

CALENDAR

of the

DIOCESE of PORTSMOUTH



2026

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KEY DATES FOR FUTURE YEARS

2027 (Sunday cycle B, weekday cycle 1)

Wednesday January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday January 10: The Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday February 10: Ash Wednesday (in week 5)
Thursday-Saturday March 25-27 The Holy Triduum
Sunday March 28: Easter Sunday
Monday, April 5: The Annunciation of the Lord, transferred
Thursday May 6: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday May 16: Pentecost (followed by week 7)
Sunday May 23: The Most Holy Trinity (followed by week 8)
Sunday May 30: Corpus Christi (followed by week 9)
Friday June 4: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Tuesday June 29: Saints Peter and Paul
Sunday August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady
Sunday October 31: All Saints, transferred
Sunday November 21: Christ the King
Sunday November 28: First Sunday of Advent
Saturday December 25: Christmas Day

2028 (Sunday cycle C, weekday cycle 2)

Sunday January 2: Second Sunday of Christmastide
Thursday January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday January 9: The Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday March 1: Ash Wednesday (in week 8)
Monday March 20 Saint Joseph, transferred)
Thursday-Saturday April 13-15: The Holy Triduum
Sunday April 16: Easter Sunday
Monday, April 24: Saint George, transferred
Thursday May 25: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday June 4: Pentecost (followed by week 9)
Sunday June 11: The Most Holy Trinity (followed by week 10)
Sunday June 18: Corpus Christi (followed by week 11)
Friday June 23: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday June 29: Saints Peter and Paul
Sunday August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord (followed by week 18)
Tuesday August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady
Wednesday November 1: All Saints
Sunday November 26: Christ the King
Sunday December 3: First Sunday of Advent
Monday December 25: Christmas Day

KEY DATES FOR FUTURE YEARS (2):

2029 (Sunday cycle A, weekday cycle 1)

Sunday January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord (transferred)
Monday January 8: The Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday February 14: Ash Wednesday (in week 6)
Thursday-Saturday March 29-31: The Holy Triduum
Sunday April 1: Easter Sunday
Monday April 9: The Annunciation of the Lord (transferred)
Thursday May 10: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday May 20: Pentecost (followed by week 7)
Sunday May 27: The Most Holy Trinity (followed by week 8)
Sunday June 3: Corpus Christi (followed by week 9)
Friday June 8: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Friday June 29: Saints Peter and Paul
Wednesday August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady
Thursday November 1: All Saints
Sunday November 25: Christ the King
Sunday December 2: First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday December 25: Christmas Day

2030 (Sunday cycle B, weekday cycle 2)

Sunday January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday January 13: The Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday March 6: Ash Wednesday (in week 8)
Thursday-Saturday April 18-20: The Holy Triduum
Sunday April 21: Easter Sunday
Thursday May 30: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday June 9: Pentecost (followed by week 10)
Sunday June 16: The Most Holy Trinity (followed by week 11)
Sunday June 23: Corpus Christi (followed by week 12)
Friday June 28: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday June 30: Saints Peter and Paul (transferred, followed by week 13)
Thursday August 15: The Assumption of Our Lady
Friday November 1: All Saints
Sunday November 24: Christ the King
Sunday December 1: First Sunday of Advent
Monday December 9: The Immaculate Conception (transferred)
Wednesday December 25: Christmas Day

INTRODUCTION

This *Ordo* of the Diocese of Portsmouth is to be used in conjunction with:

The General Instruction of The Roman Missal (2002, translated into English and published by the Catholic Truth Society 2005) especially chapters 7 [The Choice of the Mass and its Parts] and 8 [Masses and Prayers for Various Circumstances],

The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar (1969), printed at the beginning of the Roman Missal,

The General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours, especially chapter 4 [Various Celebrations in the Course of the Year] which includes (sections 225-240) the arrangement of the Office on Solemnities, Feasts and Memorias, and is printed at the beginning of vol. I of the Divine Office, and of "Daily Prayer from the Divine Office".

It uses:

The General Roman Calendar including the latest additions found in the 3rd edition of the *Missale Romanum*,

The **National Calendar for England**, which is reproduced in this *Ordo*,

The Interim Version of Mass Texts for the **Proper of the Diocese of Portsmouth**. [*The Diocesan Proper is currently out of print, but photocopies of individual pages can be provided on demand. Contact the Bishops' Secretary at Bishop's House*].

