fr Brian Taylor (2021)

Thursday 26 March

Thursday of the Fifth Week in Lent Missal 288, Preface I of the Passion 588

Violet

Blue Lectionary 631

Friday 27 March Day of Abstinence

Friday of the Fifth Week in Lent

Missal 290, Preface I of the Passion 588

Blue Lectionary 634

Violet

Note: optional Collect commemorating Our Lady of Sorrows today.

In Memoriam: Fr John Flanagan (1977), Fr Richard Frost (1999)

Saturday 28 March

Saturday of the Fifth Week in Lent

Missal 292, Preface I of the Passion 588

Blue Lectionary 636

Violet

Holy Week

First Vespers of Palm Sunday

Sunday 29 March

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Red

Missal 297 (Procession), 308 (Solemn Entrance), 309 (Simple Entrance). After the Procession or Solemn Entrance, Mass begins with the Collect. No Gloria. Creed. Preface 311.

Readings: The Procession Gospel is in the Missal 300 and also in the Red Lectionary 270. Readings at Mass: Red Lectionary 272

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.
- Collection for the Holy Places on Friday; not Gift Aid.

Monday 30 March

Monday of Holy Week

Violet

Missal 314, Preface II of the Passion 590 Blue Lectionary 640

Tuesday 31 March

Tuesday of Holy Week

Violet

Missal 316, Preface II of the Passion 590 Blue Lectionary 643

In Memoriam: Fr Vincent Murphy (2005)

April

Wednesday 1 April 'Spy' Wednesday of Holy Week Missal 318 Preface II of the Passion 59

Violet

Missal 318, Preface II of the Passion 590 Blue Lectionary 646

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

White Diocesan Vestments

Missal 320, Preface of the Priesthood of Christ 324 Red Lectionary 325 or Blue Lectionary 649

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Once the Triduum has begun, only the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing are to be celebrated until Easter. Communion outside the ceremonies is only to be given as Viaticum or, on Good Friday, to those who cannot participate in the Liturgy. Private Masses are not to be celebrated on any day of the Triduum.

Thursday 2 April Maundy Thursday

Collect the Holy Oils, having burned last year's supply and cleaned the stocks. The tabernacle should be empty before Mass. Another tabernacle should be prepared on the Altar of Repose, and suitably decorated. By custom altar and processional crosses may be veiled in white.

Sufficient Hosts should be consecrated at this Mass for both today and for Good Friday's Solemn Lituray.

The Holy Oils may be solemnly welcomed before Mass.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Best White

Missal 330, Gloria (with ringing of bells), optional Mandatum (washing of feet) after the Homily, no Creed. Preface 336. Proper Communicantes in EP1, and varied text of the Consecration all in the Missal 337ff. Red Lectionary 332

After the Prayer after Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose, Missal 345. The high and other altars (not the Altar of Repose) may then be stripped.

Vespers is recited by those who do not attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Friday 3 April Day of Fasting and Abstinence
Good Friday
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Missal 346

Red

Announce: Special Collection for the Holy Places (mandatory).

Vespers is recited by those who do not attend the Solemn Liturgy.

Saturday 4 April Holy Saturday

Red Lectionary 336

Morning: Święconka: by custom, Slavs, especially Poles and some Slovaks, like to bring baskets of Easter Food—specifically lamb, eggs, bread, and salt, for blessing, in that order. It is necessary to reserve some Holy Water for this ceremony.

Vespers of Holy Saturday.

The Solemn Vigil of Easter

White

This may not begin before nightfall (about one hour after 7.39pm today).

RCIA 107 and 117 (texts to be modified according to the 2011 Roman Missal and new translation of the Rite of Confirmation).

Missal 377, Preface I of Easter ('on this night') 592, Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur. Dismissal with double Alleluia.

Red Lectionary 350

There must be at least three readings before and in addition to the Epistle. Gospel for Year A, 373.

In Memoriam: Canon Tony Clarke (2007)

Compline is not said by those who attend the Vigil.

The Season of Easter

Cycle of Prayer: During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions: new members of the Church; vocations; survivors of abuse; the right use of the media; the Church; human work.

Sunday 5 April Easter Sunday

White

The Office of Readings is not said by those who have attended the Vigil.

Mass:

Missal 424, Gloria, Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, Creed may be replaced by Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Missal 418, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur. Dismissal with double Alleluia.

Red Lectionary 376

Mass pro populo

The Gospel from the Vigil, Red Lectionary 373, may be used as an alternative. For evening Mass, the Emmaus Gospel, Red Lectionary 392, may be used.

In Memoriam: Fr Paul Wilkins (2003), Fr Geoffrey Nixon (2020)

Monday 6 April

Easter Monday

White

Missal 426, Gloria, Optional Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, no Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia. Blue Lectionary 660

In Memoriam: Fr Edward Rodley (1975), Canon John Preedy (1987)

Tuesday 7 April

Easter Tuesday

White

Missal 427, Gloria, Optional Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, no Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia. Blue Lectionary 667

In Memoriam: Fr Patrick O'Brien (1974), Fr Stephen Tynan (2003)

Wednesday 8 April

Easter Wednesday

White

Missal 428, Gloria, Optional Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, no Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia. Blue Lectionary 670

In Memoriam: Fr Ralph Message (1998)

Thursday 9 April Easter Thursday

White

Missal 429, Gloria, Optional Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, no Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia. Blue Lectionary 675

In Memoriam: Canon Patrick Cox (1996) Fr Anthony Hale (2022)

Friday 10 April No abstinence today Easter Friday

White

Missal 430, Gloria, Optional Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, no Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia. Blue Lectionary 680

In Memoriam: Fr Leonard Whatmore (1982), Bishop Charles Henderson, first VG of Arundel and Brighton (2006)

Saturday 11 April

Easter Saturday

White

Missal 431, Gloria, Optional Sequence Victimæ Paschali laudes, no Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia. Blue Lectionary 685

In Memoriam: Fr Brendan Burke (2011)

First Vespers of Sunday (Proper psalms)

Sunday 12 April

Divine Mercy Sunday

Second, "Low", Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 432, Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Easter 592 ('on this day') Proper Communicantes and Hanc Igitur in EP1. Dismissal with double Alleluia.

The Sequence is not said today, though we still observe the proper Communicantes and Hanc igitur in EP1.

Red Lectionary 385

In Memoriam: Fr Patrick Emmanuel (2001), Mgr Canon James McConnon (2004)

Monday 13 April

Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 434, with Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 689 or

St Martin I, Pope, Martyr

Red

Missal 886, with Common of one martyr in Eastertide 1124, or Popes, 1130. Blue Lectionary 689 or 881

In Memoriam: Fr Archibald MacDonnell (1971), Fr John Franklin (1972), Fr Anthony Quinn (2020)

Tuesday 14 April

Tuesday after the Second Sunday of Easter

Missal 435, with Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 692 White

White

Wednesday 15 April

Wednesday after the Second Sunday of Easter

Missal 436, with Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 694

In Memoriam: Fr Patrick Kenny (2017)

Thursday 16 April

Thursday after the Second Sunday of Easter

Missal 437, with Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 697 White

Friday 17 April

Day of Abstinence

Friday after the Second Sunday of Easter Missal 438, with Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 699

White

In Memoriam: Canon Kevin McHugh (2008)

Saturday 18 April

Saturday after the Second Sunday of Easter

Missal 439, with Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 702

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 19 April

Third Sunday of Easter

White

White

Missal 440, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter 592-600 Red Lectionary 389

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection next week for the Education of Future Priests; Gift Aid.

Monday 20 April

Monday after the Third Sunday of Easter

Missal 442, with Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 705

White

White

White

Tuesday 21 April

Tuesday after the Third Sunday of Easter

Missal 443, with Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 707

or

St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor

Missal 887 with Common of Bishops 1130 or Doctors 1146

Blue Lectionary 707 or 882

Opt. Memorial, White

Wednesday 22 April

Wednesday after the Third Sunday of Easter

Missal 444, with Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 710

In Memoriam: Canon Daniel O'Kane (1978), Fr Edward Fooks (1998)

First Vespers of St George

Thursday 23 April

St George, Martyr, Patron of England

Missal 888, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Martyrs 636

Blue Lectionary 883

Solemnity, Red

In Memoriam: Canon Walter Quinlan (1975)

Friday 24 April Day of Abstinence Friday after the Third Sunday of Easter

Missal 446, with Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 715

or

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

Red

White

Missal 890 with Common of One Martyr in Eastertide 1124 or One Pastor, 1137 Blue Lectionary 715 or 886

or (moved from 23 April)

St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

Red

Missal 888 with Common of One Martyr in Eastertide 1124 or One Bishop, 1130 Blue Lectionary 715 or 886

In Memoriam: Fr Christopher Spender (2000)

White

White

White

Ordo

Saturday 25 April St Mark, Evangelist

Feast, Red

Missal 891, Gloria, no Creed, Preface II of Apostles 630 Blue Lectionary 886

In Memoriam: Fr Peter Dorman (1982)

