



**Nottingham  
Diocesan  
Ordo  
2025 - 2026**



## Calendar Outline for 2025-26

<b>November 2025</b>	<b>2</b> All Saints	<b>9</b> Lat'n Basilica	<b>16</b> 33 OT	<b>23</b> Christ King	<b>30</b> 1 Advent
<b>December</b>	<b>7</b> 2 Advent	<b>14</b> 3 Advent	<b>21</b> 4 Advent	<b>28</b> Holy Family	
<b>January 2026</b>	<b>4</b> 2 Christmas	<b>11</b> Baptism	<b>18</b> 2 OT	<b>25</b> 3 OT	
<b>February</b>	<b>1</b> 4 OT	<b>8</b> 5 OT	<b>15</b> 6 OT	<b>22</b> 1 Lent	
<b>March</b>	<b>1</b> 2 Lent	<b>8</b> 3 Lent	<b>15</b> 4 Lent	<b>22</b> 5 Lent	<b>29</b> Palm
<b>April</b>	<b>5*</b> EASTER	<b>12</b> 2 Easter	<b>19</b> 3 Easter	<b>26</b> 4 Easter	
<b>May</b>	<b>3*</b> 5 Easter	<b>10</b> 6 Easter	<b>17</b> 7 Easter	<b>24*</b> Pentecost	<b>31</b> Trinity
<b>June</b>	<b>7</b> Cor' Christi	<b>14</b> 11 OT	<b>21</b> 12 OT	<b>28</b> Saints Peter and Paul	
<b>July</b>	<b>5</b> 14 OT	<b>12</b> 15 OT	<b>19</b> 16 OT	<b>26</b> 17 OT	
<b>August</b>	<b>2</b> 18 OT	<b>9</b> 19 OT	<b>16</b> Assumption	<b>23</b> 21 OT	<b>30*</b> 22 OT
<b>September</b>	<b>6</b> 23 OT	<b>13</b> 24 OT	<b>20</b> 25 OT	<b>27</b> 26 OT	
<b>October</b>	<b>4</b> 27 OT	<b>11</b> 28 OT	<b>18</b> 29 OT	<b>25</b> 30 OT	
<b>November</b>	<b>1</b> All Saints	<b>8</b> 32 OT	<b>15</b> 33 OT	<b>22</b> Christ King	<b>29</b> 1 Advent
<b>December</b>	<b>6</b> 2 Advent	<b>13</b> 3 Advent	<b>20</b> 4 Advent	<b>27*</b> Holy Family	

### **Holy Days of Obligation** (not falling on a Sunday):

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Epiphany

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – The Ascension of the Lord

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity of the Lord

**Reading Cycles** the Sunday Cycle is Year A (Saint Matthew); the Weekday Cycle is Year 2

**Bank and Public Holidays** (adjacent Sundays are indicated by \* in the table above):

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

# General Information

## 1 Introduction

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## 2 The Table of Liturgical Days

In order to determine which celebration should be celebrated, especially when a parish has a proper celebration (eg patronal solemnity, consecration of the church) which coincides with another liturgical celebration, the table below (taken from the Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, with thanks to the National Liturgy Office) should be followed.

### Group One

1. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.
2. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) , the Epiphany, the Ascension, and Pentecost.  
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter.  
Ash Wednesday.  
Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday up to and including Thursday.  
Days within the octave of Easter.
3. Solemnities inscribed in the General Calendar, whether of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of saints.  
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
  - a. The solemnity of the principal patron of the place, city or state.
  - b. The solemnity of the dedication and of the anniversary of the dedication of one's own church.
  - c. The solemnity of the Title of one's own church.
  - d. The solemnity either of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron of an Order or Congregation.

### Group Two

5. Feasts of the Lord inscribed in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of Christmas Time and the Sundays in Ordinary Time.
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar.
8. Proper feasts, namely:
  - a. The feast of the principal patron of the Diocese.
  - b. The feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church.

- c. The feast of the principal patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory.
- d. The feast of the title, founder, or principal patron of an Order or Congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the prescriptions given under no. 4.
- e. Other feasts proper to an individual church.
- f. Other feasts inscribed in the calendar of each Diocese or Order or Congregation.

9. Weekdays of Advent from 17<sup>th</sup> December up to and including 24<sup>th</sup> December.  
Days within the octave of Christmas.  
Weekdays of Lent.

### **Group Three**

- 10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar.
- 11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
  - a. The memorial of a secondary patron of the place, Diocese, region, or religious province.
  - b. Other obligatory memorials inscribed in the calendar of each Diocese, or Order or Congregation.
- 12. Optional memorials, which, however, may be celebrated, in the special manner described in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) and of the Liturgy of the Hours, even on the days listed in no. 9.  
In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated as optional memorials if they happen to fall on Lenten weekdays.
- 13. Weekdays of Advent up to and including 16<sup>th</sup> December inclusive.  
Weekdays of Christmas Time from 2<sup>nd</sup> January until the Saturday after the Epiphany.  
Weekdays of Easter Time from Monday after the octave of Easter up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost.  
Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the highest rank according to the Table of Liturgical Days is observed. However, a solemnity impeded by a liturgical day that takes precedence over it should be transferred to the closest day not listed under nos. 1-8 in the Table of Precedence, provided that what is laid down in no. 5 is observed. As to the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, whenever it falls on any day of Holy Week, it shall always be transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter. Other celebrations are omitted in that year.

Should on the other hand, Vespers (evening prayer) of the current day's Office and First Vespers (evening prayer I) of the following day be assigned for celebration on the same day, then Vespers (evening prayer) of the celebration with the higher rank in the Table of Liturgical Days takes precedence; in cases of equal rank, Vespers (evening prayer) of the current day takes precedence.

### **3 Solemnities of Obligation (Canon 1246)**

In the Dioceses of England and Wales, when the solemnities of the Epiphany, Saints Peter and Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or All Saints fall on a Saturday or Monday, the solemnity is to be observed and the precept discharged on the Sunday. With effect from the First Sunday of Advent 2017 the Epiphany of the Lord was restored to 6<sup>th</sup> January (except when it falls on a Saturday or Monday, as above) and the Ascension of the Lord to the Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. The solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord is always celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December.

Following a Note from the Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, issued on 23<sup>rd</sup> January about 'the obligation to attend Mass when a holyday of obligation is transferred because of an *occurrentia festorum* (*ie the coincidence of two feast days on the same calendar date*)' the direction given is that 'it is to be considered liturgical law (cf. Canon 2) that in the event of the occasional transfer of a holyday of obligation, the obligation to attend Mass is not transferred to the day *ad quem*'. In practice this means that where a solemnity of obligation falls is transferred to a Sunday, there is only an obligation to attend Mass once, for the Sunday and solemnity combined, and not twice (once for each celebration). It would seem that this *dubia* doesn't exist when the solemnity of obligation falls on a Sunday, since the Sunday celebration (and its ensuing obligation) is suppressed by the law itself.

Different arrangements apply in churches and chapels pertaining to the Bishopric of the Forces.

### **4 Masses for Sundays and Holydays anticipated the previous evening, and Vigil Masses**

Mass celebrated on the evening before a Sunday or solemnity may be that appointed for the day itself, or for the Sunday or solemnity following, in which case it is a Mass in Anticipation. Some solemnities have proper Vigil Masses, which, if a Mass is celebrated on the evening before the solemnity, must be celebrated.

The solemnities with proper Vigil Masses are:

- The Nativity of the Lord
- The Epiphany of the Lord
- Easter
- The Ascension of the Lord
- Pentecost
- The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
- Saints Peter and Paul
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Each has prayers and Readings proper to the Vigil, and different prayers and Readings proper to the Mass of the Day. Christmas has four proper Masses (Vigil, Night, Dawn, Day); Easter has an extended Vigil Mass with eight Readings before the Gospel; Pentecost has an extended Vigil Mass with five Readings before the Gospel. The Easter Vigil should not begin before nightfall and should end before dawn.

When the Mass of an anticipated Sunday or solemnity falls on a solemnity, the Mass to be celebrated is determined by the higher rank indicated in the table of liturgical days given at the front of The Roman Missal. For the good of the faithful it is always permissible to celebrate the Mass of the Sunday in preference to the solemnity.

## **5 Celebrating the Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church**

For those churches which have been consecrated, the annual celebration of the church's consecration takes place on the day on which the church was consecrated. For those churches for which this date is known, a note is made in the Ordo and this celebration takes precedence over any other celebrations on that day. Where the date isn't known, but the church has been consecrated, the celebration is kept on 22<sup>nd</sup> October each year.

The anniversary is celebrated with the rank of solemnity:

White: At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the Dedication of a Church

The prayers are taken from the Roman Missal pp.1091-1097; the readings are taken from the Lectionary numbers 701-706: volume II, pp.931-949; or volume III, pp.1239-1256; for convenience the readings may be taken from those given for the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, 9<sup>th</sup> November (Lectionary number 671: volume I, pp.1017-1020; or volume III, pp.1213-1216). There are always two Readings proclaimed before the Gospel.

## **6 Celebrating the Church's Patron or Title on Sunday**

The celebration of the church's patron saint or title (of the Trinity, of Our Lord, or of Our Lady) may be transferred from a weekday to a Sunday provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The patron saint or title has the favour of popular devotion
- The Sunday to which it is transferred is a Sunday 'of the year' (in ordinary time)
- The church has been consecrated

If the above conditions are fulfilled, all Masses at which a congregation is present on that Sunday may be Masses of the patron saint or title.

Whenever the patron saint or title is celebrated (either on the appointed day or when transferred to the Sunday) it is celebrated with the rank of solemnity:

White: At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the solemnity

The readings are taken from those given in the Lectionary, with the addition of a second reading (if one isn't already provided) from the common readings; the prayers are taken from the Roman Missal.

## 7 Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead

The following table of rubrics governs when celebrations using the formularies from Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead are permitted within the liturgical year. With thanks to the National liturgy Office.

**V1** Ritual Masses (General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) 372). Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission (GIRM 374).