In the case of some recently added celebrations, English translations of the prayer texts await approval by Rome, and in the interim texts from the Common must be used instead [as indicated in this *Ordo*].

Each parish or community may observe as a Solemnity the anniversary of consecration/dedication of its church, and/or the celebration of the titular saint of the church or titular saint, founder or principal patron of Order or Congregation [Table of Liturgical Days, no. 4], unless impeded by the coincidence of a celebration of higher rank, in which case the next available day must be used instead.

The **Diocesan Prayer Intentions** are arranged so that, as far as possible, each parish/community is listed on, or very close to, the anniversary date of original consecration/dedication of its church, or, if there is not such, the date of the celebration of its titular saint.

Certain **Eucharistic Prayers** (e.g. Eucharistic Prayer No. 4; Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions ["Swiss Synod"]; Eucharistic Prayers for Peace and Reconciliation) are used only with their own preface, and thus cannot be used in a Mass which has a preface **proper to itself**.

While these Eucharistic Prayers are particularly suitable for Ordinary Time, they may be used – with their own prefaces – in Masses of the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter which do not have a preface specific to the particular day. There would, however, be a good pastoral reason for choosing to use them for a Mass during one of these named seasons.

Where a preface must be used which precludes the saying of one of these Eucharistic Prayers, this is indicated in the *Ordo* by the note [E.P. I, II or III]

Holy Days of Obligation are indicated as for Sundays by the symbol † under the date; advance notice of the occurrence of a Holy Day of Obligation is given in this Calendar on the Saturday of the preceding week. Holy Days of Obligation in England and Wales are: The Epiphany of the Lord, The Ascension of the Lord, Corpus Christi [the last of these now celebrated on the nearest Sunday]; Saints Peter & Paul (Jun 29), the Assumption of Our Lady (Aug 15), All Saints (Nov 1), Christmas Day (Dec 25). With the exception of Christmas Day, if these last fall on a Saturday or Monday they are transferred to the adjacent Sunday.

Please report any **errors** or **omissions** to the Editors so that they may be corrected in future editions.

Reduced commemoration of saints during the privileged seasons of the year (i.e. Advent from December 17, Octave of Christmas, season of Lent):

In the Divine Office: at Office of Readings, after the second reading/responsory of the day, may be said the reading, responsory and prayer of the saint; at Morning & Evening Prayer, after the concluding prayer of the day, may be said the antiphon and prayer of the saint. [General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours no. 239]

At Mass: the Opening Prayer for the saint may be used instead of that for the day. [General Instruction of the Roman Missal no. 355a]

The **Obituary date** of Diocesan clergy is indicated on the relevant day. The list of deceased Religious clergy who served the Diocese is given at the back of the book.

NATIONAL CALENDAR FOR ENGLAND

+ Celebrations are *optional memorials* unless otherwise indicated.

Jan 12	Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot
Jan 19	Saint Wulstan, Religious, Bishop
Mar 1	Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, <i>feast</i>
Mar 17	Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, <i>feast</i>
Apr 21	Saint Anselm, Religious, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Apr 23	Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England, <i>solemnity</i>
[Apr 24	Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (transferred from Apr 23); Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Religious & Martyr]
May 4	Canonised and Beatified Martyrs of the English Reformation Era, <i>feast</i>
May 19	Saint Dunstan, Religious, Bishop
May 25	Saint Bede the Venerable, Religious & Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i>
May 27	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Religious, Bishop, <i>feast</i>
Jun 5	Saint Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, <i>memorial</i>
Jun 9	Saint Columba, Abbot
Jun 16	Saint Richard of Chichester, Bishop
Jun 20	Saint Alban, Martyr
Jun 22	Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs, <i>feast</i>
Jun 23	Saint Etheldreda, Abbess
Jul 1	Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr
Aug 26	Blessed Dominic Barberi, Religious
Aug 30	Saint Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs
Aug 31	Saint Aidan, Bishop, & All Saints of Lindisfarne

Sep 3	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church, <i>feast</i>
Sep 4	Saint Cuthbert, Religious, Bishop
Sep 19	Saint Theodore of Canterbury, Religious, Bishop
Sep 24	Our Lady of Walsingham, <i>feast</i>
Oct 9	Saint John Henry Newman, Religious & Doctor of the Church
Oct 10	Saint Paulinus of York, Religious, Bishop
Oct 12	Saint Wilfrid, Bishop
Oct 13	Saint Edward the Confessor
Oct 26	Saints Chad & Cedd, Religious, Bishops
Nov 3	Saint Winefride, Religious
Nov 7	Saint Willibrord, Bishop
Nov 16	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop (<i>solemnity</i> in our Diocese) Saint Margaret of Scotland
Nov 17	Saint Hilda, Abbess Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Religious, Bishop [Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious]
Nov 30	Saint Andrew, Patron of Scotland, <i>feast</i>
Dec 29	Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr, <i>feast</i>