First Vespers of Sunday Week 4

Sunday 26 April Day of Prayer for Vocations

Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter

Missal 448, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter 592-600

Red Lectionary 394

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection for the Education of Future Priests; Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr Colum Murray (1990)

Monday 27 April

Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Missal 449, Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 722

Tuesday 28 April

Tuesday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Missal 450, Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 726

or

St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 893 with Common of one Martyr 1124 or Missionaries 1142,

Preface of Easter, p592-600

Blue Lectionary 726 or 889

or

St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 894 with Common of one Pastor 1137, Preface of Easter, p592-600

Blue Lectionary 726 or 889

In Memoriam: Fr Robert Andrews (2002)

Wednesday 29 April

St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe

Feast, White

Missal 895, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious 642. Blue Lectionary 890

In Memoriam: Fr Dominic Rolls (2016)

Ordo

Thursday 30 April

Thursday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 452, Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 731

or

St Pius V, Pope

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 896 with Common of Popes 1130, Preface of Easter, p592-600 Blue Lectionary 731 or 892

In Memoriam: Fr Gerald Sproston (1985)

May

Friday 1 May

First Friday, Day of Abstinence

White

Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter Missal 453, Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 733

or

St Joseph the Worker

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 897, Proper preface 898, Blue Lectionary 733 or 893 (with a proper Gospel)

In Memoriam: Canon Peter Paul King (1968), Fr Mark Elvins (2014)

Saturday 2 May

St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 900, Preface of Easter 592-600 or Pastors, 640 Blue Lectionary 736 or 896

In Memoriam: Fr Christopher Sexton (2020)

First Vespers of Sunday, Week 1

Sunday 3 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 455, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter 592-600 Red Lectionary 397

Mass pro populo

Monday 4 May The English Martyrs

Feast, Red

Missal 902, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Martyrs 636 Blue Lectionary 900

Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse Tuesday 5 May Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter White Missal 457. Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 742 Wednesday 6 May Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter White Missal 458, Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 744 Thursday 7 May Thursday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter White Missal 459, Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 747 In Memoriam: Fr Douglas Perkins (2020), Dc Robert Mason (2024) Day of Abstinence Friday 8 May Friday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter White Missal 460, Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 749 Saturday 9 May Saturday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter White

First Vespers of Sunday, Week 2

Missal 461, Preface of Easter 592-600

Sunday 10 May

Blue Lectionary 752

Sixth Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 462, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter 592-600 Red Lectionary 401

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Thursday is the feast of the Ascension; Holyday of Obligation.
- Collection next Sunday for World Communications; not Gift Aid. Supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media.

Monday 11 May Monday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter Missal 464, Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 755

White

242 Tuesday 12 May Tuesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter White Missal 465. Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 757 or Red The Carthusian Martyrs Missal Diocesan Propers or Common of Several Martyrs in Eastertide 1121ff Blue Lectionary 544 or Diocesan Lectionary or Common of Martyrs in Eastertide Blue Lectionary 988ff or Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs Red Missal 904 with Common for Several Martyrs during Easter 1121 Blue Lectionary 544 or 903 or St Pancras, Martyr Red Missal 904 with Common for One Martyr during Easter 1124 Blue Lectionary 544 or 903 Wednesday 13 May At the Morning Mass and Office: Wednesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter White Missal 466, Preface of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 760 or White St Erconwald, Bishop Diocesan Missal or Common of Pastors 1133, Preface of Easter 592-600 or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 760 or Diocesan Lectionary or **Our Lady of Fatima** White Missal 904, Preface of Easter 592-600 or of BVM 624ff Blue Lectionary 760 or 904 **Evening:** First Vespers of the Ascension

Vigil Mass of the Ascension Missal 469, Gloria, Creed, Pref. White

Missal 469, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Ascension 602-605, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Red Lectionary 404 (There are no proper readings for the Vigil)

White

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White

Thursday 14 May Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation **The Ascension of the Lord**

Missal 471, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Ascension 602-605,

Proper Communicantes in EP1

Red Lectionary 404

Mass pro populo

Friday 15 May Day of Abstinence
Friday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Missal 474, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 766

Saturday 16 May

Saturday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Missal 476, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 768

First Vespers of Sunday, Week 3

Sunday 17 May World Communications Day **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Missal 478, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Red Lectionary 408

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Collection today for World Communications; not Gift Aid. Supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media.
- Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese next Sunday; Gift Aid. This collection goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru.

In Memoriam: Fr Gerald Thornton (1986), Canon Desmond McCarthy (1988)

Monday 18 May

Monday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Missal 479, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 771

or

St John I, Pope, Martyr

Missal 906 with Common of One Martyr 1124 or of Popes 1130 Blue Lectionary 771 or 907

In Memoriam: Fr Charles McNamara (1969), Dc Jim Lawler (2004)

White

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Opt. Memorial, Red

Tuesday 19 May

Tuesday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 480. Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 773

or

St Dunstan, Bishop

White

Missal 906 with Common of Bishops 1133, or Diocesan Propers Blue Lectionary 773 or 907

Wednesday 20 May

Wednesday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 481, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 776

or

St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 907 with Common of Missionaries 1142 or of Religious 1164, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Faster 592-600 or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 776 or 908

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon Tim Rice VG (1988)

Thursday 21 May

Thursday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 482, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 779

or

St Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs. **Martyrs of Mexico**

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 907, with Common of Several Martyrs t.p. 1121 Blue Lectionary 779 or 909

Friday 22 May

Day of Abstinence

Friday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 483, Preface of Easter 592-600

Blue Lectionary 782

or

St Rita of Cascia, Religious

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 908 with Common for Religious 1164 Preface of Easter 592-600 or of Virgins and Religious 642 Blue Lectionary 782 or 909

Saturday 23 May

Morning Mass and Office: Saturday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

Missal 484, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ascension 602-605 or of Easter 592-600 Blue Lectionary 784

Evening:

First Vespers of Pentecost

Vigil Mass of Pentecost

Red

For the Vigil of Pentecost, the Missal offers both an extended form, 487 and a simple form, 491

Missal 487 or 491, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Pentecost 494, Proper Communicantes in EP1, Dismissal with double alleluia.

Red Lectionary 411 (simple form, which has a selection of Old Testament readings—it appears most straightforward to choose the Joel reading on page 415, because the subsequent readings run straight on, saving any possible reader confusion) or 418 (extended form)

Sunday 24 MayDay of Prayer for the Church **Pentecost**

Red

Missal 493, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Pentecost 494, Proper Communicantes in EP1, Dismissal with double alleluia. Red Lectionary 427 with Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese today; Gift Aid. This collection goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru.

In Memoriam: Fr Cyril Scarborough (1985), Canon Joseph Flanagan (1990)

Ordinary Time

Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time (Summer), i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; human life; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; seafarers.

Week 8 of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 4 Sunday Readings: Cycle A Weekday readings: Cycle 2

Weekdays, change to Green Lectionary

Monday 25 May

Mary, Mother of the Church

Memorial, White

Missal 1411, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary 624, 626,

A proper preface is still in preparation by ICEL: meanwhile, those who have a copy of the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary might use one of the prefaces for the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Image and Mother of the Church, 109-112. Green Lectionary 556 or 1022

In Memoriam: Fr John Chatterton (1970), Fr Alwyn Wraga (1989)

Tuesday 26 May

St Philip Neri, Priest

Memorial, White

Missal 912, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 559 or 910

In Memoriam: Fr Jeremiah Corcoran (1985), Canon Anthony Whale (2016)

Wednesday 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Feast, White

Missal 913, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 1015

Thursday 28 May

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Feast, White

Mass proper, Gloria, no Creed, Proper Preface 324/326 (Chrism Mass). Green Lectionary 1024

Proper Mass texts available from the Study Missal Supplement 1556

or

Full liturgical texts can be downloaded from:

W: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-full.pdf

Missal only:

W: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-Missal.pdf

Office only:

W: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/OLJC-Office.pdf

Should it not prove possible to access these texts, there is a Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in the Missal 1395, Preface of the Priesthood of Christ and his Church 324/326

In Memoriam: Dc Hilary Parsons (2019)

Friday 29 May Day of Abstinence Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8

Green

Missal 506, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 567

In Memoriam: Fr Edmund Geoghegan (1993)

Saturday 30 May

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 8

Green

Missal 506, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 570

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass. White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 570

First Vespers of Trinity Sunday

Sunday 31 May

The Most Holy Trinity

White

Missal 533, Gloria, Creed, proper Preface 534 Red Lectionary 626

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Dc David Boyd (2008)

June

Office: Psalter week 1

Monday 1 June

St Justin, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 917, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 573 or 1037

Tuesday 2 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 9

Green

Missal 507, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 576

or

Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 918 with Common of Several Martyrs 1111 Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636, 638 Green Lectionary 576 or 1037

In Memoriam: Canon Cyril Plummer (1981), Fr Louis Keating (1988)

Wednesday 3 June

St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial, Red

Missal 918,

Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636, 638 Green Lectionary 578 or 1037

In Memoriam: Fr Maurice Pledger (1969), Fr Howard Kelleher (1989), Laurence Quin-Morris (2024)

Thursday 4 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 9

Missal 507, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 581

Friday 5 June First Friday, Day of Abstinence

St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Green

Missal 920, (N.B. the prayer on p.919 is for outside England) with Common of Martyrs 1118 or Missionaries 1142, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 or Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 583 or 1038

Saturday 6 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 9

Green

Missal 507, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 585

or

St Norbert, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 920 with Common of Pastor Bishops 1130, 1133 or Religious 1164 Green Lectionary 585 or 4038

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 585

In Memoriam: Dc John Brockman (2009)

First Vespers of Corpus Christi

Sunday 7 June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Solemnity, White

Missal 537, Gloria, Creed, proper Preface 538 Red Lectionary 629, Sequence Lauda Sion Salvatorem

Mass pro populo

Announce:

• Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. No Friday abstinence.