**V2** Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant (GIRM 376).

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

**D1** Funeral Mass (GIRM 380).

**D2** Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary (GIRM 381).

**D3** Daily Mass for the dead (GIRM, no. 381). When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither is D3.

	V1	V2	V3	D1	D2	D3
Easter Triduum Solemnities of precept Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter Holy Thursday,	No	No	No	No	No	No
Solemnities not of precept Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Ash Wednesday Weekdays of Holy Week Days in the octave of Easter	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Sundays of Christmas and Sundays in Ordinary Time Feasts	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Advent weekdays from 17 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> December Days in the octave of Christmas Weekdays in the season of Lent	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Obligatory memorials Advent weekdays to 16 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas season weekdays from 2 <sup>nd</sup> January Easter season weekdays	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Weekdays in Ordinary Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## 8 Proper Calendars: Regional (Europe), National (England and Wales) and Diocesan (Nottingham) Celebrations

12 <sup>th</sup> January	National	Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, religious	optional memorial
19 <sup>th</sup> January	National	Saint Wulstan, bishop	optional memorial
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Diocesan	Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious	optional memorial
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Diocesan	Saint Werburgh of Mercia, abbess	optional memorial
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Diocesan	Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious	memorial
14 <sup>th</sup> February	European	Saints Cyril and Methodius, Patrons of Europe	feast
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Diocesan	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, martyrs (transferred from 30 <sup>th</sup> August)	optional memorial
1 <sup>st</sup> March	National	Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales	feast
17 <sup>th</sup> March	National	Saint Patrick, bishop, Patron of Ireland	feast
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Diocesan	Saint Alcmund, martyr	optional memorial
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Diocesan	Saint Guthlac, religious	optional memorial
21 <sup>st</sup> April	National	Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor	optional memorial
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	National	Saint George, martyr, Patron of England	solemnity
24 <sup>th</sup> April	National	Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr (transferred from 23 <sup>rd</sup> April)	optional memorial
29 <sup>th</sup> April	European	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe	feast
4 <sup>th</sup> May	National	The English Martyrs	feast
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Diocesan	Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	optional memorial
19 <sup>th</sup> May	National	Saint Dunstan, bishop	optional memorial
25 <sup>th</sup> May	National	Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor	memorial
27 <sup>th</sup> May	National	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	feast
Thu after Pen't	National	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	feast
5 <sup>th</sup> June	National	Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr	memorial
9 <sup>th</sup> June	National	Saint Columba, abbot	optional memorial
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Diocesan	Saint Barnabas, apostle, Patron of our Cathedral	feast
16 <sup>th</sup> June	National	Saint Richard of Chichester, bishop	optional memorial
20 <sup>th</sup> June	National	Saint Alban, martyr	optional memorial
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	National	Saints John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs	feast
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	National	Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), abbess	optional memorial
1 <sup>st</sup> July	National	Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr	optional memorial
11 <sup>th</sup> July	European	Saint Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe	feast
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	European	Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious, Patron of Europe	feast
9 <sup>th</sup> August	European	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe	feast
26 <sup>th</sup> August	National	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest	optional memorial

30 <sup>th</sup> August	Diocesan	Dedication of our Cathedral	feast
31 <sup>st</sup> August	National	Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne	optional memorial
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	National	Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor	feast
4 <sup>th</sup> September	National	Saint Cuthbert, bishop	optional memorial
19 <sup>th</sup> September	National	Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop	optional memorial
24 <sup>th</sup> September	National	Our Lady of Walsingham	feast
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Diocesan	Blesseds Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas, and Companions: The Martyrs of Leicestershire	optional memorial
9 <sup>th</sup> October	National	Saint John Henry Newman, priest and doctor	feast
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Diocesan	Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese	memorial
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Diocesan	Saint Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs (transferred from 9 <sup>th</sup> October)	optional memorial
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Diocesan	Saint John Leonardi, priest (transferred from 9 <sup>th</sup> October)	optional memorial
12 <sup>th</sup> October	National	Saint Wilfrid, bishop	optional memorial
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Nat / Dio	Saint Hilda of Whitby, religious (transferred from 17 <sup>th</sup> November)	optional memorial
13 <sup>th</sup> October	National	Saint Edward the Confessor	optional memorial
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Diocesan	Dedication of the Church (when the date of dedication is unknown)	solemnity
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Diocesan	Saint John Paul II, pope (transferred from 22 <sup>nd</sup> October)	optional memorial
26 <sup>th</sup> October	National	Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops	optional memorial
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	National	Saint Winefride, virgin	optional memorial
7 <sup>th</sup> November	National	Saint Willibrord, bishop	optional memorial
16 <sup>th</sup> November	National	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop	optional memorial
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Diocesan	Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, Patron of our Diocese	feast
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Nat / Dio	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (transferred from 17 <sup>th</sup> November)	optional memorial
30 <sup>th</sup> November	National	Saint Andrew, apostle, Patron of Scotland	feast
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Diocesan	Saint Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Derbyshire	optional memorial
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Diocesan	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Patron of our Diocese	solemnity
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Diocesan	Saints Augustine Webster and Eustace White, Blessed Mark Barkworth, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Lincolnshire	optional memorial
29 <sup>th</sup> December	National	Saint Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr	feast

## 9 Cycle of Prayer

From earliest times rogation and ember days have been days of prayer for particular needs or in thanksgiving. Since 1972, in their place, the Bishops' Conference has included Days of special prayer, and from Advent 1996 a single Cycle of Prayer. The Cycle divides the year into six periods: Advent/Christmas, Lent, Easter, and three periods of Ordinary Time: winter, summer and autumn. We pray for certain intentions throughout each period, as shown in the notes at the beginning of each period. At Mass on the Days of special prayer it is sufficient to announce the Day during the opening remarks, and to include a suitable petition in the intercessions.

## 10 Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

The Holy Father, Pope Leo, has entrusted an intention for each month of the year to his worldwide prayer network. The intentions are printed in the Ordo on the first day of each month; for ease they are also given below:

**December 2025 – For Christians in areas of conflict.** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

**January 2026 – For prayer with the Word of God.** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

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

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

**May – That everyone might have food.** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**June – For the values of sports.** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**July – For respect for human life.** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

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

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

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

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

## 11 At Mass

**Sundays:** Gloria (except in Advent or Lent); Readings of the Sunday; Creed; Preface of Sundays; vestments of the colour of the Sunday; one Mass to be offered by parish priests as *Missa Pro Populo*.

**Solemnities of Obligation:** Gloria; Readings of the solemnity; Creed; Preface of the solemnity; vestments of the colour of the solemnity; one Mass to be offered by parish priests as *Missa Pro Populo*.

**Solemnities:** Gloria; Readings of the solemnity; Creed; Preface of the solemnity; vestments of the colour of the solemnity.

**Feasts:** Gloria; Readings of the feast; no Creed; Preface of the feast; vestments of the colour of the feast.

**Memorials and Optional Memorials:** no Gloria; Readings of the weekday (except where there are proper Readings for the memorial being celebrated; or where there are proper Readings for the optional memorial and this is being celebrated). For pastoral reasons, other Readings may be chosen, such as those suggested in the Lectionary for saints on memorials, or Readings which are more appropriate to pupils for the celebration of a primary school Mass, provided that the cycle of weekday Readings is followed in the main; no Creed; Common Preface or of the memorial; vestments of the colour of the memorial.

**Commemorations:** no Gloria; Readings of the season; no Creed; Preface of the season; vestments of the colour of the season.

**Other considerations:** the Gloria and the Creed may always be included when Mass is celebrated on special occasions, and at such a Mass the vestments may always be of the colour of the celebration, rather than the day or season, except for Requiem Masses when violet vestments (or black, or white) are used.

**Episcopal Celebrations:** at Masses during which the Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred the guidance provided by Bishop's House is followed. Likewise at Masses during which the Sacrament of Ordination is conferred, or for other particular Masses celebrated by the Bishop of Nottingham, advice should be sought in good time from Bishop's House.

## 12 Nuptial Masses

Except on Sundays and solemnities the Nuptial Mass (with white vestments) may be celebrated in full. On Sundays and solemnities the Mass of the day is celebrated, with the nuptial blessing and, if opportune, the final proper formula of blessing. Even when Nuptial Mass is not permitted, one of the nuptial Readings may be chosen for catechesis, except on the solemnities of the Nativity of the Lord, the Epiphany of the Lord, the days of Holy Week, Easter Day, the days of the Easter Octave, the Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Saints Peter and Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or All Saints, when the Readings must be those of the solemnity.

## 13 Masses with Children and Young People

The Bishop issued the Decree given below, on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024, requiring the liturgical provisions in the Diocesan **Planning and Celebrating Prayer and Liturgy with Young People** to be used when appropriate.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales published, through the Catholic Education Service, the **Prayer and Liturgy Directory** in autumn 2023, as a resource for good practice within the Catholic schools and colleges across England and Wales. Building upon this resource, which is already being implemented within the schools and academies of the Diocese of Nottingham, I recognise that it is further helpful to have some additional and specific guidance in particular areas of the celebration of liturgies and of the Mass within the schools of this diocese.

With all this in mind, and taking nothing from the Prayer and Liturgy Directory, and under my authority as Bishop of Nottingham, I therefore publish this practical and pastoral expression of the Prayer and Liturgy directory, **Planning and Celebrating Prayer and Liturgy with Young People**, for use in all of the schools and academies in the Diocese of Nottingham. It is further to be taken as the pre-eminent resource for planning and celebrating Masses in the parishes of Nottingham Diocese in which a majority of the congregation are of school age.

In this way I hope to foster an ever deeper sense of reverence for the Word of God and for the sacramental life of our diocese, especially in the hearts and minds of those in our school and academy communities. At the same time I hope that this publication will provide a resource which allows all to strive for every more authentic worship of Almighty God, in our schools, academies, and parishes.

**Planning and Celebrating Prayer and Liturgy with Young People** is to be used in the schools, academies, and (where appropriate) in parishes of the Diocese of Nottingham from 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Education Sunday, and the liturgical memory of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady.

## **14 Statement on Marriage**

Revised 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020

By order of the Bishop, the following statement is to be published or read at Masses on at least one of the weekends in each of February and October each year.

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can be granted only for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another.

We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

Right Reverend Patrick McKinney  
Bishop of Nottingham

## 15 Second Collections in 2026

Following the Bishop's publication of the second collections (*Wednesday Roundup*, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025; *Ad Clerum*, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025), the following collections for the intentions given are to be taken at Masses celebrated on the prescribed days in the Diocese of Nottingham:

7 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Diocesan Poor and Needy Parishes
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Diocesan Sick and Retired Priests
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Racial Justice Sunday (optional)
Lent Station Mass	Bishop's Charitable Purposes
1 <sup>st</sup> March	CAFOD (Lent Fast Day – optional)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Holy Places of Palestine
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Diocesan Clergy Formation Fund
17 <sup>th</sup> May	National Catholic Communications
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Day for Life
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter's Pence
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)
13 <sup>th</sup> September	National Catholic Education Service (optional)
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Home Mission Sunday
4 <sup>th</sup> October	CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day – optional)
11 <sup>th</sup> October	PACT (Prisoners' Sunday – optional)
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Missio (World Mission Sunday)
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Diocesan Hospices
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Diocesan Poor and Needy Parishes

## 16 Parish Financial Review

The weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February has been proposed as an opportunity for every parish in the diocese to thank parishioners for what they give financially, and to encourage them to consider whether they might be able to increase their giving. This is an opportunity to encourage more tax-paying parishioners to enhance their giving through Gift Aid. For further information from the Finance Office, see the *Wednesday Roundup* or contact Bishop's House directly.