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

The National Cycle of prayer provides a series of prayer intentions according to the season of the year. While each intention is provided with a specific day (as noted in this Ordo), the intention is not restricted to that day, but may be included, as pastoral and liturgical circumstances allow, on other days within the relevant season. In addition, the intention may be reinforced by the use, as the liturgical calendar permits, of “Masses for Various Needs and Occasions” and Votive Masses, and also of other services besides Mass, e.g. Vigils, The Divine Office, Liturgy of the Word, Procession with Litany, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Cycle is as follows:-

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS:

Openness to the Word of God; Migrants & Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

ORDINARY TIME PRIOR TO LENT:

World Peace; Christian Unity; The Sick & their Carers; Racial Justice; The Unemployed; Victims of Human Trafficking and those who work to combat it

LENT:

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy & Hungry of the World; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; Penitents

EASTERTIDE:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; The Church; Human Work

ORDINARY TIME JUNE-AUGUST:

A deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression & Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER:

The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest, Fruits of Human Work & Reverent Use of Creation; Students & Teachers; War Victims; Young People; Prisoners & their Families; Justice and Peace

THE FORTY CANONISED REFORMATION ERA MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES (1535-1680)

For those who may wish to honour any or all of these saints in a particular way, the dates of their celebrations are as follows:-

Jan 21	Saint Alban Roe
Feb 1	Saint Henry Morse
Feb 21	Saint Robert Southwell
Mar 22	Saint Nicholas Owen
Apr 2	Saint John Payne
Apr 7	Saint Henry Walpole
May 4	Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, Augustine Webster & Richard Reynolds <i>[on this date all the Martyrs of the Reformation Era are commemorated]</i>
May 30	Saint Luke Kirby
Jun 21	Saint John Rigby
Jun 23	Saint Thomas Garnet
Jun 28	Saint John Southworth
Jul 12	Saint John Jones
Jul 19	Saint John Plessington
Jul 22	Saints Philip Evans & John Lloyd
Jul 24	Saint John Boste
Aug 22	Saints John Wall & John Kemble
Aug 27	Saint David Lewis
Aug 28	Saint Edmund Arrowsmith
Aug 30	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward
Sep 10	Saint Ambrose Barlow
Oct 17	Saint Richard Gwyn
Oct 19	Saint Philip Howard
Nov 29	Saint Cuthbert Mayne
Dec 1	Saints Edmund Campion , Ralph Sherwin & Alexander Briant
Dec 5	Saint John Almond
Dec 10	Saints Swithun Wells , Edmund Gennings, Polydore Plasden, Eustace White & John Roberts
Dec 27	Saint John Stone

Bold print = existing celebrations in National or Diocesan Calendar

**SHORT NOTES ON SAINTS RECENTLY ADDED
TO THE GENERAL ROMAN & ENGLISH NATIONAL CALENDARS**

January 12. St Aelred. Born in 1110, son of a priest, educated at Durham and in the household of King David of Scotland. In 1134 he became a monk, and later abbot, in the newly-founded Yorkshire Cistercian abbey of Rievaulx. Remembered for his gift of friendship, his sensitive and gentle rule, and for enduringly popular spiritual writings, especially on friendship. Died in 1167.

January 19. St Wulstan. Born in Warwickshire in 1008, became a Benedictine monk of the Cathedral Priory of Worcester; appointed bishop 1062 and one of the few Anglo-Saxons in high office to survive the Norman Conquest. Renowned as a confessor, for his care of poor and sick, and for the high standard he demanded of clergy. Died in 1095.

February 8. St Josephine Bakhita. A young Sudanese girl sold into slavery in the 19th century who came to Italy, and while serving as a nanny was sent to live with Canossian Sisters in Venice. There she was baptised and having reached majority age was granted freedom by Italian law; she joined the Canossian Daughters of Charity in 1896 and served humbly in their house at Schio, near Vicenza, dying in 1947 after a long and painful illness which reminded her of the chains of slavery in her childhood.