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Benjamin (2014)

Office: Psalter week 2

Monday 8 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10

Green

Missal 508, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 588

Tuesday 9 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10 Green

Missal 508, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 590

or

St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 921 with Common of Doctors 1146 Common Preface 644 or of Saints 632, 634 Green Lectionary 590 or 1039

or

St Columba (Colmcille), Abbot

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 922 with Common of Abbots 1161 Common Preface 644 or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 590 or 1043

Wednesday 10 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 10

Green

Missal 508, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 593

Thursday 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle

Missal 922, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Apostles 628-631

Memorial, Red

Green Lectionary 1044 (the first reading is proper)

In Memoriam: Canon Joseph Tritschler (2000)

First Vespers of the Sacred Heart

Friday 12 June

No abstinence today

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Missal 540, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 541

Red Lectionary 643

Saturday 13 June Morning:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Memorial, White

Solemnity, White

Missal 916, Preface I of BVM ('on the feast day') 624 or II 626 Green Lectionary 1035 (this has a proper Gospel) or 602

In our diocese, St Anthony of Padua will be celebrated on Monday 15th this year.

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 14 June

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 509, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 538

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection next Sunday for the Day for Life; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr Edward Maxwell (1965)

Monday 15 June

St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 924 with Common of Pastors 1130, or Doctors 1146 or Religious 1164 Green Lectionary 604 or 1046

In Memoriam: Fr Etienne Robo (1972), Fr Colman Quinn (1988)

This feast is moved from Saturday 13th in our diocese, on account of the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart.

Tuesday 16 June

St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

Memorial, White

Secondary Patron of the Diocese Missal 924 with Common of Bishops 1133 or Diocesan Propers Green Lectionary 607 or 1049

In Memoriam: Fr Henry Hill (1989)

Wednesday 17 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

Missal 509, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 610

Green

Green

Green

Thursday 18 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

Missal 509, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 613

Friday 19 June Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

Missal 509, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 616

or

St Romuald, Abbot

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 925 with Common of Abbots 1161, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 616 or 1050

In Memoriam: Fr Trevor Welland (2023)

Saturday 20 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 11

Green

Missal 509, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 619

or

St Alban, Protomartyr of England

Missal 925 with Common of One Martyr 1118

Green Lectionary 619 or 1050

Opt. Memorial, Red

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 619

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4

Ordo

Sunday 21 June Day for Life Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 510, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620

Red Lectionary 541

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Collection today for the Day for Life; not Gift Aid.
- Collection for Peter's Pence next Sunday; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Canon Leonard O'Donnell (1972)

Monday 22 June

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs

Feast, Red

Green

Missal 928, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 1052

Tuesday 23 June

Morning:

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12

Green

Missal 510, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 625

or

St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess

White

Missal 930 with Common of Holy Women 1170 or Religious 1164, Common Preface 644ff or of Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 625 or 1055

or

St Thomas Garnet, Priest, Martyr

Red

Diocesan Propers or Common of Martyrs 1118 Green Lectionary 625

First Vespers of St John the Baptist

Evening Mass:

Vigil of St John the Baptist

White

Missal 933, Proper Preface of the following day 934 Green Lectionary 1056

Wednesday 24 June

The Birth of St John the Baptist

Solemnity, White

Missal 934, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of the day 934 Green Lectionary 1060

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon Arthur Iggleden (2001), Fr Geoffrey Sansom (2001)

Thursday 25 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12

Green

Missal 510, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 631

Friday 26 June

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12

Missal 510. Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 634

Saturday 27 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 12

Missal 510, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 637

or

St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor

Missal 937, with Common for a Bishop 1130 or Doctor 1146, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 637 or 1063

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 637

In Memoriam: Fr Robert Madden (1999)

First Vespers of Ss Peter and Paul

Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul

Missal 938, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of the day 940 Red Lectionary 981

Sunday 28 June

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Missal 940, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of the day 940 Red Lectionary 985 Mass pro populo

Announce:

Collection today for Peter's Pence; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr John Healγ (2020)

Office: Psalter week 1

Green

Green

Opt. Memorial, White

Votive Mass. White

Solemnity, Red

Red

Ordo

Monday 29 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

Missal 511, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 642 Green

Green

Tuesday 30 June

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

Missal 511, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 644

or

The First Martyrs of the See of Rome

Missal 943 with Common of Several Martyrs 1111 Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636, 638 Green Lectionary 644 or 1073 (There is a proper Gospel) Opt. Memorial, Red

Cathedral only: First Vespers of the Dedication

July

Wednesday 1 July Dedication of Arundel Cathedral

Outside the Cathedral:

Feast, White

Missal 1095, Gloria, no Creed, Proper Preface 1096 Readings: Ad libitum from the Common for the Dedication of a Church, Green Lectionary 1239ff. First Reading, Psalm, Acclamation and Gospel.

Suggestion:

First Reading: 701.3 Green Lectionary 1241 Psalm: 703.3 Green Lectionary 1248 Acclamation: 705.3 Green Lectionary 1253 Gospel: 706.4 Green Lectionary 1256

In the Cathedral:

Solemnity, White

Missal 1091, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 1092 Readings: Ad libitum from the Common for the Dedication of a Church, Green Lectionary 1239ff. First Reading, Psalm, Second Reading, Acclamation and Gospel.

Suggestion:

First Reading: 701.3 Green Lectionary 1241 Psalm: 703.3 Green Lectionary 1248 Second Reading: 704.4 Green Lectionary 1251 Acclamation: 705.3 Green Lectionary 1253 Gospel: 706.4 Green Lectionary 1256

Office: Common of the Dedication of a Church

Thursday 2 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

Green

Missal 511, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 649

or (transferred in Arundel & Brighton from 1 July)

St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 944 with Common of Martyrs 1118 or Bishops 1133 Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 or Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 649 or 1074

Friday 3 July

First Friday, Day of Abstinence

Feast, Red

St Thomas, Apostle

Missal 944, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Apostles 628 Green Lectionary 1075

In Memoriam: Fr Raymond Blake (2025)

Saturday 4 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 13

Green

Missal 511, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 654

or

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 945 with Common for Those who Practised Works of Mercy 1167. Common Preface 644ff or for Saints 632 Green Lectionary 654 or 1077

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 654

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 2

Sunday 5 July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 512, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 547

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection next week for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea); not Gift Aid.

Monday 6 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14

Missal 512, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 657

or

St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Green

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Green

Missal 946 with Common for a Virgin Martyr 1127 or Virgins 1150. Common Preface 644ff or for Martyrs 636 or Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 657 or 1078

In Memoriam: Fr William Timmons (2004)

Tuesday 7 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14

Missal 512, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 659

Wednesday 8 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14

Missal 512, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 662

In Memoriam: Fr John Medcalf (2002)

Thursday 9 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14

Missal 512, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 664

or

St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Martyrs of China

Missal 947 with Common of Several Martyrs 1111; Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 664 or 1079

Friday 10 July Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 14

Missal 512, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 666

In Memoriam: Mgr David (Dillwyn) Lewis (2000)

Saturday 11 July

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Missal 948, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Pastors 640 or Religious 642

Green Lectionary 1082

Feast, White

Opt. Memorial, Red

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 12 July

Sea Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 513, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 550

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection for Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea) today; not Gift Aid.