## 17 Other Dates in 2026

For convenience, the following dates are given in the Ordo:

### Deans' Meeting (11am, Bishop's House)

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May (1.30pm, following Sunday/Monday overnight conference)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

### **Deanery Meetings**

- week of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- week of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- week of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November

### **Council of Priests (11am; Our Lady and Saint Patrick's parish hall, The Meadows, Nottingham) and Bishop's Council & College of Consultors (1.45pm)**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June (before the Clergy Conference, location to be advised)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### **Chapter**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Capitular Mass, 1pm – feast of the Presentation of the Lord
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Capitular Mass, 1pm – patronal solemnity of Saint Barnabas
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Capitular Mass, 1pm - feast of Saint John Henry Newman
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Capitular (First) Vespers, 6pm - solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Other Dates**

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Ordination of Deacons
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Mass for the Deceased Clergy and Religious of the Diocese

## **17 Visiting Clergy**

The practice of allowing clergy from outside the Diocese of Nottingham to concelebrate Mass or to assist at the celebration of the sacraments is to be encouraged whenever such clergy present themselves. On those one-off occasions when a priest from England and Wales wishes to concelebrate at a public Mass his celebret should be seen, and the requested details noted on the relevant page of this Ordo; at the end of the year the Ordo should be preserved in the parish archive. For clergy from outside the diocese wishing to celebrate liturgies as the principal celebrant, or wishing to assist with liturgies on a more regular basis (such as summer supply), or for those clergy from outside England and Wales, please contact Bishop's House for the relevant procedure to be followed, including reference to the home diocese or Order, and safeguarding arrangements.

# The Season of Advent

Notes for Advent:

At Compline the Marian Anthem *Alma Redemptoris Mater* is recommended

December 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Variations in the Divine Office:

Proper invitatory antiphon

Proper hymns at Office of Readings, Lauds, and Vespers

Proper antiphons and psalmody at Lauds and Vespers

Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we pray for these intentions:

- Migrants and Refugees; especially on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Expectant Mothers; especially on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## First Week of Advent

30<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Hope

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Violet FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface I of Advent

Announce the second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes to be taken next Sunday

The feast of Saint Andrew, apostle, is omitted

RIP: Fr John Van Aken (1869); Fr Michael Lynch (2017)

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Violet Advent Feria or**

**Red Saint Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Derbyshire (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent, or of the optional memorial; for the Martyrs of Lincolnshire see the Diocesan Supplement

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December – For Christians in areas of conflict.

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

Deanery meetings take place this week

RIP: Canon James Griffin (1896)

### Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent

Diocesan Advent Day of Recollection takes place today

RIP: Fr Joseph Degen (1951)

## **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

### **White Saint Francis Xavier, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent, or of the memorial

Migrants' Day, Day of Special Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

RIP: Canon Edward Neary (1985)

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Violet Advent Feria or**

### **White Saint John Damascene, priest and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial

## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent

Ordained: Fr Limnyuy Gamsi (2020)

RIP: Fr Constantine Dolan (1981)

## **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

### **Violet Advent Feria or**

### **White Saint Nicholas, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Charles Dunn (1904); Canon Joseph Murdock (1988)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Second Week of Advent

7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December – Psalter Week 2 – Schools’ Word of the Week: Peace

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet    SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface I of Advent

Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes

The memorial of Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor, is omitted

Second Vespers of Sunday

RIP: Deacon John Hague (2011)

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### **White    THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (SOLEMNITY)**

Patronal solemnity of our Diocese

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Vespers in the Cathedral this evening

Ordained: Silver Jubilee of episcopal ordination of Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP (2000), *ad multos annos!*

RIP: Fr George Newton (1886); Fr James Coyne (1959); Mons Bernard George (1978); Fr Raymund Mendel (2007); Fr Thomas Breslin (2018)

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet    Advent Feria or**

### **White    Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial

**Oadby:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1976, transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> December) (SOLEMNITY)

**Charlesworth:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2003, transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> December) (SOLEMNITY)

**South Holland:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Spalding, 2004, transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> December) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr John Pauline (1857); Fr Charles Coleman (1980); Fr Gerard Collins (2010)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Violet** **Advent Feria** or  
**White** **Our Lady of Loreto (optional memorial)** or  
**Red** **Saints Augustine Webster and Eustace White, Blessed Mark Barkworth, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Lincolnshire (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or of the optional memorial; for the Martyrs of Lincolnshire see the Diocesan Supplement

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Violet** **Advent Feria** or  
**White** **Saint Damasus I, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial  
Ordained: Deacon Peter Skoyles (1981)

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Violet** **Advent Feria** or  
**White** **Our Lady of Guadalupe (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
RIP: Mons Thomas Sing (1882); Fr Trevor Clarke (2012)

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Red** **Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the memorial  
RIP: Fr Edward Barry (1922); Canon John Newsham (1986)

# Third Week of Advent

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> December – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Joy

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Violet** or **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY**  
**Rose** At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface I of Advent  
The memorial of Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor, is omitted

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

RIP: Fr John Collins (1853); Canon Thomas Baron (1899)

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent

RIP: Fr Martin Finneran (1995); Deacon Brian Ratcliffe (2023)

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent

RIP: Fr John Scott (1854); Canon William Hawkins (1919)

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent

RIP: Fr James Rooney (1953)

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent

Ordained: Mons John Hadley (1971)

RIP: Mons Charles Payne (1944)

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December

### **Violet Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent

Ordained: Fr Chimezie Michael Eugene-Oguzie (2003)

RIP: Canon Peter Taylor (1952)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Fourth Week of Advent

21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December – Psalter Week 4 – Schools’ Word of the Week: Love

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### **Violet    FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface II of Advent  
Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers  
The commemoration of Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor, is omitted  
RIP: Canon Patrick Balfe (2000)

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### **Violet    Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent  
RIP: Canon David Ryan (2002)

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

### **Violet    Advent Feria or**

### **Violet    Saint John of Kanty, priest (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent  
RIP: Fr Cornelius Moynihan (2009); Deacon Les Lemon (2014)

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (morning)

### **Violet    Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent  
RIP: Provost James Simkiss (1855); Fr Douglas Walford (1979)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# Christmastide

24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> December – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Family

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

### White THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY (SOLEMNITY)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At the Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "et *incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December \_\_\_\_\_

### White THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY (SOLEMNITY)

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses at their appropriate points of the day. If only one Mass is celebrated the one appropriate to that part of the day is used. A priest who celebrates Mass three times may accept three Mass offerings

Before the Midnight Mass of Christmas it is appropriate that a solemn vigil should be celebrated with the Office of Readings; Compline is not said by those who are present at this vigil

At the Midnight Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "et *incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

At the Dawn Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Dawn Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "et *incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

At the Day Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Day Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "et *incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Public holiday

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December \_\_\_\_\_

### Red SAINT STEPHEN (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Bank holiday

RIP: Fr Austin Rowley (1903)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December

**White SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

# First Week of Christmastide

28<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Psalter Week 1 – Schools’ Word of the Week: Family

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December

**White THE HOLY FAMILY (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Creed, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)



The Jubilee Year is officially closed in the Diocese of Nottingham today. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 11.15am in our Cathedral, and Close the Jubilee in the Diocese of Nottingham. A special Prayer will be prayed in each of the eight other Jubilee churches in the Diocese, and the Jubilee Prayer should be prayed at each Mass in the Diocese today for the final time.

The feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Hans Puthiakulangara (1989)

RIP: Canon A Bowman Short (1960); Bishop William Eric Grasar (1982)

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December

**Red SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY (BECKET), BISHOP AND MARTYR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December

**White SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sixth Day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

RIP: Fr Stanley Borrows (1963)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December

**White SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS or**

**White Saint Sylvester I, pope (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Seventh Day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

Ordained: Fr Prince Kurian MSFS (2008); Fr Joby John (2012)

RIP: Fr Henry Mills (1901); Fr James Parle (1919)

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**White MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January – For prayer with the Word of God.

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

Bank holiday

RIP: Canon Peter Wilson (2002)

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**White Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Patrick Kearney (1999); Canon Bernard Mooney (2006)

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**White Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria or**

**White Most Holy Name of Jesus (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Joseph Anthony Kalathil (2007)

RIP: Fr Edward Callanan (1881)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Second Week of Christmastide

4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Epiphany

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### White **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord

Announce the second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund to be taken next Sunday

RIP: Fr Jeremiah McGillycuddy (1986); Fr Robert Woodbridge (1994); Fr Daniel Reid (2000); Fr Peter Peterken (2024, Ordinariate)

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January (morning)

### White **Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord

Ordained: Fr Paul Nellikulam (2002)

RIP: Provost William Browne (1887); Fr Patrick Sweeney (1938); Mons Hugh Atkinson (1993); Canon Patrick Snee (2009)

### (evening)

### White **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of the solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord, Creed, Proper Preface (and insert of the Epiphany if Eucharistic Prayer I)

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### White **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Epiphany of the Lord, Creed, Proper Preface (and insert of the Epiphany if Eucharistic Prayer I)

RIP: Fr Robert Hunter (1951); Fr Michael Stewart (1982)

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### White **Wednesday after the Epiphany or**

### White **Saint Raymond of Peñafort, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany, or of the optional memorial

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**White Thursday after the Epiphany**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany

Ordained: Fr Roji Alex MSFS (2005)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**White Friday after the Epiphany**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany

RIP Canon Theodore Fauvel (1865); Canon Bernard Shaw (2001)

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**White Saturday after the Epiphany**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany

RIP: Mons Joseph Phelan (2020)

## Christmastide

11<sup>th</sup> January – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Baptism

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**White THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Creed, Proper Preface

Second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

RIP: Fr John Clarke (1875)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# The Season of Ordinary Time (Winter)

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Winter:

- Peace on Earth; especially on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Openness to the Word of God; especially on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January
- Christian Unity; especially between Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January inclusive
- Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; especially on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; especially on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February
- The Unemployed; especially on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

## First Week of Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Baptism

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

**Green** Feria or

**White** Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, religious (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Patrick Flynn (1920); Fr Joseph Gattie (1935)

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January

**Green** Feria or

**White** Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Peter Tierney (2006)

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**White   Saint Anthony, abbot (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Deacon Bill Myers (2009)

RIP: Fr Richard Raby (1883); Fr Joseph Fagan (1903)

## **Second Week of Ordinary Time**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Discipleship**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**Green   SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Peace Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for Peace

Start of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Mass may be celebrated on any day up to and including 25<sup>th</sup> January for the Unity of Christians (Masses for various needs and occasions no.17, p.1336 in the Missal)

RIP: Canon Francis Caus (1931)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**Green   Feria or**

**White   Saint Wulstan, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr John Collins (1854)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** \_\_\_\_\_

**Green   Feria or**

**Red   Saint Fabian, pope and martyr (optional memorial) or**

**Red   Saint Sebastian, martyr (optional memorial) or**

**White   Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; for Blessed Cyprian see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Fr James McKearney (1920); Canon Emil Puttmann (1991); Fr Dennis Higgins (2017)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Red      Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Thomas O'Connor (1861); Fr William Tailford (1899); Fr John Hooker (1927); Fr Leo Lea (1955)

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Green      Feria or**

**Red      Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Green      Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January

**White      Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Canon Austin Williamson (1958)

# Third Week of Ordinary Time

25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Scripture

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**Green      THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Sunday of the Word of God

End of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

Optional: announce the second collection for Racial Justice which may be taken next Sunday

The feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul is omitted

RIP: Fr Philip O'Dowd (2009)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January****White    Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Paul Smith (2019)

RIP: Fr Bernard Kevil (1987); Deacon Peter Brogan (2021)