February 27. St Gregory of Narek. 951-1003. A monk of the Armenian church (the monastery which bore his name was destroyed in the genocide of 1915), mystic poet and theologian. His long "Book of Prayers" is the foundational poetic work of the Armenian language. He was declared a Doctor of the Church on February 21, 2015.

April 24. St Adalbert. Ordained bishop of Prague in 983, he encouraged the evangelisation of the Magyars. Later forced into exile by the nobility of Prague, he spread the Gospel in Poland, Hungary, Russia and Prussia, being martyred at Tenkitten [Prussia] in 997, aged 41.

April 28. St Louis Grignon de Montfort. Born at Montfort-la-Cane (Brittany) in 1673; ordained aged 27, deeply devoted to the Blessed Virgin as exemplified by his book "The Secret of the Rosary", the first work to describe the method by which the Rosary is prayed even to this day. Founded both a missionary band of men (Company of Mary) and a religious institute of women devoted to the poor (Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Wisdom). Died at Saint Laurent-sur-Sèvre (Vendée) in 1716.

May 10. St John of Avila. The bearer of an illustrious surname (De Ávila/Dávila), he did not come from the city of Saint Teresa. Born in 1500 in Almodóvar del Campo (New Castile, Spain), he first contemplated a legal career and then finding his vocation in the Church wished to offer himself for the mission in Mexico. Falling under the spell of the Archbishop of Seville, he became a prominent preacher the length and breadth of Andalusia, promoting the reform of the clergy and the just treatment of the poor. A major influence on Saint Teresa of Avila, he died in 1569, was canonised in 1970 and declared a Doctor of the Church on October 7 2012.

May 13. Our Lady of Fatima. Venerated under this title following the apparitions in 1917 to the three Portuguese shepherd children, Francisco and Jacinta Marto (both died 1919, now beatified) and Lúcia dos Santos (later a Carmelite nun, died 2005); the message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin, especially through praying the Rosary.

May 19 (17). St Dunstan. Born near Glastonbury in 909, he studied secular arts and literature before becoming a monk and later abbot at Glastonbury. He was the principal agent in the restoration of English monasticism after the Viking devastations. Successively bishop of Worcester, bishop of London and archbishop of Canterbury, he was a man of many talents, renowned as painter, musician and metal-worker, as well as counsellor of kings and a zealous reforming bishop. He died in 988.

May 21. St Christopher Magallanes & Companions. 22 diocesan clergy and three laymen, all members of the so-called 'Cristero' movement, who rebelled against the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the Revolution of the 1920's. Saint Christopher founded an illicit seminary at Totatiche; before his death (1927) he declared his innocence, forgave his captors, and prayed that the shedding of his blood might serve the peace of a divided Mexico.

May 22. St Rita of Cascia. Born in 1381 in Roccaporena, Umbria, Italy, she married and had two sons. After her husband's violent murder, she urged forgiveness rather than pursuing the customary vendetta. She was repeatedly denied entrance to a convent of Augustinian nuns through fear of revenge by her husband's relatives, but her personal intercession secured peace, and she began 40 years of prayer, contemplation, and service of sick and poor; towards the end of her life she received a mystical wound on her person. She died in 1457.

June 9. St Columba [Colm Cille]. Born Gartan (Co. Donegal) in 521, of royal lineage, he studied under Finnian of Moville and Finnian of Clonard. Before leaving Ireland as an 'exile for Christ', he founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and possibly Kells. From Iona, where he died in 597, he converted much of western Scotland, and his followers took the Gospel to northern England. He was renowned as poet and scribe as well as spiritual guide, and in Gaelic literature appears as Ireland's most popular saint, noted for great personal love of all creatures, human and animal.

June 16. St Richard of Chichester. Born Droitwich in 1197, son of a farmer, he attended the universities of Oxford, Paris and Bologna and was 45 when ordained. Appointed bishop of Chichester two years later, royal opposition prevented him taking over the see until 1247. Until then he lived in a priest's house, visiting the parishes of the diocese on foot. Remembered for his generosity to the poor, mercy to sinners and the reform of the liturgical life of his diocese. He died at Dover 3 April 1253.

June 23. St Etheldreda [Audrey]. Born Suffolk in the early 7th century, she was married twice, but in 672 by agreement left her second husband, the king of Northumbria, to become a nun. The following year she founded a monastery of women and men, of which she was abbess, on the site of the present Ely Cathedral. The most venerated of Anglo-Saxon women saints, she was renowned for her dedication to a life of chastity and for the austerity of her personal life. She died in 679.