Monday 13 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15

Green

Missal 513, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 672

or

St Henry

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 949 with Common of One Saint 1159, Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632 Green Lectionary 672 or 1085

In Memoriam: Fr Leonard Turner (2011)

Tuesday 14 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15

Green

Missal 513, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 675

or

St Camillus of Lellis, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 950 with Common for Practitioners of Mercy 1167 Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632 Green Lectionary 675 or 1085

In Memoriam: Fr Francis Von Weyrother (1979)

Wednesday 15 July

St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 950, with Common of Bishops 1130 or Doctors 1146; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 677 or 1085

Thursday 16 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15

Green

Missal 513, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 680 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Missal 950 with Common of of the BVM 1098ff; Common Preface 644ff or of the BVM 624 Green Lectionary 680 or 1086 Opt. Memorial, White

Friday 17 July

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15

Missal 513, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 682 Green

Green

Green

Green

Saturday 18 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 15

Missal 513, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 685

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 685

Votive Mass, White

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4

Sunday 19 July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 514, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 555

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr John Gillespie (1986)

Monday 20 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 16

Missal 514, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 688

or

St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Missal p 951 with Common of one Martyr 1118 or a Bishop 1130, Common Preface 644ff or Martyrs 636 or Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 688 or 1086 Opt. Memorial, Red

In Memoriam: Fr Richard Garnett (1976), Fr Thomas Lane (1986), Canon Peter Freed (1991)

Green

Ordo

Tuesday 21 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 16

Missal 514, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 690

or

St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor

White

Missal 951 with Common of Pastors 1130 or Doctors 1146 or Religious 1164 Common Preface 644ff or Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 690 or 1086

Wednesday 22 July St Mary Magdalene

Feast, White

Missal 952; Gloria, no Creed; Green Lectionary 1087

This new proper Preface of St Mary Magdalene (below) is not in the Altar Missal, but is in the Study Missal Supplement, page 1558. If it is not practical to use it, the Preface of Saints 632 or 634 is suggested.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, to glorify you in all things, almighty Father, whose mercy is not less than your power, through Christ our Lord.

He appeared in the garden and revealed himself to Mary Magdalene, who had loved him in life, witnessed him dying on the Cross, sought him as he lay in the tomb, and was the first to adore him, newly risen from the dead. He honoured her with the office of being an apostle to the Apostles, so that the good news of new life might reach the ends of the earth.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim: Holy, holy, holy...

At the Office of Readings, the psalmody, versicle, first reading and responsory are taken from the Common of Holy Women, and the Te Deum is said.

In Memoriam: Fr Peter Edwards (2003)

Thursday 23 July St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe

Feast, White

Missal 953, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Saints 632, or Virgins and Religious 642 Green Lectionary 1090

Ordo

Friday 24 July Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 16

Missal 514, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 698

or

St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Missal p 954, with Common of Pastors 1137 or Monks 1162, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 or Saints 632. Green Lectionary 698 or 1093 Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Feast, Red

Green

In Memoriam: Fr Paul Edwards (1989), Fr David Scott (1992)

Saturday 25 July St James, Apostle

Missal 954, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Apostles 628 Green Lectionary 1093

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 1

Sunday 26 July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 515, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 560

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Bryan Storey (2018)

Monday 27 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 17 Missal 515, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 704

Green

Green

Green

Tuesday 28 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 17

Missal 515, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 706

Wednesday 29 July

Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus

Missal 957, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Saints 632, 634 Green Lectionary 1098 (there is a proper Gospel) or 709 Memorial, White

Thursday 30 July

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 17

Missal 515, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 712 or

St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 958 with Common of Bishops 1133 or Doctors 1146, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 712 or 1099

In Memoriam: Mgr Richard Stewart (1985), Fr John Davies (2005), Canon Francis Collins (2007), Dc Pat Moloney (2019)

Friday 31 July Day of Abstinence

St Ignatius Loyola, Priest

Memorial, White

Missal 958, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 714 or 1100

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon Terence Stonehill (2011)

August

Saturday 1 August St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 960 with Common of Bishops 1130, or Doctors 1146, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 716 or 1101

In Memoriam: Fr Peter McPolin (1968), Fr William Guinane (1982)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 2

Sunday 2 August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 516, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 564

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Gordon Brayshaw (2000), Dc Ivor Pelling (2021)

N.B. Our Lady Queen of Angels: the Portiuncula Indulgence may be gained.

Monday 3 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 18

Green

Missal 516, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 720

In Memoriam: Fr William Janes (2006), Fr Adrian Cadwallader (2021)

Tuesday 4 August

St John Mary Vianney, Priest

Memorial, White

Missal 962 with Common of One Pastor 1137 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 724 or 1103

In Memoriam: Canon Dermot MacHale (1995)

Wednesday 5 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 18

Missal 516, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 728

or

Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major 'Our Lady of the Snows'

Missal 962 with Common of the BVM 1098 Preface of the BVM 624, 626 or Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 728 or 1104

In Memoriam: Canon John F. O'Connor (1981), Fr Andrew Beer (2008)

Thursday 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Missal 965, Gloria, no Creed, Proper Preface 966,

Green Lectionary 1104

Friday 7 August First Friday, Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 18 Missal 516, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 733

or

St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

Missal 968 with Common of Several Martyrs 1111, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 733 or 1110

or

or

St Cajetan, Priest

Missal 968 with Common of One Pastor 1137 or Religious 1164, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 733 or 1110

Green

Opt. Memorial, White

Feast, White

Green

Opt. Memorial, Red

Opt. Memoria White

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

Missal 1402 or 540, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 733 White

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Costello (1973)

Saturday 8 August St Dominic, Priest

Missal 969, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors, 640

Memorial, White

Green Lectionary 736 or 1113

In Memoriam: Canon Eric Flood (2018)
First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 3

Sunday 9 August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 517, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 567

Mass pro populo

Announce: Next Sunday will be the feast of Our Lady's Assumption.

Monday 10 August

St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Feast, Red

Missal 973, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Martyrs p.636 Green Lectionary 1116

Tuesday 11 August

St Clare, Virgin

Memorial, White

Missal 974 with Common of Virgins 1149 or Nuns 1163 Green Lectionary 742 or 1118

In Memoriam: Fr John McSheehy (1996)

Wednesday 12 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 19

Green

Missal 517, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 744

or

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Missal 975 with Common for Religious 1164; Preface of Saints 632, 634 or Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 744 or 1119 Opt. Memorial, White

Ordo

Thursday 13 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 19

Missal 517, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 747

or

Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Opt. Memorial, Red

Green

Missal 975, with Common of Several Martyrs 1111 or Pastors 1130, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 or Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 747 or 1119

Friday 14 August

Day of Abstinence

Memorial. Red

St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and MartyrMissal 976, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 or Pastors 640

Green Lectionary 751 or 1119

In Memoriam: Fr Charles Dolman (1965), Fr Vincent Maxwell (1987)

Saturday 15 August

Morning:

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 19

Green

Missal 517, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 755

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass. White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 755

Evening:

First Vespers of the Assumption

Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the B.V. Mary

White

Missal 977, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of the day 982, Red Lectionary 994

Sunday 16 August

The Assumption of the B.V. Mary Co-Patron of the Diocese

Solemnity, White

Missal 981, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of the day 982 Red Lectionary 997

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Mark Quinn (1969), Fr Mario Sanderson (2021)

Office: Psalter week 4

Green

Green

Green

Monday 17 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

Missal 518, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 758

In Memoriam: Fr Tim Jelf (2011)

Tuesday 18 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

Missal 518, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 761

Wednesday 19 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 20

Missal 518, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 764

or

St John Eudes, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 984, with Common for One Pastor 1137, or for Religious 1164; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640

Green Lectionary 764 or 1126

In Memoriam: Fr Robert Brett (2000)

Thursday 20 August

St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 985, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 767 or 1126

Friday 21 August St Pius X, Pope Day of Abstinence

Memorial, White

Missal 986 with Common of Popes 1130, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640

Green Lectionary 770 or 1127

In Memoriam: Fr James Barraud (1988), Canon Brian O'Sullivan (2015)

Saturday 22 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Missal 987, Preface of the BVM 'on the feast day' 624,

Green Lectionary 773 or 1127

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 1

Memorial, White

Ordo

Sunday 23 August

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 519, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 574

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Philip Dickerson (1996)

Monday 24 August

St Bartholomew, Apostle

Feast, Red

Missal 988, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Apostles 628 Green Lectionary 1128

In Memoriam: Dc Gerard Irwin (2019)

Tuesday 25 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 21

Green

Missal 519, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 778

or

St Louis, King

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 990 with Common for One Saint 1159 Common Preface 644ff or for Saints 632, 634 Green Lectionary 778 or 1130

or

St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 990 with Common for Educators 1168 or Pastors 1137 Common Preface 644ff or for Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 778 or 1130

In Memoriam: Canon Bernard Jose (1987), Dc Stuart Geary (2022)

Wednesday 26 August

Green Lectionary 780

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 21

Missal 519, Common Preface 644ff

or

Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Missal 991, with Common of One Pastor 1137 or of Religious 1164; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640

Green Lectionary 780 or 1131

In Memoriam: Fr Thomas Hayes (1975)

Thursday 27 August

St MonicaMissal 992, with Common for Holy Women 1170;

Missal 992, with Common for Holy Women 1170 Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632 Green Lectionary 783 or 1134 Memorial, White

Friday 28 August Day of Abstinence

St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

Missal 992, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 785 or 1135 Memorial, White

Memorial, Red

Green

Green

In Memoriam: Fr Lionel Munns (1967)

Saturday 29 August

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Missal 993, Proper Preface 994

Green Lectionary 1135 (there is a proper Gospel today) or 788

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 2

Sunday 30 August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 520, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 577

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Denis Hayes (2009)

Monday 31 August

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

Missal 520, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 791

or

St Aidan, Bishop, Missionary, and Saints of Lindisfarne

Missal 996, with Common of Bishops 1133 or Religious 1164; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 791 or 1139

In Memoriam: Fr Peter de'Ath (1997)

Opt. Memorial, White

September

Cycle of Prayer: during Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions: students and teachers; the spread of the Gospel; the harvest; the fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation; justice and peace in the world; all victims of war; young people; prisoners and their families.