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January****Green    Feria or****White    Saint Angela Merici, virgin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

**Lincoln, Saint Hugh: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1927) (SOLEMNITY)**Ordained: Deacons David Baccas, Anthony Cordes, Melvyn Harwood, Peter Swarbrick, Richard Walsh, and David Witherick (2001 – *Silver Jubilee of diaconal ordination, ad multos annos, vivant!*); Fr Alex Adkins (2007)

RIP: Bishop Richard Roskell, second Bishop of Nottingham (1883); Fr Patrick Quilter (1918)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January****White    Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January****Green    Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January****Green    Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January****White    Saint John Bosco, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Peter Prince (1926); Fr Louis Drury (1961); Fr Roger Birks (1992)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Inspiration

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

### Green    **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Racial Justice Day, Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice

Optional second collection for Racial Justice Day

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February – For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

The Bishop's *Statement on Marriage* to be read / published today, see the introduction, note 14

RIP: Fr John Toomey (1942); Mons Edwin Henson (1961)

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### White    **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLEMAS (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Preface of Candlemas

At Mass the blessing of candles and a procession as laid out in the Missal p.852ff is recommended, or if not possible, the Solemn Entrance on p.855

Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00pm today

At Compline the Marian Anthem *Ave Regina Caelorum* is recommended (until the end of Lent)

RIP: Fr Felix May (1907)

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

### Green    **Feria or**

### Red    **Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr (optional memorial) or**

### White    **Saint Ansgar, bishop (optional memorial) or**

### White    **Saint Werburgh of Mercia, abbess (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; for Saint Werburgh see the Diocesan Supplement

If the traditional blessing of throats is given today, the Rite as in the Book of Blessings p.693 is used

RIP: Fr Charles Froes (1930)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

**White** **Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement

Ordained: Deacons James Anthony, Barry Dickinson, Vincent Kelly, Anthony Sullivan, John Wakeling, and Paul Wilson (2006)

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**Red** **Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Deans meet with the Bishop today

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Red** **Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Archbishop Edward Bagshawe, third Bishop of Nottingham (1915); Fr Stephen Hodskinson (1989); Fr James Hannigan (2023)

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

**Green** **Feria or**

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Edward Thompson (1898)

## Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Diversity

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Green** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking

The optional memorials of Saint Jerome Emiliani, and of Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin, are omitted

Ordained: Fr Daren Brown (2003)

RIP: Fr Edward Carrick (2004)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Deanery meetings take place this week

RIP: Provost Patrick O'Donoghue (1929); Fr Finian O'Sullivan (1972)

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### White Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Canon Bernard Hobson (1930)

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Green Feria or

### White Our Lady of Lourdes (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

World Day for the Sick, Day of Special Prayer for the Sick

**National Forest:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 1998)  
(SOLEMNITY)

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr John Burns (1913), Mons John Hadican (1958)

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February

### White SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

RIP: Fr Owen Scully (1930)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Perseverance

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### Green **SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of special prayer for the Unemployed

A review of parish finances is to be given during Mass today, to thank and encourage parishioners

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Francis Brennan (1962)

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

### Green **Feria or**

### White **Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Deacon Bernard Croft (2019)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# The Season of Lent

The period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday

It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers during Lent, and musical instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. On Laetare Sunday, solemnities, and feasts exceptions may be made regarding flowers and music

For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses of the need to take into account the penitential character of this season

Cycle of Prayer during Lent, we pray for these intentions:

- Candidates for the Sacraments; especially on the Sundays of Lent
- Women; especially on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- The Needy and Hungry of the World; especially on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Penitents and Wanderers

Announce the local arrangements for Deanery Station Masses. The mandatory collection at these Masses will be for various Diocesan Charities, and is to be taken after the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and before Mass; payment to be sent to the Finance Office

## Lent

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Prayer

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Violet ASH WEDNESDAY**

At Mass: Mass begins with the entrance antiphon, the penitential rite is omitted, Readings of Ash Wednesday, the ashes are blessed and imposed after the Gospel (and homily), Preface III or IV of Lent

Where ashes are imposed outside of Mass: the Service begins with the entrance antiphon, the collect, Readings of Ash Wednesday, the Ashes are blessed and imposed after the Gospel and homily, the Service concludes with the prayer of the faithful, Our Father, blessing and dismissal

A day of fasting and abstinence

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon Leo McReavy (2004); Canon Colin Taylor (2020)

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

**Mansfield**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Market Warsop, 1974) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Robert Browne (1905); Mons John Harnett (1909)

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Violet Lenten Feria or**

**Violet Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Christopher O'Brien (1982); Canon Roger Maher (2013)

# First Week of Lent

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Prayer

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Violet FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Proper Preface

The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter is omitted

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes to be given out today

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Violet Lenten Feria or**

**Violet Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Diocesan Lenten Day of Recollection takes place today

RIP: Fr Eugene Goddard (1905); Fr George Hendriks (1928); Deacon Raymond Faghy (2019)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr William Law (1878); Mons Edward Walker (2016); Deacon Robin Pollard (2021)

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

**Derby, Saint Joseph:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1985) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Michael Burleigh OCSO (2012)

RIP: Fr Cornelius McSweeney (1916)

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon Joseph Daniel (1878); Fr Herbert Bowker (1981)

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

### **Violet Lenten Feria or**

### **Violet Saint Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor (as a commemoration) or**

### **Violet Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, martyrs (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent; for Saint Margaret Clitherow et al see the Diocesan Supplement

Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

RIP: Fr Richard de Mattos (1950); Bishop Cyril Restieaux (1996)

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Ordained: Fr Colin Patey (1998)

RIP: Fr Michael Callery (1915); Fr George Hickey (1955); Canon Leo Arendzen (1963); Fr William O'Dowd (1992)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Second Week of Lent

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Fasting

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

### **Violet    SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Proper Preface

The feast of Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales, is omitted

CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes collected today (send to CAFOD directly)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March – For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

RIP: Fr Albert Lakin (1949)

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### **Violet    Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### **Violet    Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Adrian Chatterton (2016)

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet    Lenten Feria or**

### **Violet    Saint Casimir (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet    Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Joseph Maguire (2002)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Women's World Day of Prayer

Ordained: Deacons Keith Bunyan, Stephen Durkin, James Hunter, Andrew Martin, Kevin Pearson, and Charles West-Sadler (2010)

RIP: Mons Richard Barry-Doyle (1933)

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria or**

### **Violet Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon Victor Key (1998)

## Third Week of Lent

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Almsgiving

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of the Samaritan Woman

RCIA: The First Scrutiny with the Presentation of the Creed is celebrated today

The optional memorial of Saint John of God, religious, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Laurence Ezeilo OCSO (2008)

RIP: Fr Arthur Howarth (1942); Fr James Kavanagh (1969); Fr Eamonn O'Hara (2020)

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria or**

### **Violet Saint Francis of Rome, religious (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Terence Makings (2010)

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr John Daley IC (2024)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr John Jones (1852); Fr Henry Formby (1884); Mons William Croft (1926)

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Augustus Allen (1909); Canon Thomas O'Keeffe (1981)

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

The worldwide pastoral initiative *24 Hours for the Lord* begins this evening

RIP: Fr Francis Ffrench (1902)

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon James Dwyer (1900); Fr John Cafferkey (1944)

# Fourth Week of Lent

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Sacrifice

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet or FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY**

**Rose** At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of the Mass  
Born Blind  
RIP: Fr John Keogh (1940)

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

The Diocesan Clergy Retreat begins today, at Ampleforth Abbey (until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March)

RIP: Canon Anthony Dolan (2024)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March****White SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

RIP: Mons Joseph Stourton (1921); Canon Alfred Hazeland (1940); Mons Arthur Bird (1985)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March****Violet Lenten Feria or****Violet Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Mons William Baigent (1930); Fr Peter Fouchet (1936); Fr Patrick Reidy (1983)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March****White SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March****Violet Lenten Feria or****Violet Saint Alcmund, martyr (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent; for Saint Alcmund see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Deacon Joseph Rogan (2015)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March****Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Archbishop William Bernard Ullathorne OSB (1889); Fr James Earley (2021)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Fifth Week of Lent

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Journey

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### **Violet FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Lazarus  
The practice of covering Crosses and Images may be observed, with the covering occurring before First Vespers. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; Images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil

RCIA: The Third Scrutiny with the Presentation of the Our Father is celebrated today

Ordained: Fr Terence Wilson OCSO (1976)

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

RIP: Fr Emile Pleyau (1914)

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

**Mansfield:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Saint Philip Neri, 1925) (SOLEMNITY)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Fr Edward Byron (1980)

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### **White THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed (all kneel briefly at "et *incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface

RIP: Canon John Berry (2020)

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

RIP: Fr Edward Hothersall (1890); Canon Henry Cafferata (1922)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

RIP: Provost James Jones (1860); Fr Joseph Ketels (1938)

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

Ordained: Fr Christopher A Thomas (1992)

RIP: Provost James Waterworth (1876)

## Sixth Week of Lent – Holy Week

29<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Passion

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### **Red PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Proper Preface

At all Masses the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is to be commemorated. At the beginning of the Mass with the largest attendance, the Blessing of Palms and a procession as described on p.297ff of the Roman Missal is recommended. If not possible, the Solemn Entrance on p.308 is celebrated instead. The Solemn Entrance may be used at other Masses, or the Simple Entrance p.309 may be used

The Passion may be proclaimed in the traditional way, with three voices

Announce the collection for the Holy Places of Palestine to be taken on Good Friday

Start of British Summer Time: clocks go forward one hour at 2.00am today

RIP: Canon Leo Moens (1961)

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

### **Violet MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

At Mass: Readings of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord

Ordained: Fr Paul Entwistle (1963); Fr Peter Claver Craddy OCSO (1973)

RIP: Fr James Kearns (1966)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Violet TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

At Mass: Readings of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord  
RIP: Fr Joseph Gernon (1889); Canon John Kind (1927)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Violet WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

At Mass: Readings of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord

**White THE CHRISM MASS**

Anticipated today in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, 11.30am

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April – For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Ordained: Fr John Patrick Kenrick OP (1989)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (morning)**

**Violet THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

No Mass is celebrated today, other than the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and no sacraments are celebrated today, except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Requiem and Funeral Masses are not permitted today

Holy Communion may be given at any hour today

The optional memorial of Saint Francis of Paola, hermit, is omitted

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# The Paschal Triduum

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April – Proper Psalter – Schools' Word of the Week: Passion

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (evening)** \_\_\_\_\_

**White MAUNDY THURSDAY – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Before the Mass begins the Tabernacle is to be entirely emptied; holy water stoups likewise should be empty and votive candles and other sacramentals removed. All altars, save the High Altar and the altar in the Chapel of Repose, should be stripped before Mass begins

The Mass, which is to be celebrated in all parish churches, and in other churches and oratories only where it can be celebrated with dignity and with the participation of a good-sized congregation, is not to begin until evening, unless the Bishop gives permission otherwise