July 1. St Oliver Plunkett. Born Co. Meath in 1625, he was ordained in Rome in 1654, and a professor at the college of Propaganda Fide until 1669 when appointed archbishop of Armagh; he held synods and visitations and promoted the reforms initiated by the Council of Trent. Imprisoned in Dublin in 1679, he was tried, condemned and executed at Tyburn in 1681, the final victim of the 'Popish Plot' and the last person to be executed for the faith in England. He is remembered for his pastoral zeal and for the friendly relations he established with those who did not share the Catholic faith. His body rests at Downside Abbey, his head at Drogheda.

July 9. St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions. Martyrs of China throughout the period 1648-1930; St. Augustine himself was a Chinese diocesan priest martyred with 119 companions, including an 18-year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, in 1815.

July 20. St Apollinaris. Early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by Saint Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his powers to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred (early 2nd cent.?)

July 24. St Charbel Makhluf. A Lebanese Maronite monk, born at Bqara-Kafra in 1828 and ordained in 1858. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last 23 years of his life as a hermit attached to the monastery of Annaya and was much sought after for counsel and blessing, and as an intercessor for peace. He died on Christmas Eve, 1898.

August 2. St Peter Julian Eymard. Born at La Mure d'Isère [Grenoble] in France in 1811 he became a parish priest in 1834 and joined the Marists five years later. He fostered Eucharistic adoration throughout his life and in 1856 founded in Paris a religious order of priest-adorers of the Holy Eucharist who came to be known as the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament. He died at La Mure in 1868.

August 9. St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Edith Stein was born of Jewish parents in 1891, becoming an influential philosopher following her extensive studies at major German universities. Converting to Catholicism she became a major force in German intellectual life, entering the Discalced Carmelites in 1933. She was arrested by the Nazi regime in 1942 along with many Catholics of Jewish extraction, and transported by cattle train to the death camp of Auschwitz, dying there in that same year.

August 30. Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward. Margaret [Middleton] was born in York in 1556, married the butcher John Clitherow aged 15 and became a Catholic three years later. She taught herself to read and later ran a small school for her own and her neighbours' children. Her husband was not a Catholic, but allowed her to hide priests in their house; these hiding places were discovered, and as she refused to plead at her trial, she was crushed to death on 25 March 1586. Anne [Heigham] was born in Dunmow, Essex, around 1565, becoming a Catholic in her teens and being disinherited; in 1585 she married Roger Line, also a disinherited convert, subsequently exiled for her faith, leaving her destitute. Her house was also used for the saying of Mass, and for this she was arrested, tried and condemned to death at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. Margaret Ward was born in Congelton, Cheshire, entering the service of a London family. Arrested after assisting a priest escape from prison, she refused despite torture to reveal his hiding place or renounce her faith. Tried at the Old Bailey, she was executed on this day in 1588.

August 31. St Aidan & All Saints of Lindisfarne. Aidan was born in Ireland, and as a monk of Iona was sent to Northumberland when King Oswald asked for help in converting his kingdom; he established his monastery on the island of Lindisfarne. Assisted by King Oswald, and later King Oswy, he preached the Gospel, founded churches and monasteries, and liberated slaves throughout the kingdom. Since the testimony of Bede, he has been venerated for his simplicity and poverty, for his love of prayer and the Scriptures, and for his care of the sick and poor. With him are remembered who made Lindisfarne a cradle of English Christianity. He died at Bamburgh in 651.

September 4. St Cuthbert. Born about 634, traditionally believed to have been a shepherd boy, he became a monk and later prior at Melrose; after the Synod of Whitby in 664, he became prior at Lindisfarne, and gradually won the community over to the Roman customs. Zealous in preaching the Gospel, he was nevertheless most deeply attracted to the life of a hermit, and in 676 left the monastery to live in solitude on the island of Inner Farne. For the last two years of his life he served as bishop of Lindisfarne, but returned to his island to die on March 20 687. His uncorrupt remains were removed from Lindisfarne to escape Viking raiders, and were eventually enshrined at Durham (today is the anniversary of the translation of his remains). Remembered as the most popular of the Anglo-Saxon saints of northern England.