Tuesday 1 SeptemberDay of prayer for the care of creation **Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22**

Green

Missal 520, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 794

The Mass for the Care of Creation may be used today. For the texts, see the Ad Clerum 14th July 2025. This Mass may be celebrated once on any free weekday 1 September – 4 October.

In Memoriam: Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, (2017), Canon Christopher Aston (1978), Canon John Grant (1994), Dc Joseph Crane (2017)

Wednesday 2 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

Green

Missal 520, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 796

In Memoriam: Fr Arthur Woolmer (1989)

Thursday 3 September

St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

Feast, White

Missal 998, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 1140 (texts for England)

In Memoriam: Canon Douglas Calver (1998), Dc Peter Lesser (2001), Fr Dermot Keaveney (2013)

Friday 4 September

First Friday, Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

Green

Missal 520, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 801

or

St Cuthbert, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 999, with Common for a Bishop 1133; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 801 or 1143

White

Green

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

Missal 1402 or 540, Proper Prefaces Green Lectionary 801

In Memoriam: Mgr Bryan Chestle (2019)

Saturday 5 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

Missal 520, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 804

or

St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal: No English propers yet; use Common of one Virgin 1150 or For Those who Practised Works of Mercy 1167, or For Religious 1164 Green Lectionary 804

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 804

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 6 September

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 521, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 580

Mass pro populo

Announce: Optional Collection for Education Sunday next week, for the work of the Catholic Education Service; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr Donald Wilkins (1984)

Monday 7 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23

Green

Missal 521, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 807

Tuesday 8 September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Missal 1000, Preface of the BVM (and on the Nativity) 624 or 626

Feast, White

Green Lectionary 1143

Wednesday 9 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23

Green

Missal 521, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 812

or

St Peter Claver, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1001 with Common for One Pastor 1137 or for Those who Practised Works of Mercy 1167 Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 812 or 1148

Thursday 10 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23

Missal 521, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 814

In Memoriam: Fr Richard Leeming (1989)

Friday 11 September De

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23

Missal 521, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 817

Green

Green

Green

Green

Saturday 12 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 23

Missal 521, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 819

or

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1002, Common Preface 644ff or of the BVM 624 'on the feast day' Green Lectionary 819 or 1148

In Memoriam: Canon Richard O'Regan (1976), Fr Cyril Butler (1979)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4.

Sunday 13 September

Education Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 522, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620

Red Lectionary 583

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Optional collection today for Education Sunday, for the work of the Catholic Education Service; not Gift Aid.
- Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mission Sunday) next week; not Gift Aid.

Second Vespers of Sunday

Monday 14 September

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast, Red

Missal 1004, Gloria, no Creed, Proper Preface, 1004 Green Lectionary 1149 but note that only one of the two readings is to be read.

Tuesday 15 September

Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial, White

Missal 1007, Preface of the BVM 624 (on the feast day) or 626 Green Lectionary 825 or 1152 with optional Sequence Stabat Mater.

In Memoriam: Fr Charles Waller (1981)

Wednesday 16 September

Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Memorial, Red

Missal 1008 with Common of several Martyrs 1111, or for a Bishop 1130, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636, 638 Green Lectionary 827 or 1159

In Memoriam: Dc Alistair Anderson (1998)

Thursday 17 September Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24

Green

Missal 522, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 830

or

St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1009, with Common of Bishops 1133, or Doctors, 1146; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 830 or 1163

or

St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal: Common for a Nun 1163, or a Doctor 1146, changing the pronouns to the feminine, 1146; Common Preface 644ff or of Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 830 or 1163

Friday 18 September

Day of Abstinence

Green

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24

Missal 522, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 833

Ordo

Saturday 19 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 24

Missal 522, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 835

or

St Theodore of Tarsus, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Archbishop of Canterbury

Missal 1010 with Common of Bishops 1133; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 835 or 1164

or

St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 1010, with Common of One Martyr 1118 or Bishops 1133, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 835 or 1164

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 835

In Memoriam: Fr Francis Dorman (1965), Fr Henry Lewis (1965), Fr Gerald Fothergill (1970), Canon Peter Giffin (1998)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 1

Sunday 20 September

Evangelii Gaudium Day

Green

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary TimeMissal 523, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620
Red Lectionary 586

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mission Sunday) today; not Gift Aid.
- CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is 2 October. Optional collection for CAFOD next Sunday; not Gift Aid.

Monday 21 September

St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Feast, Red

Missal 1012, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Apostles 628-631 Green Lectionary 1165 **Tuesday 22 September**

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25

Green

Missal 523, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 840

In Memoriam: Fr Peter Boulding (1979)

Wednesday 23 September

St Pius of Pietrelcina, "Padre Pio"

Memorial. White

Missal 1013 with Common for One Pastor 1137 or for Religious 1164; Preface of Pastors 640 or Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 842 or 1167

Thursday 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham

Feast, White

Missal 1013, with Common of the BVM ad lib 1098-1106; Mass with Gloria but no Creed. Preface of the BVM 624 'on the feast day'. Green Lectionary 1168

The new Lectionary simply contains references to the Common of the BVM, so it is suggested that recourse is taken to the online source referred to below, since ferial readings may not be used on a feast and using the Common would be fiddly.

Full Missal (including a proper Preface), a Lectionary and also Office propers can be found on the Liturgy Office website at W: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/September/Walsingham.pdf

Friday 25 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25

Missal 523, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 846 Day of Abstinence

Green

In Memoriam: Fr Alan Sharpe (2025)

Saturday 26 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 25

Missal 523, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 848

or

Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Missal 1014 with Common of Several Martyrs 1111, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 848 or 1168 Green

Opt. Memorial, Red

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass. White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 848

In Memoriam: Fr Albert van der Most (2020)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 2

Sunday 27 September

Thanksaiving for the Harvest

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 524, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 589

Mass pro populo

Announce: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is 2 October. Optional collection for CAFOD today; not Gift Aid.

Monday 28 September

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 26

Green

Green

Missal 524, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 852

or

St Wenceslaus (Wacław), Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 1016 with Common of One Martyr 1118, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 852 or 1169

or

St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Martyrs of the Philippines

Opt. Memorial, Red

Feast, White

Missal 1016 with Common for Several Martyrs 1111; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs II 638 Green Lectionary 852 or 1169

In Memoriam: Fr Alban Linton Shields (1986), Fr Michael Walsh (2001)

Tuesday 29 September

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Missal 1017, Gloria, no Creed, Proper Preface 1018 Green Lectionary 1169

In Memoriam: Fr John O'Connor (1967)

Wednesday 30 September

St Jerome, Priest, Doctor

Memorial. White

Missal 1020, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 857 or 1173

In Memoriam: Canon Desmond Leahy (1974), Canon Michael Quinlan (2004)

October

Thursday 1 October

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor St Thérèse of Lisieux Memorial, White

Missal 1021, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins and Religious 642 Green Lectionary 860 or 1174

In Memoriam: Fr David Buckley (2014), Fr Michael Perry (2022), Fr Ronald Robinson (2024)

Friday 2 October First Friday, Harvest Fast Day, Day of Abstinence

The Holy Guardian Angels

Memorial, White

Missal 1022, Proper Preface 1022 Green Lectionary 1175 (Proper Gospel) or 863

Saturday 3 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 26

Green

Missal 524, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 865

or

The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex

Opt. Memorial, Red

Diocesan Propers, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs II 638 Green Lectionary 865

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 865

In Memoriam: Fr William Parker (1966)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3

Sunday 4 October

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 525, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 594

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection for Prisoners' Sunday next week. To support the families of prisoners; not Gift Aid.

Monday 5 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 27

Green

Missal 525, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 868

or

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal Common of Virgins 1150 or for a Nun 1163, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 868 or 1178

Tuesday 6 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 27

Green

Missal 525, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 871

or

St Bruno, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1025 with Common for a Monk 1162 or One Pastor 1137, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 871 or 1178

Wednesday 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Memorial, White

Missal 1025, Preface of the BVM 624 ('on the feast day'), 626 Green Lectionary 873 or 1179

Thursday 8 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 27

Green

Missal 525, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 875

Friday 9 October Day of Abstinence St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor

Feast. White

Missal 1027, with Common for One Pastor 1137 or Doctors 1146, Gloria, no Creed, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 1180

Full Missal propers can be found in the Supplement to the most recent version of the Study Edition of the Missal p1560, and also on the Liturgy Office website at W: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/National/October/9-October-Newman-Feast.pdf

St Denis and St John Leonardi may be celebrated tomorrow.