At Mass all is done as in the Roman Missal, pp.330ff. Gloria (during which the church bells may be rung after the intonation, and then silenced until the Easter Vigil); Readings of the Mass of the Lord's Supper; the Creed isn't recited; the Washing of Feet (if it takes place) occurs after the Homily using twelve members of the community; during the Procession of Gifts offerings for the poor may be brought forward; Proper Preface (with proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I)

After Holy Communion has been distributed the Blessed Sacrament reserved for Good Friday remains on the altar until after the Prayer after Communion, at which time a Procession is formed to the Chapel of Repose. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle with adoration during the night, although if this continues after midnight it should be without solemnity

The altar is stripped after Mass is concluded

Office: Vespers need not be said by those present at the Mass of the Lord's Supper; if celebrated publicly violet vestments should be used

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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**Red**

### **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY**

No Mass is celebrated today, and no sacraments are celebrated today, except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Viaticum may be taken to the sick at any hour

At the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, celebrated at 3.00pm or thereabouts, the altar is completely bare and musical instruments are silent; all is done as in the Roman Missal, pp.346ff

A Collection is taken for the Holy Places of Palestine

Office: Vespers need not be said by those who are present at the Solemn Liturgy

A day of fasting and abstinence

Public holiday

RIP: Fr Geoffrey Kitchin (1990)

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April (daytime)

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**Violet**

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

No Mass is celebrated today, and no sacraments are celebrated today, except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Viaticum may be taken to the sick at any hour

The optional memorial of Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Jamesmon Abraham (1997)

RIP: Fr Cyril Horspool (1956); Fr David Everitt (2010)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# The Season of Eastertide

Cycle of Prayer during Eastertide, we pray for these intentions:

- New Members of the Church
- Vocations; especially on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April
- Human Work; especially on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Survivors of Abuse; especially on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- The Right Use of the Media; especially on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May
- The Church; especially on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

The Paschal Candle is kept in the sanctuary (near the altar or the ambo) until Pentecost Sunday inclusive

The *Regina Caeli* is to be prayed at the end of Compline, other Marian Anthems are not permitted during the Easter Season. The *Regina Caeli* is also prayed in place of the Angelus

Votive Masses or daily Masses for the dead are not permitted during Eastertide unless there is some urgent pastoral need

## First Week of Eastertide – Easter Week

4<sup>th</sup> (during the night) – 11<sup>th</sup> April – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Alleluia

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April (during the night)

#### White THE EASTER VIGIL

At the Celebration of the Easter Vigil, which must be celebrated during the hours of true darkness, all is done as in the Roman Missal, pp.376ff

Readings of the Mass of the Easter Vigil (seven from the Old Testament are provided; if pastoral circumstances suggest it the number may be reduced even to three, or even two in particularly urgent cases; the Reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted); Gloria (during which the church bells may be rung after the intonation); the Creed isn't recited but the Renewal of Baptismal Promises takes its place, followed by the blessing with the blessed water; Proper Preface (and proper inserts of Easter if Eucharistic Prayer I); the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation  
Office: Compline, and Office of Readings for Easter Day, are omitted by those who are present at the Easter Vigil

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April****White    EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

At Easter Day Mass: Gloria, Readings of Easter Day (with the optional Emmaus Gospel for Masses in the evening of Easter Day), Sequence, Creed (or the Renewal of Baptismal Promises in Masses with a congregation), Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

The optional memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest, is omitted

RIP: Fr William Lieber (1924)

**THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM ENDS****Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April****White    MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

Bank holiday

RIP: Fr Michael Conlon (1952); Bishop James Joseph McGuinness, eighth Bishop of Nottingham (2007)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April****White    TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April****White    WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

RIP: Mons Peter Dooling (2011)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

### White THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

Ordained: Fr Keith Frisby (1983)

RIP: Mons Bernard Allen (1986); Deacon John Parker (2019)

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

### White FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

No Friday Abstinence today

RIP: Fr Richard Sibthorp (1879); Fr Charles McCabe (1883); Canon Owen O'Neill (2021)

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April

### White SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

The optional memorial of Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr, is omitted

RIP: Fr Angelus van Paemel (1885); Fr Francis Horvath (2005)

## Second Week of Easter tide – Low Week

12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Mercy

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### White SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

The optional memorial of Saint Guthlac, hermit, is omitted

RIP: Canon Michael O'Reilly (1936); Fr Stephan Foster (2020)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria** or

**Red** **Saint Martin I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

**Melton Mowbray:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1842) (SOLEMNITY)  
(transferred from 7<sup>th</sup> April)

RIP: Fr Joseph McGovern (2020)

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

**Mercia:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Swadlincote, 1978) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Canon Edward Douglass (1900); Canon Francis Firth (1954)

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

**Birstall:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1988) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Thomas Gillett (1867)

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Ordained: Fr Julius Ekwogge (2009)

RIP: Fr Laurence Hill (1964); Canon Robert Thornhill (1976); Fr Kenneth Bennett (2000)

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

RIP: Fr Edward Smith (1867); Fr Michael Kirby (1915); Fr John Abbott (2017)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Third Week of Easter tide

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April – Psalter Week 3 : Schools' Word of the Week: Faith

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

### White    **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter

Announce the second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken next Sunday

RIP: Fr James McKay (1884); Fr Anthony Colebrook (2021)

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### White    **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### White    **Easter Feria or**

### White    **Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Today marks the first anniversary of the death of Pope Francis; an appropriate intercession may be added to the Office and at Mass

**Scunthorpe:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Crowle, 1875) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Elvis Mai Ngum (2022)

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### White    **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Deacon Peter Astill (2024)

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### Red    **SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of Martyrs

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria or**

**Red** **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr (optional memorial) or**

**Red** **Saint Adalbert, martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

**Old Normanton:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1948) (SOLEMNITY)  
(transferred from 23<sup>rd</sup> April)

RIP: Fr Hubert de Burgh (1901)

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Red** **SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

RIP: Deacon John Timson (2018)

# Fourth Week of Eastertide

26<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Vocation

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: on this Sunday special prayers should be offered for priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations

Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund

RIP: Canon Colin Mitchell (1985)

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Ordained: Fr Rufus Pound OCSO (1991)

RIP: Fr Matthew O'Meara (1992)

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**White** **Easter Feria or**

**Red** **Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr (optional memorial) or**

**White** **Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacon Chris Stevens (2007)

RIP: Canon Thomas Byrne (1926)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**White SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Virgins

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

**Rushey Mead: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)**

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**White Easter Feria or**

**White Saint Pius V, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

**Beeston: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)**

Ordained: Fr Jim Burke (1994)

RIP: Canon Charles Adams (1986)

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**White Easter Feria or**

**White Saint Joseph the Worker (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, or of the optional memorial (proper to the optional memorial), Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

**Grantham: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1833) (SOLEMNITY)**

**Loughborough Saint Mary: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2025) (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May – That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

RIP: Fr Amadeus Gavois (1892)

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**White Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the memorial

The Melwood Pilgrimage is celebrated today

RIP: Fr Daniel Clavin (1996); Fr Bernard Bedford (2000); Deacon Anthony Brown (2008)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Fifth Week of Eastertide

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Witness

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### White FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter  
The feast of Saints Philip and James, apostles, is omitted  
The Beauvale Pilgrimage is celebrated today

## Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Red THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Martyrs  
**Rushcliffe**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (West Bridgford, 1974) (SOLEMNITY)  
(transferred from 3<sup>rd</sup> May)  
**Shepshed**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1945) (SOLEMNITY)  
**West Nottingham**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Aspley, 1991) (SOLEMNITY)  
Bank holiday

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter  
Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse  
**Market Harborough**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1949) (SOLEMNITY)

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

### White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter  
Ordained: Fr John Farrell OP (1978)  
RIP: Deacon Harry Tompkinson (2016)

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

### White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter  
RIP: Fr James McGhie (1982)

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

### White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter  
Today marks the first anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIV; an appropriate intercession may be added to the Office and at Mass  
**Bulwell**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1951) (SOLEMNITY)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

### White    Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

RIP: Fr George Le Roy (1920)

## Sixth Week of Eastertide

10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Example

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### White    SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter

Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday

Announce the second collection for Catholic Communications to be taken next Sunday

The Deans' Overnight with the Bishop begins today (until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May)

The optional memorial of Saint John of Avila, priest and doctor, is omitted

RIP: Canon James King (1863); Fr Joseph Wakefield (1983)

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### White    Easter Feria or

### Red    Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the optional memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Ordained: Fr Michael Gilligan (1991)

RIP: Fr Edmund Smith (1916)

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

### White    Easter Feria or

### Red    Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs (optional memorial) or

### Red    Saint Pancras, martyr (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacon Martyn Swaby (2013)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May (morning) \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **Easter Feria** *or*

**White** **Our Lady of Fatima (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Mons Thomas Drury (1956); Fr Philip Morris (1995)

**(evening)**

**White** **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord, Creed, Proper Preface (and Proper insert if Eucharistic Prayer I)

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface (and Proper insert if Eucharistic Prayer I)

The feast of Saint Matthias, apostle, is omitted

RIP: Canon John Merrigan (1957); Fr Thomas Godley (1992); Fr Augustine White (2011)

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

**Leicester, Holy Cross:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1958) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 14<sup>th</sup> May)

**East Leake:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2025) (SOLEMNITY)

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

Ordained: Fr Michael Tucher (1964)

RIP: Fr Michael Quigley (1984); Provost James Cantwell (2003)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# Seventh Week of Eastertide

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Communication

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### White **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension  
World Communications Day; a second collection for Catholic Communications  
RIP: Canon William Collingwood (1950)

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

### White **Easter Feria or**

### Red **Saint John I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial  
Deanery meetings take place this week  
**Marple Bridge and New Mills:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (New Mills, 1895; and Marple Bridge, 1945) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 17<sup>th</sup> May)

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

### White **Easter Feria or**

### White **Saint Dunstan, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial  
RIP: Fr Francis Hays (1943)

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### White **Easter Feria or**

### White **Saint Bernadine of Siena, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

**North Lincolnshire:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Barton upon Humber, 2007) (SOLEMNITY)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **Easter Feria or**

**Red** **Saint Christopher of Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

**East Nottingham:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Carlton, 1945) (SOLEMNITY)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **Easter Feria or**

**White** **Saint Rita of Cascia, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Gerard McSpirit (2001); Fr Derl Daly (2009)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (morning)** \_\_\_\_\_

**White** **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

RIP: Canon Christopher McKeown (1982); Fr Charles Wall (2003)

## Pentecost

24<sup>th</sup> May – Schools’ Word of the Week: Pentecost

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (evening)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Red** **PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria; Readings of the Vigil Mass of Pentecost (with additional Readings if the extended Vigil is celebrated); Creed; Proper Preface (and insert of Pentecost if Eucharistic Prayer I); the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May** \_\_\_\_\_

**Red** **PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria; Readings of the solemnity; Creed; Proper Preface (and Proper insert if Eucharistic Prayer I); the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

Day of Special Prayer for the Church

RIP: Fr Edward Hickey (1882)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

# Season of Ordinary Time (Summer)

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Summer (until September), we pray for these intentions:

- A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews
- Human Life; especially on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; especially on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Europe; especially on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August (also on 14<sup>th</sup> February and 29<sup>th</sup> April)
- Seafarers; especially on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

The Angelus resumes

At Compline the Marian Anthem *Salve Regina* is recommended

## Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Pentecost

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**White** **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)**

At Mass: Roman Missal p.1411, Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial, cf Lectionary volume III, p.1022), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China

The memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor, and the optional memorials of Saint Gregory VII, pope, and of Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin, are omitted

**Erewash Valley:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Ilkeston, 1930) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 24<sup>th</sup> May)

**Derby, Saint Ralph Sherwin:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Mackworth, 1978) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 24<sup>th</sup> May)

Bank holiday

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**White** **Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Diamond Jubilee of Father John Younger (1966), *ad multos annos!*

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**White SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

RIP: Fr Charles Cossins (1939)

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**White OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (Lectionary volume III, p.1024), Proper Preface

**Hadfield:** CENTENARY DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1926) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Peter Wade (1994)

RIP: Canon Hugh Kavanagh (1927); Fr John Mack (2009); Fr Joseph Duggan (2013)

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Green Feria or**

**White Saint Paul VI, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Green Feria or**

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Long Eaton:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1980) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr William Walsh (1980)

# Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

31<sup>st</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Trinity

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**White THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is omitted

RIP: Fr John Hogan (1919)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Red      Saint Justin, martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial  
Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June – For the values of sports. Let us pray  
that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures  
and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and  
personal growth.