In Memoriam: Fr Paul Baker (1990)

Saturday 10 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 27

Green

Missal 525, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 881

or

St Paulinus of York, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1028, with Common for Bishops 1133, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 881 or 1183

or

St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 1026, with Common for Several Martyrs 1111, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs II 638 Green Lectionary 881 or 1183

or

St John Leonardi, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1027, with Common of Missionaries 1142 or Practitioners of Mercy 1167, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 881 or 1183

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 881

In Memoriam: Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy (1976), Fr Gregory Williams (1981), Canon Gerald Coates (2017)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 4

Ordo

Sunday 11 October Prisoners' Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 526, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620

Red Lectionary 598

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Collection for Prisoners' Sunday today. To support the families of prisoners; not Gift Aid.
- Collection for World Missions next Sunday; not Gift Aid.

Monday 12 October

St Wilfrid, Bishop, Secondary Patron of the Diocese

Memorial, White

Missal 1028 with Common of Bishops 1133 or Missionaries 1142, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 883 or 1184

In Memoriam: Fr John Curtin (1982)

Tuesday 13 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 28

Green

Green

Green

Missal 526, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 885

or

St Edward the Confessor, King

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1029 with Common for One Saint 1159 Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632, 634 Green Lectionary 885 or 1185

In Memoriam: Fr John William Bradley (2024)

Wednesday 14 October Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 28

Missal 526, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 887

or

St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 1029 with Common of one Martyr 1118 for for a Pope 1130 Green Lectionary 887 or 1186

Thursday 15 October

St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Memorial, White

St Teresa of Avila

Missal 1030, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins and Religious 642 Green Lectionary 889 or 1186

Green

Friday 16 October

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 28

Missal 526, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 892

or

St Hedwig, Religious

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1031, with Common of Religious 1164 or Holy Women 1170, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Saints 632

Green Lectionary 892 or 1187

or

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1031, with Common of One Virgin 1150, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins and Religious 642 Green Lectionary 892 or 1187

Saturday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 1032, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 894 or 1188

In Memoriam: Archbishop Michael Bowen (2019)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 1

Sunday 18 October

World Mission Sunday

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 527, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 602

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection for World Mission Sunday today; not Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Canon Gordon Albion (1979), Fr Aidan White-Spunner (2000)

First Vespers of St Philip Howard with an optional commemoration (Mag. ant. and Collect) of the Sunday after the Collect of St Philip.

Monday 19 October

St Philip Howard, Martyr Patron of the Diocese

Solemnity, Red

Diocesan Supplement, or Common of Martyrs 1124, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Martyrs 636

Green Lectionary Common of Martyrs as follows:

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 p1292

Psalm: 30: 3-4, 6-8, 16, 17 p1297 'Into your hands...'

Second Reading 2Cor 4:7-15 p1301

Accl. Mt 5:10 p1307

Gospel Mt 10:17-22, p1308

In Memoriam: Canon Geoffrey Burke (2012), Fr Jerome Bertram (2019)

Tuesday 20 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

Missal 527, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 899

Wednesday 21 October
Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

Missal 527, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 902

In Memoriam: Fr Kenneth McCarthy (2021)

Thursday 22 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

Missal 527, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 905

or

St John Paul II, Pope

Missal: Collect below with Common of Popes 1130, Common Preface 644ff or Common of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 905 or 1192

Collect:

O God, rich in mercy, who willed that Saint John Paul the Second should preside as Pope over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may confidently open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of the human race. Who lives...

This collect can be found in the Supplement to the 2021 Study Edition of the Missal, page 1561.

Green

Green

Green

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Friday 23 October

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

Missal 527, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 907

or

St John of Capistrano, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1035 with Common of Missionaries 1142 or for Religious 1164 Green Lectionary 907 or 1192

Saturday 24 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 29

Green

Missal 527, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 909

or

St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1036 with Common of Missionaries 1142 or for a Bishop 1133 Green Lectionary 909 or 1193

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 909

In Memoriam: Fr John Comerford (1979), Canon Bernard Thom (2009)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 2

Sunday 25 October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 528, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 605

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr James Pitts (1966)

Monday 26 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

Green

Missal 528, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 912 Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops

Missal 1037 with Common of Several Pastors 1136 Green Lectionary 912 or 1195

In Memoriam: Fr Peter Ap Morris (2018)

Tuesday 27 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

Missal 528. Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 915

Wednesday 28 October

Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Missal 1038, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Apostles 628ff Green Lectionary 1196

Thursday 29 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

Missal 528, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 920

In Memoriam: Dc Eric Kilminster (1998)

Friday 30 October

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

Missal 528, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 923

In Memoriam: Fr John Sheehy (2011), Fr Charles Slaughter (2011), Fr Séamus Stapleton SCA (2016), Mgr Barry Wymes (2020), Fr Gerald Vann (2023)

Saturday 31 October

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 30

Missal 528, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 925

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 925

First Vespers of All Saints

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Feast, Red

Green

Green

Green

November

Sunday 1 November

Solemnity, White

All Saints

Missal 1039, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 1040 Red Lectionary 1004

Mass Pro Populo

Announce: Tomorrow is All Souls' Day. A plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions), applicable to the dead, is available for a visit to a church on All Souls' Day; another each day a cemetery is visited this week.

In Memoriam: Fr Michael McGlade (2006)

Monday 2 November All Souls

Violet or Black

By custom, all priests may celebrate three Masses today. Missal 1045, 1046, 1047; Preface for the Dead 656ff

The readings for one Mass are provided in the Green Lectionary 1201 or Red Lectionary 1008. For other Masses, readings may be chosen from the section for Masses for the Dead; Brown Lectionary 1083ff.

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Aust (2010), Fr Bernard Rowley (2005)

Office: Psalter Week 3

Tuesday 3 November

First Friday, Day of Abstinence

Green

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31 Missal 529, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 930

or

St Martin de Porres, Religious

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1048 with common for Religious 1164, Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632, 634 Green Lectionary 930 or 1210

or

St Winifride, Virgin

Missal 1048 with Common of Virgins 1149 Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 930 or 1211 Opt. Memorial, White

In Memoriam: Fr Gerald Gamble (1968), Fr Herbert Loader (1983)

Wednesday 4 November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Memorial, White

Green

Green

White

Green

Missal 1050 with Common of Bishops 1133, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 932 or 1211

In Memoriam: Fr John Campbell Price (1984), Fr Michael Brassill (1985), Fr Martin Breen (2015)

Thursday 5 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

Missal 529, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 935

Friday 6 November First Friday, Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

Missal 529, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 937

or

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

Missal 1402 or 540, Proper Prefaces Green Lectionary 937

Saturday 7 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

Missal 529, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 939

or

St Willibrord, Bishop

Missal 1051, with Common of Bishops 1133, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 939 or 1212

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 939

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Lane (1994)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4

Opt. Memorial, White

Votive Mass, White

Sunday 8 November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 530, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 611

Mass pro populo

Announce: Collection for Retired Priests' Fund next week; Gift Aid.

Remembrance Sunday

Violet or Black

One Requiem Mass may be celebrated today for those who died in war. Mass for Several Deceased Persons 1456ff; No Gloria, but Creed is said; Preface for the Dead 656ff

Reading either for the Sunday, Green Lectionary 611, or selected from the Brown Lectionary 849ff.

Monday 9 November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Feast, White

Missal 1054, Gloria, no Creed, Proper Preface 1056 Green Lectionary 1213

In Memoriam: Fr Robin Mountford (2015)

Tuesday 10 November

St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 1058, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 945 or 1216

In Memoriam: Dc Kenneth Leach (1980)

Wednesday 11 November

St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Memorial, White

Missal 1059, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 947 or 1216

In Memoriam: Fr Walter Sullivan (1977), Fr Thomas Sheehy (1981), Fr John Price (1984), Fr Gerard 'Joe' Candγ (2001)

Thursday 12 November

St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Ruthenian Catholic

Memorial, Red

Missal 1060, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 950 or 1217

In Memoriam: Dc David Turner (2024)

Friday 13 November

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32

Missal 530. Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 952

Green

In Memoriam: Fr John Olliver (2014), Fr Timothy Garrett (2020)

Saturday 14 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 32

Green

Missal 530, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 955

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 955

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 1

Sunday 15 November

World Day of the Poor

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 531, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 615

Mass pro populo

Announce:

- Collection for Retired Priests' Fund today; Gift Aid.
- Collection for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund next week; Gift Aid.