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

The Diocesan Clergy Conference begins today (until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

RIP: Fr Michael O'Reilly (1935)

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Green      Feria or**

**Red      Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Joseph Donohue (1906); Canon Paul Klee (1983); Fr Neil McLaughlin  
(2019)

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Red      Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda  
(memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the memorial

**Spilsby: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1925) (SOLEMNITY)**

RIP: Fr Francis Holmes (1938)

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Green      Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Tim O'Sullivan (1961)

RIP: Fr James Daly (1864); Canon Aloysius Martens (1916); Fr Peter Arostegui  
(1959); Fr Frank Gavin (2011)

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Red      Saint Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Joe Keogh (1960); Fr Brendan O'Callaghan (1960)

RIP: Fr Francis Royds (1937); Fr Andrew Murdoch (1982)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Green** Feria or

**White** Saint Norbert, bishop (optional memorial) or

**Gn or Wh** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Philip Holland (1995)

# Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Eucharist

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**White** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Sequence optional, Creed, Proper Preface

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should renew their commitment at Mass today. The Rite is contained in the Handbook for EMHCs. It is desirable that a procession takes place after the Mass at which the Host to be carried in procession is consecrated. Nothing prohibits a procession from taking place after a public and lengthy period of adoration following the Mass

Ordained: Mons Tom McGovern (1970)

RIP: Fr Patrick Brady (1936)

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Michael Bell (1963)

RIP: Bishop John Francis McNulty, sixth Bishop of Nottingham (1943)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Green** **Feria** or

**White** **Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor (optional memorial)** or

**White** **Saint Columba, abbot (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial

**Chaddesden:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1976) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Antonio Belsito IC (1973); Silver Jubilee of Father Dominic O'Connor (2001), *ad multos annos!*

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr James Ferguson (1949); Fr John Simon (1956)

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Red** **SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE, PATRON OF THE CATHEDRAL (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

**Saint Barnabas Cathedral:** SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE, PATRON OF THE CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY, RED)

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00pm today

Ordained: Fr Michael Eastwood (1960); Fr Anthony Franey (1961); Mons John Lally (1967); Fr Martin Sylvester (1989); Fr Simon Gillespie (2012); Deacons Peter Astill, Christopher Blunt, Richard Jones, David Knight, Owen Le Blanc, Warren Peachey, and Joseph Sebastian (2016)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Fr James Power (1951)

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**White** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

No Friday Abstinence today

Ordained: Golden Jubilee of Canon Jonathan Cotton (1976), *ad multos annos!*;

Canon George Woodall (1982)

RIP: Canon Peter Coyle (2017)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

### White    **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)**

At Mass: Roman Missal p.916, Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial, cf Lectionary volume III, p.1035), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
The memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor, is omitted

The Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage is celebrated today

Ordained: Fr John Tavares (1992)

RIP: Canon James Browne (1925)

## Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Missionary Discipleship

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

### Green    **ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Announce the second collection for the Day for Life to be taken next Sunday

Ordained: Canon Michael O'Donoghue (1970)

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

### Green    **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Mons Pat Lynch (1975)

RIP: Canon Garrett Sweeney (1979); Canon Francis McNicholas (1988)

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### Green    **Feria or**

### White    **Saint Richard of Chichester, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Mons Martin Cummins (1957); Canon Philipp Ziomek (1979)

RIP: Fr Leonard Middleton (1940); Fr John Shaw (2011)

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Green    **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Kevin Clark (1989)

RIP: Fr John Wenham (1927); Fr Thomas Fitzgerald (2003)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Jim Cahill (1967); Fr David Palmer (2011)

RIP: Fr William Yates (1899); Canon Philip Soar (1993)

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

### Green Feria or

### White Saint Romuald, abbot (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Diamond Jubilee of Father Joe O'Hanlon (1966), *ad multos annos!*;

Fr John McCay (1982)

RIP: Fr Benjamin Choyce (2010); Fr Marcel Fangoo CSSP (2025)

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

### Green Feria or

### Red Saint Alban, martyr (optional memorial) or

### Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Jim O'Hanlon (1965)

RIP: Fr Peter Hawker (2004)

## Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Acceptance

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### Green TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day for Life; second collection for the Day for Life

Announce the second collection for Peter's Pence to be taken next Sunday

The memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Michael Gallagher (1964); Fr John Joe Maloney (1964); Canon Joe Wheat (2002)

RIP: Fr Ronald Hudson (1970)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Red SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Martyrs

The optional memorial of Saint Paulinus of Nola is omitted

**Knighton: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1972) (SOLEMNITY)**

**Mansfield: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Forest Town, 1989) (SOLEMNITY)**

RIP: Fr Edward McGreavy (1863)

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (morning)

**Green Feria or**

**White Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), abbess (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; for Saint Etheldreda see the Diocesan Supplement

Ordained: Fr Frank Higgins (1973)

RIP: Fr Dominic Hengel (1940); Fr John Dowd (1973)

**(evening)**

**White THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Creed, Proper Preface

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

**White THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Creed, Proper Preface

Ordained: Fr Michael Stappard (1958); Deacon Domhnart Lavery (2017)

RIP: Fr Anselm Stark OCSO (2025)

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Canon Joseph Bick (1860)

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Golden Jubilee of Canon Michael Brown (1976), *ad multos annos!*

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP (1982); Fr Anthony Rattigan OP (1999); Fr Michael Williams (2010)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June (morning) \_\_\_\_\_

**Green** Feria or

**White** Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor (optional memorial) or

**Gn or Wh** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Skegness:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2025) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Bishop Robert Brindle, fourth Bishop of Nottingham (1916); Mons Henry Lindeboom (1954)

(evening)

**Red** SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of Saints Peter and Paul, Creed, Proper Preface

## Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

28<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Follow

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June \_\_\_\_\_

**Red** SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*) (transferred from 29<sup>th</sup> June)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Mass of Saints Peter and Paul, Creed, Proper Preface

Day of Special Prayer (in England and Wales) for the Holy Father, Pope Leo

Second collection for Peter's Pence

The memorial of Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, and doctor is omitted

Ordained: Fr Michael Mason (1980); Canon Matthew Jakes (2003); Canon John Kyne (2003)

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June \_\_\_\_\_

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**North Lincolnshire:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Brigg, 2025) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr John Trenchard (1971); Fr Gerry Murphy (1974); Canon Geoffrey Hunton (2002); Deacons Sam Garrity, Andrew Wakley, and John Wynn-Higgins (2024)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Green** **Feria** or

**Red** **First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

The Rodsley Pilgrimage is celebrated today, with Mass at 1.00pm in Saint Mary's Church, Derby

Ordained: Silver Jubilee of Father Robert Thacker (2001), *ad multos annos!*; Fr David Jones (2018); Fr Jonathan Whitby-Smith (2018)

RIP: Bishop Robert William Willson (1866); Fr Thomas Leith (1873); Fr James McCarthy (1957); Fr John Foley (1980)

## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Green** **Feria** or

**Red** **Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July – For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

RIP: Fr John Kevin Gradwell (2023); Deacon Stephen Doona (2023)

## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Philip Sainter IC (1985); Fr Jimmy Browne (1994); Fr Daniel Palmer (2016); Fr Deogratias Arumasi (2020)

RIP: Canon Philip McCarthy (1908)

## **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Red**

**SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Patrick McKinney (2015)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** Feria or

**White** Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (optional memorial) or

**Gn or Wh** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Canon Ka Fai Lee (1987); Canon Stephen Dye (1998)

RIP: Fr John Atthill (1963); Fr Joseph Finneran (1999); Fr Robert Rutledge (2022)

## Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Commission

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Announce the second collection for Stella Maris to be taken next Sunday

The optional memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest, is omitted

**By Rutland Water:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Stamford, 1952) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Ruby Jubilee of Father John O'Donnell (1986), *ad multos annos!*

Canon Paul Chipchase (1997); Fr David Cain (2003); Fr John Church OP (2025)

RIP: Fr Algernon Moore (1880); Fr Claude Bostock (1956)

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** Feria or

**Red** Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial

**Earl Shilton:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1983) (SOLEMNITY)

**South Wigston:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1905) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Peter Ingman (1974); Fr Neil Peoples (2013); Fr Liam Carpenter (2019); Fr John Owens (2019)

RIP: Bishop Edward Ellis, seventh Bishop of Nottingham (1979)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July****Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr John St John (2012)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July****Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Bill Naylor (1989); Canon Malachy Brett (1990); Fr James Claffey OP (1995); Silver Jubilee of Father Richard Ounsworth OP (2001), *ad multos annos*; Deacon Keith Hannah (2023)**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July****Green Feria or****Red Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Paul Lloyd (2005)

RIP: Fr Henry Hall (1876)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July****Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Bernard Needham (1960); Fr Paul Gillham IC (2015)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July****White SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

The Bishop celebrates the Ordination of Deacons during Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30am today

**Glossop, All Saints: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1936) (SOLEMNITY)**

Ordained: Fr John Guest (1970); Fr David Bowler HDN (2015); Fr Richard Edey HND (2015); Fr Jonathan Rose (2015)

RIP: Fr Terence Nunn (1960)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July – Psalter Week 3 – Schools’ Word of the Week: Gratitude

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Sea Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers; second collection for Stella  
Maris (send to Stella Maris directly)  
The Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage is celebrated today, from 3.00pm  
Ordained: Fr Patrick Bassey (1997); Fr Matthias Ejukwe (1997); Deacon Andrew  
Hunt (2025)  
RIP: Fr Timothy Shanahan (1970)

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Henry (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional  
memorial  
The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage begins today (until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July)  
Ordained: Fr John Martin (2013)  
RIP: Fr Isaac Hanks (1894); Fr Thomas Bayley (1937); Fr Simon Nolan (1989); Fr  
Louis Kovacs (2004); Fr Joseph Henry (2005)

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional  
memorial  
Ordained: Deacons Sebastian Grab, David Kerry, and Seamus O’Looskan (2018)  
RIP: Fr Rudolph Elwes (1962)

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**White** **Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial  
Ordained: Fr Justin Barr OCSO (1961); Fr Mark Brentnall (1997); Fr Emmanuel  
Abbem (2006)  
RIP: Fr Michael Griffin (1925); Mons Christopher Fisher (2000)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria** or

**White** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Greg Tobin (1983); Bishop Erik Varden OCSO (2011)

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Alan Burbidge (1971); Mons Jonathan Moore (1975); Canon Eddy Jarosz (1993); Fr Michael Kirkham (1999); Silver Jubilee of Canon Chris P Thomas (2001), *ad multos annos!*

RIP: Canon Herbert Quin (1985), Fr Kenneth O'Riordan (2012)

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria** or

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Frank Daly (1975); Provost John Cahill (1992)

# Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Celebration

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Ordained: Fr Joel Nwalozie (1997); Deacon Thomas Berrie (2003)

RIP: Canon Peter McDonagh (2001)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria or**

**Red** **Saint Apollinarius, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Canon Michael Moore (1974); Canon Paul Newman (1989); Fr Richard Hardstaff (2002)

RIP: Canon Christopher Turner (2003); Fr Stephen Gowers OCSO (2025)

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Provost John McIlroy (1937)

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**White** **SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Proper Preface of the feast

Ordained: Fr Frank Carvill (1972)

RIP: Canon Joseph Hawkins (1913); Fr John Brown (1915); Fr Thomas Moloney (1994)

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**White** **SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Saints

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

RIP: Fr John Daine (1928)

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Canon Don Bowdren (1971); Fr Philip Heiberg (1999)

RIP: Fr Nicholas McCrickard (1931)

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Red** **SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Thanksgiving

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

### Green SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

The memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is omitted

**Buxton:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1897) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (2008)

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Thomas Chapman (1951)

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### White Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of Saints

**Lenton and Hyson Green:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Lenton, 1979) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Bishop Patrick McKinney (1978)

## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

### Green Feria or

### White Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Canon Chris O'Connor (1995)

RIP: Fr John Fox (1965)

## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

### White Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Canon Francis Busch (1946); Fr John Mallender (1954); Fr John Dunne (1961)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

### White    **Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Portiuncula Indulgence: From midday on 1<sup>st</sup> August until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> August a plenary indulgence may be gained by visiting a parish church and there reciting the Our Father and one of the Creeds, in addition to the usual conditions of Confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions. This indulgence may be gained only once per year

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August – For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

## Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Selflessness

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### Green    **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

The optional memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, and of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest, are omitted

RIP: Fr John Grimshaw (1978)

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

### Green    **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Canon Edward Whitehouse (1868); Fr Douglas Key (1958); Fr David Bradbury (1967); Canon Michael Gilleran (1976)

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

### White    **Saint John Mary Vianney, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Silver Jubilee of Canon Andrew Cole (2001), *ad multos annos!*

RIP: Mons Maurice Parmentier (1962)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

**Green** Feria or

**White** **Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr John Ross (1858)

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

**White** **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Preface of the Transfiguration

RIP: Fr Louis de Boulaye (1936)

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Green** Feria or

**Red** **Saint Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial) or**

**White** **Saint Cajetan, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Henry MacDonald (1981)

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**White** **Saint Dominic, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

# Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Readiness

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Green** **NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

The feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, is omitted

RIP: Mons Benjamin Hulme (1852)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August****Red      SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Martyrs

RIP: Canon John Nickolds (1886); Fr John Goodwin (1965)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August****White    Saint Clare, virgin (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Canon John Hoeben (1900); Fr Sławomir Hermanowicz (2025)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August****Green    Feria or****White    Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Evarist Kaniki (2021)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August****Green    Feria or****Red      Saints Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ (2011)

RIP: Mons William Tasker (1906)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August****Red      Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Vitalis Akandu (2010)

RIP: Fr Julian Le Quintrec (1881); Fr Charles Croucher (1947)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August (morning) \_\_\_\_\_

**Green Feria or**

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Anthony O'Dowd (2010)

**(evening)**

**White THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Creed, Preface of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Challenge

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August \_\_\_\_\_

**White THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*) (transferred from 15<sup>th</sup> August)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Creed, Preface of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The optional memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary is omitted

RIP: Fr John Cairns (2021)

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August \_\_\_\_\_

**Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Vincent Rush (1998)

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August \_\_\_\_\_

**Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Green** Feria or

**White** **Saint John Eudes, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Oliver Wilson (2002)

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

**White** **Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

**Mount Saint Bernard Abbey**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1945) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Mons James Hargreaves (1955)

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**White** **Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Thomas Birmingham (1920); Canon Matthew O'Reilly (1934)

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**White** **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr James Leahy (1999); Mons David Forde (2025)

# Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Beginnings

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Green** **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

The optional memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, virgin, is omitted

RIP: Fr Michael Quane (1999); Fr Stephen Lennon (2006)

## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Red** **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

## Visiting Priests

(Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August****Green** **Feria** or**White** **Saint Louis (optional memorial)** or**White** **Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Sydney Heald (1948)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August****Green** **Feria** or**White** **Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August****White** **Saint Monica (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Mons Mark Swaby (1987)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August****White** **Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Raphael Imoni (1999)

RIP: Fr John Feeley (2013)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August****Red** **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of Saint

John the Baptist

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Season of Ordinary Time (Autumn)

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn (from September); we pray for these intentions:

- Students and Teachers; especially on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September
- The Spread of the Gospel; especially on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September
- The Harvest; especially on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September
- The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; especially on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Justice and Peace in the World
- All Victims of War; especially on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November
- Young People; especially on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Prisoners and their Families; especially on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

## Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

30<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Welcome

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Green** TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

The feast of the Dedication of our Cathedral is omitted

**Saint Barnabas Cathedral:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1844) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr William Harrison (1867); Fr William Otty (1905)

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Green** Feria or

**White** Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Bank holiday

RIP: Fr Brian Welsh (2009)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

### **Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; during the season of creation (until 4<sup>th</sup> October inclusive) use may be made of the Mass 'For the Care of Creation' when Masses for various needs and occasions are permitted

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September – For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

## **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

### **Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Deacon Dennis Brady (2012)

RIP: Canon James Monaghan (2001)

## **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

### **White SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

Ordained: Fr Jenson Vadakethala IC (2012)

RIP: Fr Michael Hunt (1887)

## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Green Feria or**

### **White Saint Cuthbert, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Arthur McKey (1889)

## **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Green Feria or**

### **White Saint Teresa of Calcutta, virgin (optional memorial) or**

### **Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Francis van Neste (1932)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Encounter

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### Green TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Optional: announce the second collection for the Catholic Education Service  
which may be taken next Sunday

Ordained: Canon Peter Vellacott (2003)

RIP: Fr Clement Holland (1905)

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

### White THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Abbot Joseph Delargy OCSO (1995); Fr Denis Geoghegan OCSO  
(1995)

RIP: Fr John Cummins (1947); Deacon Brendan Campbell (2016)

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

### Green Feria or

### White Saint Peter Claver, priest (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or the optional memorial

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Jude Eze (1988); Canon Stanley Ofoegbu (2005)

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Green** Feria or

**White** Most Holy Name of Mary (optional memorial) or

**Gn or Wh** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Lincoln, Saints Peter and Paul:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1968) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Kevin Athaide (2015)

RIP: Fr Patrick O'Hanlon (1972)

## Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Outreach

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Green** TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Education Day, Day of Special Prayer for Education; optional second collection for the Catholic Education Service

Announce the second collection for Home Mission Sunday to be taken next Sunday

The memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor, is omitted

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Red** EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Proper Preface

RIP: Fr John Birch (1889)

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**White** Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), optional Sequence, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Andrew Harding (2013)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Red      Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Charles Kerin (1904); Fr Oswald Lofthouse (1985)

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Green      Feria or**

**White      Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor (optional memorial) or**

**White      Saint Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Green      Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr L Paul Casartelli (2001), Deacon Robert Dawson (2019)

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Green      Feria or**

**Red      Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr (optional memorial) or**

**White      Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop (optional memorial) or**

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Canon Joseph West (1942)

# Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Dialogue

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Green      TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Home Mission Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel

Second collection for Home Mission Sunday

First Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs, is omitted

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Red** **SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

**East Nottingham:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Mapperley, 1940) (SOLEMNITY)

**Coalville:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1967) (SOLEMNITY)

**South Wigston and Eyres Monsell:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1984) (Eyres Monsell, SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Bishop Thomas Dunn, fifth Bishop of Nottingham (1931); Canon Alfred Baldwin (1989); Deacon Peter Allen (2008)

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr William Gull (2012); Deacon Richard Beben (2020)

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

**White** **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

**Lincoln, Our Lady of Lincoln:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Peter Harvey (1989); Deacon John Humphries (2012)

RIP: Canon Francis Cheadle (1886); Fr Christopher Hogan (2024)

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September

**White** **OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Uppingham Road:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Ordained: Fr Victor Onyebuchi (2016)

RIP: Fr Joseph Carty (2005)

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Michael Egan (1946); Canon John Farmer (1962); Fr Hugh Doherty (2021)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Green** Feria or

**Red** Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs (optional memorial) or

**Gn or Wh** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Terence Fellows (2020)

## Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Listen

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Green** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest, and for the Fruits of Human Work (a Mass may be celebrated for this intention: Masses for Various Needs and Occasions number 28, Missal p.1357)

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes to be given out today

Second Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Benedict Jonak OP (2008)

RIP: Fr Edward Casey (1918)

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**Green** Feria or

**Red** Saint Wenceslaus, martyr (optional memorial) or

**Red** Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Deanery meetings take place this week

Ordained: Fr Gabriel Offor (2005)

RIP: Fr Joseph Jones (1980)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**White SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of the angels

RIP: Mons Arthur McKenna (1917); Fr Luke Prendergast (1937); Fr Bernard Grimley (1950)

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**White Saint Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Mons John McLean (1985); Deacon James Baxter (2019)

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**White Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Traditional October Devotions begin today

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October – For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

RIP: Canon Michael Scully (1890); Fr Patrick O'Doherty (2021)

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**White The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of the angels

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Ordained: Fr Anthony Axe (1982); Deacon Michael Baker (1993); Fr Marcus Wakely (2011); Fr Nicholas Palmer OCSO (2021)

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Green Feria or**

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Boston:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1946) (SOLEMNITY)

**Hucknall:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1973) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: episcopal ordination of Bishop Erik Varden OCSO (2020)

RIP: Fr Frederick Brown (1950)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Rosary**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Green    TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes collected today (send to CAFOD directly)

Optional: announce the second collection for PACT which may be taken next Sunday

Third Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The Bishop's *Statement on Marriage* to be read / published today, see the introduction, note 14

The memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi is omitted

RIP: Fr John Troop (2006); Fr John Sullivan (2022); Fr Francis McLaughlin (2025)