In Memoriam: Fr Digby Fowell (1970)

Monday 16 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 33

Green

Missal 531, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 958

or

or

St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1063 with Common of Bishops 1133; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 958 or 1224

Green

St Margaret of Scotland, Queen

Missal 1062 with Common for Practitioners of Mercy 1167; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Saints 632

Green Lectionary 958 or 1219

Opt. Memorial, White

or

St Gertrude, Virgin

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1062 with Common of Virgins 1150 or Nuns 1163; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 958 or 1219

Tuesday 17 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 33

Missal 531, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 960

or

St Hilda of Whitby, Religious

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1064 with Common of Nuns 1163; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins 642 Green Lectionary 960 or 1225

or

St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1065 with Common of Bishops 1133; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 960 or 1225

or

St Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen

Opt. Memorial, White

Green

Missal 1064 with Common for Practitioners of Mercy 1167; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Saints 632 Green Lectionary 960 or 1225

In Memoriam: Fr James Kennγ (1993)

Wednesday 18 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 33

Missal 531, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 964

or

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1065, Preface of the Apostles 628ff Green Lectionary 964 or 1226

Ordo

Thursday 19 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 33

Missal 531, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 967

In Memoriam: Fr John Jeffries (1966), Fr Edmund O'Shea (2004), Fr Michael Sewell (1997)

Friday 20 November

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 33

Missal 531, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 970

In Memoriam: Mgr Clement Constable (1966), Canon Dennis Corbishley (1986)

Saturday 21 November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial, White

Green

Green

White

Missal 1066 with Common of the BVM 1098ff, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of the BVM 624 'on the feast day'

Green Lectionary 972 or 1229

In Memoriam: Fr Cyril Webber (1992)

First Vespers of Christ the King

Sunday 22 November

World Youth Sunday

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Missal 543, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 544

Red Lectionary 620

Mass pro populo

Announce: Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent; the Sunday readings will be from Year B.

In Memoriam: Canon John Sullivan (1996)

Office this week: Psalter week 2

Monday 23 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

Missal 532, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 975

or

St Clement I, Pope, Martyr

Missal 1067 with Common of One Martyr 1118 or Popes 1130, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Martyrs 636 Green Lectionary 975 or 1229

Green

Opt. Memorial, Red

or

St Columbanus, Abbot

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1068 with Common of Missionaries 1142 or Abbots 1161, Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Pastors 640 Green Lectionary 975 or 1230

In Memoriam: Fr David Goddard (2018)

Tuesday 24 November

St Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Martyrs of Vietnam

Memorial, Red

Green

Missal 1068; Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs II 638 Green Lectionary 977 or 1230

Wednesday 25 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

Missal 532, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 979

or

St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 1069 with Common of Virgin Martyr 1127 or One Virgin 1150; Common Preface 644ff or Preface of Virgins and Religious 642 Green Lectionary 979 or 1230

In Memoriam: Fr Michael Fahey (1978)

Thursday 26 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

Missal 532, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 982

Friday 27 November

Day of Abstinence

Green

Green

Green

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34 Missal 532, Common Preface 644ff

Green Lectionary 985

Saturday 28 November

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 34

Missal 532, Common Preface 644ff Green Lectionary 988

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Green Lectionary 988

In Memoriam: Fr Stanley Burt (2009)

Ordo

Sunday Cycle Year B

The Season of Advent

Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees, expectant mothers.

Weekdays: change to the Blue Lectionary

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 1

Sunday 29 November

First Sunday of Advent

Violet

Missal 161, No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent 568 Red Lectionary 96

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Daniel Holland (1965), Fr Peter Rogers (2011)

Monday 30 November

St Andrew, Apostle

Feast, Red

Missal 1070, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of Apostles 628, 630, Green Lectionary 1231

December

Tuesday 1 December

Tuesday of the First Week in Advent

Violet

Missal 163, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 39

Wednesday 2 December

Tuesday of the First Week in Advent

Violet

Missal 164, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 42

Thursday 3 December Migrants' Day

St Francis Xavier, Priest

Memorial, White

Missal 1072, Preface I of Advent 568 or Preface of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 44 or 803

Friday 4 December First Friday, Day of Abstinence
Friday of the First Week in Advent

Violet

Missal 166, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 47 or

St John Damascene, Priest, Doctor

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1073 with Common of One Pastor 1137 or Doctors 1146, Preface I of Advent 568 or Preface of Pastors 640

Blue Lectionary 47 or 803

In Memoriam: Fr Philip de Putron (2014)

Saturday 5 December

Saturday of the First Week in Advent

Violet

Missal 167, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 49

First Vespers of Sunday Psalter Week 2

Sunday 6 December

Second Sunday of Advent

Violet

Missal 168, No Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Advent 568 Red Lectionary 99

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Edward Dilger (1981)

Monday 7 December

St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 1074, Preface I of Advent 568 or Preface of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 52 or 804

First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 8 December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity, White

Missal 1075, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 1076 Blue Lectionary 804

In Memoriam: Fr Edward Bell (1986)

Wednesday 9 December

Wednesday of the Second Week in Advent

Violet

Missal 171, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 58

or

St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Missal 1078 with Common for One Saint 1159
Preface I of Advent 568 or of Saints 632, 634
Blue Lectionary 58 or 808

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In Memoriam: Fr Frank McHugh (2019)

Opt. Memorial, White

Thursday 10 December
Thursday of the Second Week in Advent

Thursday of the Second Week in AdventMissal 172, Preface I of Advent 568

Violet

Blue Lectionary 60

or

Our Lady of Loreto

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal: From the Commons of the BVM in Advent 1107 Preface I of Advent 568 or of the BVM 624, 626 Blue Lectionary 60 or 808

Friday 11 December

Day of Abstinence

Friday of the Second Week in Advent

Missal 173, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 62

or

St Damasus I, Pope

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1079 with Common of Popes 1130, Preface I of Advent 568 or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 62 or 810

Saturday 12 December

Saturday of the Second Week in Advent

Violet

Violet

Missal 174, Preface I of Advent 568 Blue Lectionary 64

or

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 1080 with Common of the BVM 1098, Preface I of Advent 568 or of the BVM 624 ('on the feast day') Blue Lectionary 64 or 810

In Memoriam: Fr Thomas Quinn (1991)

First Vespers of the Third Sunday of Advent. Psalter Week 3

Sunday 13 December
Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent
Missal 175 Preface II of Advent 570

Rose or Violet

Missal 175, Preface II of Advent 570 Red Lectionary 102

Mass pro populo

Violet

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Monday 14 December

St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

Memorial. White

Missal 1081, Preface I of Advent 568 or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 67 or 811

In Memoriam: Fr Joseph Rowland (1989)

Tuesday 15 December

Tuesday of the Third Week in Advent

Missal 177, Preface I of Advent 568

Blue Lectionary 70

Wednesday 16 December

Wednesday of the Third Week in Advent

Missal 178, Preface I of Advent 568

Blue Lectionary 73

Note that after today the Lectionary and Missal move forward several pages.

Thursday 17 December

17 December in Greater Advent, 'O Sapientia'

Missal 182, Preface II of Advent 570

Blue Lectionary 82

In Memoriam: Fr Robert Bogan (1979)

Friday 18 December

18 December in Greater Advent, 'O Adonai'

Missal 183, Preface II of Advent 570

Blue Lectionary 85

Saturday 19 December

19 December in Greater Advent, 'O Radix Jesse'

Missal 184, Preface II of Advent 570

Blue Lectionary 88

First Vespers of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Psalter week 4

Sunday 20 December

Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Day of Abstinence

Fourth Sunday of Advent, 'O Clavis David'

Missal 181, No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent 570

Red Lectionary 106

Mass Pro Populo

In Memoriam: Fr Bernard McGrath (1992)

First Vespers of the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Psalter Week 4

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Monday 21 December

21 December in Greater Advent, 'O Oriens'

Violet

Missal 186, Preface II of Advent 570 Blue Lectionary 94

Optional Commemoration (Collect only) St Peter Canisius, Missal 1082

In Memoriam: Fr Thomas Purcell (1978)

Tuesday 22 December

22 December in Greater Advent, 'O Rex Gentium'

Violet

Missal 187, No Gloria, Creed, Preface II of Advent 570 Blue Lectionary 97

In Memoriam: Fr James Martin (2001)

Wednesday 23 December

23 December in Greater Advent, 'O Emmanuel'

Violet

Missal 188, Preface II of Advent 570 Blue Lectionary 99

Optional commemoration of St John of Kety (Collect only) 1082

Thursday 24 December

Christmas Eve

Violet

Missal 189, Preface II of Advent 570 Blue Lectionary 102

In Memoriam: Canon Herbert Fincham (1972)

The Season of Christmas

The crib collection is to be for the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund.

First Vespers of Christmas

Vigil Mass of the Nativity

Solemnity, White

Missal 193, Gloria, Creed (with genuflection), Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1

Red Lectionary 126

Friday 25 December The Nativity of the Lord

No abstinence today

Solemnity, White

Mass pro populo

Midnight Mass

Missal 194, Gloria, Creed (with genuflection), Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Red Lectionary 132

'Shepherds' Mass at Dawn

Missal 196, Gloria, Creed (with genuflection), Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Red Lectionary 136

Christmas Day Mass

Missal 198, Gloria, Creed (with genuflection), Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Red Lectionary 138

Saturday 26 December

St Stephen, First Martyr

Feast, Red

Missal 1083, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Blue Lectionary 812

In Memoriam: Fr Francis Bayliss (1972), Fr Victor Cook (2011)

First Vespers of the Holy Family

Sunday 27 December

The Holy Family

Feast, White

Missal 200, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Red Lectionary either 143 or, alternative for Year B 151

Mass pro populo

Monday 28 December

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Feast, Red

Missal 1085, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Blue Lectionary 817

In Memoriam: Canon Walter Stone (1966), Canon Michael Reynell (2014)

Tuesday 29 December

St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr Patron Saint of the English Secular Clergy Feast, Red

Missal 1087, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1

Blue Lectionary 820

In Memoriam: Canon Ernest Wake (1990), Fr Emmanuel Agius (2012)

Wednesday 30 December

Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

White

Missal 203, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Blue Lectionary 115

In Memoriam: Fr Enda Naughton (2012)

Thursday 31 December

Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

White

Missal 204, Gloria, no Creed, Preface of the Nativity 572ff, Proper Communicantes in EP1 Blue Lectionary 137

Optional Commemoration of St Sylvester I, Pope (Collect only) 1088

In Memoriam: Fr Reginald Redding (1971), Fr Joseph Ware (2011)

First Vespers of Mary, Mother of God

The Year of Our Lord 2027

Sundays: Year B

Weekday readings: Year I

January

Friday 1 January Mary, Mother of God First Friday, No abstinence today

Solemnity, White

Missal 206, Gloria, Creed, Preface 1 of BVM 624, Proper Communicantes of the Nativity in EP1 Red Lectionary 160

In Memoriam: Fr Andrew Convey (1986), Canon John Stapleton (2011)

Saturday 2 January

Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, **Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

Memorial. White

Missal 833, Preface of the Nativity, 572-576 or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 140 or 823

First Vespers of the Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 3 January

Second Sunday of Christmas

White

Missal 208, Preface of the Nativity 572ff Red Lectionary 163

Mass pro populo

Announce: Wednesday this week is the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord; a Holyday of Obligation.

In Memoriam: Fr Edward O'Connor (1972)

Monday 4 January

Feria in Christmastide

White

Missal 214, with Collect for before the Epiphany, Preface of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 145

Tuesday 5 January

Feria in Christmastide

White

Missal 216 with Collect for before the Epiphany, Preface of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 147

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon Paul Clark (2004), Fr Gordon Simmons (2011), Canon Dennis Barry (2012)

First Vespers of the Epiphany

Vigil Mass of the Epiphany

White

Missal 211, Preface of the Epiphany, 578 Red Lectionary 168 (no proper readings for the Vigil)

Wednesday 6 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

Solemnity, White

Missal 212, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany, 578, Proper Communicantes of the Epiphany in EP1 Red Lectionary 168

Mass pro populo

Ordo

The moveable feasts of the current year may be proclaimed after the Gospel, according to the formula given in the Missal, 1505.

These are the feasts to be inserted: Ash Wednesday: 10 February

Easter Sunday: 28 March Ascension: 6 May

Pentecost: 16 May

Corpus Christi Sunday: 30 May First Sunday of Advent: 28 November

In Memoriam: Fr Richard Wilson (2020)

Thursday 7 January

Feria after the Epiphany

White

Missal 220, with Collect for after the Epiphany, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 155

or

St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 835 with Common of Pastors, for One Pastor 1137 Preface of the Epiphany 578 or Nativity 572ff or Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 155 or 826

In Memoriam: Fr Charles Borelli (1997)

Friday 8 January Feria after the Epiphany

Day of Abstinence

White

Missal 222, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 161

Saturday 9 January

Feria after the Epiphany

White

Missal 224, Preface of the Epiphany 578 or of the Nativity 572ff Blue Lectionary 163

In Memoriam: Canon Maurice Byrne (1989)

First Vespers of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 10 January The Baptism of the Lord

Feast. White

Missal 227, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface 228 Red Lectionary 172 or, alternative for Year B, 176

Mass pro populo

The Christmas Season ends today; decorations should be removed, but by custom the crib may remain until February 2.

Ordinary Time

Cycle of Prayer: During Ordinary Time (Winter), i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: peace on earth; Christian unity; the sick and those who care for them; victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it; the unemployed.

On Ferias, votive Masses may be celebrated ad libitum. Ferial readings should be preferred.

Weekday readings: Year I

Sundays: Year B Office: Psalter Week 1

Monday 11 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499, Common Preface 644ff

Blue Lectionary 190

Tuesday 12 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499. Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 192

or

St Ælred of Rievaulx, Abbot

Missal 835 with Common of an Abbot 1161 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 192 or 826

In Memoriam: Fr Cecil Crawford (1969), Fr Patrick Leahy (1981)

Wednesday 13 January Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499. Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 195

or

St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Opt. Memorial, White

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 836 with Common of Pastor Bishops 1130 or Doctors 1146 Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 195 or 827

In Memoriam: Canon Walter Smith (1973)

Green

Green

Green

Thursday 14 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499. Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 197

In Memoriam: Fr Thomas Scott (1974)

Friday 15 January

Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1

Missal 499, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 200

Saturday 16 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 1 Missal 499, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 202

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Blue Lectionary 202

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 2

Sunday 17 January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 500, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 648

Mass pro populo

Monday 18 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 205

In Memoriam: Fr Oswald Bussy (1974), Fr Thomas Ruane (1999)

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.

Tuesday 19 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 207

Green

Green

Green

Votive Mass, White

Green

Green

Green

Orde

St Wulstan, Bishop

Missal 838 with Common of Pastor Bishops 1130 Common Preface 644ff or of Saints 632 Blue Lectionary 207 or 833 Opt. Memorial, White

Wednesday 20 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Green

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 210

or

St Fabian Pope, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 838 with Common of One Martyr 1118 or Pope 1130; Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636ff Blue Lectionary 210 or 833

or

St Sebastian, Martyr

Memorial, Red

Missal 838 with Common of One Martyr 1118; Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636ff Blue Lectionary 210 or 833

Thursday 21 January

St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Red

Missal 839 with Common of Virgin Martyrs 1127 or of One Virgin 1150, Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636, 638 or Virgins 642 Blue Lectionary 212 or 834

In Memoriam: Fr Oswald Charlton (1996)

Friday 22 January

Day of Abstinence

Green

Green

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2 Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 215

or

St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Opt. Memorial, Red

Missal 839, with Common of One Martyr 1118 Common Preface 644ff or of Martyrs 636 Blue Lectionary 215 or 834

In Memoriam: Fr John Stone (1994)

Saturday 23 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 2

Missal 500, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 217

Ordo

Our Lady on Saturday

Votive Mass, White

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Blue Lectionary 217

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 3

Sunday 24 January

Sunday of the Word of God; Septuagesima

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Green

Missal 501, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 652

Mass pro populo

In Memoriam: Fr Stephen Hinde (1984)

Monday 25 January

The Conversion of St Paul

Feast, White

Missal 841, Gloria, no Creed Preface I of the Apostles 628 Blue Lectionary 835

In Memoriam: Canon Francis Harrington (2018)

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today

Tuesday 26 January
Ss Timothy and Titus

Memorial, White

Missal 842; Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 223 or 840 (there is a proper reading)

Wednesday 27 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3 Missal 501, Common Preface 644ff Green

Blue Lectionary 225

or

St Angela Merici, Virgin

Opt. Memorial, White

Missal 847 with Common of One Virgin 1150 or of Educators 1168; Common Preface 644ff or of Virgins 642 Blue Lectionary 225 or 841

In Memoriam: Dom Stephen Ortiger (2024)

Thursday 28 January

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

Memorial, White

Missal 847 with Common of Doctors 1146 or One Pastor 1137, Common Preface 644ff or of Pastors 640 Blue Lectionary 228 or 842 Friday 29 January Day of Abstinence

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3

Missal 501, Common Preface 644ff

Blue Lectionary 228

In Memoriam: Fr Martin Jakubas (2021)

Saturday 30 January

Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 3

Missal 501, Common Preface 644ff Blue Lectionary 233

or

Our Lady on Saturday

Missal ad lib 1098-1106, Preface of the BVM 624 'In veneration', or from the Collection of Masses for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Blue Lectionary 233

In Memoriam: Mgr Canon William Westlake (2000)

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter week 4

Sunday 31 January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Missal 502, Gloria, Creed, Sunday Preface 606-620 Red Lectionary 655

Mass pro populo

Green

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Green

Votive Mass, White

Liturgical Dates 2027

Epiphany	Wednesday 7 January
Baptism of the Lord	Sunday 10 January
Septuagesima	Sunday 24 January
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 10 February
St Joseph	Friday 19 March
Palm Sunday	Sunday 21 March
Good Friday	Friday 26 March
Easter Sunday	Sunday 28 March
Annunciation	Monday 5 April
St George	Friday 23 April
Ascension	Thursday 6 May
Pentecost	Sunday 16 May
Trinity Sunday	Sunday 23 May
Corpus Christi Sunday	Sunday 30 May
Sacred Heart	Friday 4 June
Sts Peter and Paul	Tuesday 29 June
Transfiguration	Friday 6 August
Assumption	Sunday 15 August
All Saints	Sunday 31 October
All Souls	Tuesday 2 November
Christ the King	Sunday 21 November
First Sunday of Advent	Sunday 28 November
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December