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Green    Feria or**

**White    Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin (optional memorial) or**

**Red    Blessed Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas, and  
Companions: The Martyrs of Leicestershire (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement

**West Leicester:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Saint Peter, 1978) (SOLEMNITY)

The Under 10s Clergy Conference begins today (until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October)

RIP: Fr Henry Laverty (1893); Canon Henry Dobson (1906)

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Green    Feria or**

**White    Saint Bruno, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon Louis Williamson (1967)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

**White Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mickleover: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1982) (SOLEMNITY)**

RIP: Fr Frederick Askew (1962); Fr James Lynch (2025)

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Green Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Mons Herman Sabela (1914); Fr Peter Feskens (1942)

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**White SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00pm today

RIP: Canon John Gascoyne (1880); Fr Ambrose Steen (1991)

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**White Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Fr Francis Lang (1966); Canon James Beel (1981)

# Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Respect

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Green TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Start of Prisoners' Week (until Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October); an optional second collection for PACT can be taken

Announce the second collection for World Mission Sunday to be taken next Sunday

Fourth (and final) Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The optional memorials of Saint Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs; and of Saint John Leonardi, priest; and of Saint John XXIII, pope, are omitted

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Wilfrid, bishop (optional memorial) or**

**White** **Saint Hilda of Whitby, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

RIP: Mons Henry Hunt (1956); Fr Patrick Blackwell (1992); Deacon John Tear (2000)

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Edward the Confessor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Philip O'Mara (1995)

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria or**

**Red** **Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon Christopher Monahan (1894)

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

**White** **Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Mons Gilbert Bull (1937); Fr John McDermott (1995)

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saint Hedwig, religious (optional memorial) or**

**White** **Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Red** **Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Joseph Calnan (1998); Canon Brendan O'Sullivan (2009)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Justice

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel  
Second collection for World Mission Day  
The feast of Saint Luke, evangelist, is omitted

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria** or

**Red** **Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)** or

**White** **Saint Paul of the Cross, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Sherwood**: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (New Ollerton, 1995) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Sylvester Cotter (1998)

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Daniel Meenagh (1915)

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

In consecrated churches in the diocese where the date of consecration is unknown:

### White **THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the Dedication of a Church; see the Diocesan Supplement

Elsewhere in the diocese:

### Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Nottingham, Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1981) (SOLEMNITY)**

RIP: Fr Daniel Ainsworth (1993)

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

### Green **Feria or**

### White **Saint John of Capistrano, priest, bishop (optional memorial) or**

### White **Saint John Paul II, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Bernard Brownbill (1990); Fr Marian Ciesielski (1994)

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### Green **Feria or**

### White **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (optional memorial) or**

### Gn or Wh **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Rushcliffe: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Keyworth, 1974) (SOLEMNITY)**

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Holiness

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Announce the second collection for Diocesan Hospices to be taken next Sunday

End of British Summer Time: clocks go back one hour at 2.00am today

Ordained: Fr Anthony Pateman (1964)

RIP: Canon John Buckley (1965)

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria or**

**White** **Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Emile Van Dale (1898); Fr George Holland (1928); Fr L Bill Saunders (2013)

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Nottingham, Saint John Paul II: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Woodthorpe, 1983) (SOLEMNITY)**

RIP: Fr Peter Sabela (1911)

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Red** **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

RIP: Fr Werner De Heen (1938)

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Mons Brian Dazeley (1961)

RIP: Fr John McGrath (1944)

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Green Feria or**

### **Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sherwood:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Southwell, 1973) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr George Bent (1871); Fr Leo Bermingham (1947); Fr John Kenny (1948); Fr Edward Rowles (1964)

## Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Change

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**White ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of All Saints

Second collection for Diocesan Hospices

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November – For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Ordained: Deacons Michael Browne, Martyn Chambers, Martin Farrell, Juan Carlos Valer, and Anthony Weldon (2014)

RIP: Fr James Daly (1985)

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Violet or THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED –**

**Black ALL SOULS' DAY**

At each Mass: Readings from those given in Lectionary volume IV 'for the Dead', Preface for the Dead

All priests may celebrate three Masses today; one of the Masses may be celebrated in favour of any person and an offering may be accepted for that Mass; the second and third Mass must be applied respectively for all the faithful departed and for the intentions of the Pope (neither may have an offering)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Green** **Feria** or

**White** **Saint Martin de Porres, religious (optional memorial)** or

**White** **Saint Winefride, virgin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Mons John Bigland (1945); Fr William Ellis (1998); Fr Michael Horrax (2020)

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**White** **Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Bryan O'Donnell (1862); Fr James Quinn (1983); Fr Laurence Connell (1991); Fr Eric Whitehouse (1992)

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** **Feria** or

**White** **Saint Willibrord, bishop (optional memorial)** or

**Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr John Wayte (1860)

# Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Remembrance

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Remembrance Sunday; one Mass *in anniversario* permitted

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

### White THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Preface of the Dedication of a Church

The Bishop celebrates Mass in our Cathedral today at 1.00pm, remembering especially all the deceased clergy and religious of the Diocese

Today is a day of Special Remembrance of the Saints, Blessed, Venerables, and Servants of God of the Diocese of Nottingham

RIP: Fr Albert Le Père (1919); Fr Timothy Lynch (1954); Fr William McEnery (1975)

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

### White Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### White Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Red Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr John Jackson (1908)

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Andrew Henson OCSO (1956)

RIP: Fr John MacDonnell (1902)

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Green Feria or

### Gn or Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Bishop Joseph William Hendren OSF, first Bishop of Nottingham (1866); Fr Joseph Stewart (1937); Mons George Tüttö (2017)

## Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Youth

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

### **Green    THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

World Day of the Poor, Day of Special Prayer for the Poor

The optional memorial of Saint Albert the great, bishop and doctor, is omitted  
RIP: Mons Humphrey Wilson (1997)

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November

### **Green    Feria or**

### **White    Saint Margaret of Scotland (optional memorial) or**

### **White    Saint Gertrude, virgin (optional memorial) or**

### **White    Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Alan Molyneux (1984)

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### **White    SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors; see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Mons William Purdy (1994)

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

### **Green    Feria or**

### **White    The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** **Feria** or

**White** **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacon William Hutchinson (1993)

RIP: Canon Thomas Tempest (1861); Fr Albert Op Broek (1894); Canon Michael Fryer (1910)

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Thomas McMahon (1955)

RIP: Fr Joseph Neary (1984)

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**White** **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Leicester, New Parks:** DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1973) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr William Carson (1903); Fr George Trollope (1933)

# Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Kingdom

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**White** **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the solemnity

The memorial of Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr, is omitted

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Green** Feria or

**Red** Saint Clement I, pope and martyr or

**White** Saint Columban, abbot

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon John Mulligan (1872); Provost Francis Hayward (1933); Fr Waldo Judd (1962); Fr John Dewar-MacIntyre (1996)

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Red** Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Mons Peter O'Dowd (2000)

## Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** Feria or

**Red** Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon Cyril Gryce (1977)

## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Ordained: Fr Frank Johnson (2004)

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Augustine Bermingham (1953)

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Green** Feria or

**Gn or Wh** Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Visiting Priests** (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)

# Calendar Outline for the remainder of 2026

## NOVEMBER

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Violet</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Saint Andrew, apostle, Patron of Scotland (feast)
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	Red	The Martyrs of Derbyshire (optional memorial)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	White	Saint Francis Xavier, priest (memorial)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Violet</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	White	Saint Ambrose, bishop (memorial)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	White	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Diocese (solemnity)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	White	Saint John Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (optional memorial)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	White	Our Lady of Loreto (optional memorial) <i>or</i>
	Red	The Martyrs of Lincolnshire (optional memorial)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	White	Saint Damasus I, pope (optional memorial)
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	White	Our Lady of Guadalupe (optional memorial)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Violet / Rose</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	White	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor (memorial)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Violet</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	White	Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor (commemoration)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria <i>or</i>
	White	Saint John of Kanty, priest (commemoration)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Violet	Advent Feria
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day (solemnity)</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Saint Stephen (feast)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>White</b>	<b>The Holy Family (feast)</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Red	The Holy Innocents (feast)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Red	Saint Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr (feast)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	White	Sixth Day in the Christmas Octave
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	White	Seventh Day in the Christmas Octave <i>or</i>
	White	Saint Sylvester, pope (commemoration)

# Calendar Outline for 2026-27

<b>November 2026</b>	<b>1</b> All Saints	<b>8</b> 32 OT	<b>15</b> 33 OT	<b>22</b> Christ King	<b>29</b> 1 Advent
<b>December</b>	<b>6</b> 2 Advent	<b>13</b> 3 Advent	<b>20</b> 4 Advent	<b>27</b> Holy Family	
<b>January 2027</b>	<b>3</b> 2 Christmas	<b>10</b> Baptism	<b>17</b> 2 OT	<b>24</b> 3 OT	<b>31</b> 4 OT
<b>February</b>	<b>7</b> 5 OT	<b>14</b> 1 Lent	<b>21</b> 2 Lent	<b>28</b> 3 Lent	
<b>March</b>	<b>7</b> 4 Lent	<b>14</b> 5 Lent	<b>21</b> 6 Lent	<b>28*</b> EASTER	
<b>April</b>	<b>4</b> 2 Easter	<b>11</b> 3 Easter	<b>18</b> 4 Easter	<b>25</b> 5 Easter	
<b>May</b>	<b>2*</b> 6 Easter	<b>9</b> 7 Easter	<b>16</b> Pentecost	<b>23</b> Trinity	<b>30*</b> Cor' Christi
<b>June</b>	<b>6</b> 10 OT	<b>13</b> 11 OT	<b>20</b> 12 OT	<b>27</b> 13 OT	
<b>July</b>	<b>4</b> 14 OT	<b>11</b> 15 OT	<b>18</b> 16 OT	<b>25</b> 17 OT	
<b>August</b>	<b>1</b> 18 OT	<b>8</b> 19 OT	<b>15</b> Assumption	<b>22</b> 21 OT	<b>29*</b> 22 OT
<b>September</b>	<b>5</b> 23 OT	<b>12</b> 24 OT	<b>19</b> 25 OT	<b>26</b> 26 OT	
<b>October</b>	<b>3</b> 27 OT	<b>10</b> 28 OT	<b>17</b> 29 OT	<b>24</b> 30 OT	<b>31</b> All Saints
<b>November</b>	<b>7</b> 32 OT	<b>14</b> 33 OT	<b>21</b> Christ King	<b>28</b> 1 Advent	
<b>December</b>	<b>5</b> 2 Advent	<b>12</b> 3 Advent	<b>19</b> 4 Advent	<b>26*</b> Holy Family	

## Holy Days of Obligation (not falling on a Sunday):

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2027 – Epiphany

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May – The Ascension of the Lord

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Saints Peter and Paul

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity of the Lord

**Reading Cycles** the Sunday Cycle is Year B (Saint Mark); the Weekday Cycle is Year 1

## Bank and Public Holidays (adjacent Sundays are indicated by \* in the table above):

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December







Our Lady Immaculate  
Patron of our Diocese  
Pray for Us !



Saint Hugh of Lincoln  
Patron of our Diocese  
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