September 9. St Peter Claver. A Jesuit missionary of the 17th century who ministered to African slaves as they arrived in the South American seaport of Cartagena. Enduring the derision of slave traders, he fed the hungry, cared for the sick and dying, preached the Gospel and baptised converts for over 40 years until his death there in 1654.

September 17. St Hildegard of Bingen. Born 1098 (?), this Renaissance woman ahead of her time was a Benedictine nun, foundress and abbess, latterly at Bingen, near Mainz (the modern abbey there is a revival from 1904); visionary, illustrator, composer, correspondent with major figures of Europe in Church and State, writer on nature and herbal medicine, inventor of an alternative alphabet and itinerant preacher, as well as unwitting mascot of the modern feminist movement, she died at Bingen in 1179. Never formally canonised; her cult was extended to all the church in May 2012, and she was declared a Doctor of the Church on 7 October 2012.

September 19. St Theodore of Canterbury. A Greek by birth (601), a native of Tarsus in Turkey, he became a monk in Italy and was appointed archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65 and when he was not yet ordained priest. He arrived in England in 669, and for the rest of his life reorganised and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great school at Canterbury, and reconciling divisions between those of the Celtic and those of the Roman tradition. He is remembered for his scholarship and for his bringing unity and organisation to a divided church. He died at Canterbury in 690.

September 23. St Pio of Pietrelcina. 'Padre Pio' was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina; he joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16 and was ordained priest seven years later. For 50 years at the monastery of S. Giovanni Rotondo he was much sought after as a spiritual adviser, confessor and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer, and famed for his possession of the stigmata. Nevertheless he would often say: "I only want to be a poor friar who prays". He died in 1968.

September 24. Our Lady of Walsingham. The lady of the manor of Walsingham, Richeldis de Faverches, was instructed by a vision of Our Lady to build in her village an exact replica of the house in Nazareth in which the Annunciation had taken place. This vision is believed to date from 1061, though experts believe the construction a shrine took place some 100 years later. The original house was destroyed at the Reformation, but during the 19th and early 20th centuries pilgrimage to Walsingham was revived.

September 28. St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions. He was a devoted husband and father of three children in the Philippines during the 17th century. After he was unjustly accused of murder, he fled with Christian missionaries to Japan, where he was tortured for the faith and died professing: "I shall die for God, and for him I would give many thousands of lives if I had them". He and the others died at Nagasaki at different dates between 1633 and 1637.

October 5. St Faustina Kowalska. Born in 1905 at Glogowiec, near Łódź in Poland, one of ten children, she entered religious life, after many obstacles, in 1926. Never endowed with good health, she received the awarenesses which have caused her to be given the title "Secretary of Divine Mercy". She died in Kraków in 1938.

October 10. St Paulinus of York. He was among the second group of monks sent to England by Pope Saint Gregory the Great in 601. After working for 20 years in Kent, he was ordained bishop and sent to Northumbria as chaplain to the Christian princess Ethelburga, who was to marry the pagan king Edwin. By 627 he was able to baptise the king – Bede tells the story of the exhausted sparrow that flew from a storm into the king's banqueting chamber, and served as a 'living parable' for Paulinus in his attempts to convert Edwin – and many of his nobles, but before he received the pallium as archbishop of York, Northumbria was overrun by pagans in 633, and he returned to Kent, serving as bishop of Rochester for his remaining years and dying in 644.

October 26. Ss Chad & Cedd. Two brothers educated at Lindisfarne under Aidan; Cedd was the founder of many monasteries and was sent as a bishop to evangelise the East Saxons, establishing his see at Bradwell, Essex. He died of the plague at his monastery at Lastingham, N. Yorkshire, on 26 October 664. Chad was abbot of Lastingham when chosen bishop of Northumbria, but his ordination was contested by Wilfrid, and he humbly withdrew. He was then sent as bishop to Mercia, where he founded the see of Lichfield. Despite the shortness of his ministry, he was immediately revered as a saint through his holy living, humility and dedication to preaching the Gospel; he died at Lichfield on 2 March 672.

November 3. St Winefride. Most of her "Lives" are untrustworthy legends, though she lived in the 6th or 7th century near Treffynon (Holywell) in Clwyd, and was the niece of St. Beuno. According to one remarkable version, she was beheaded by a prince whose advances she refused and springs of water sprang up at the place of her martyrdom, but restored to life by her uncle to live on many years as a nun. Her cult has been widespread since the Middle Ages, centred at Shrewsbury where her remains were enshrined in 1138, and her well at Holywell, a place of healing and pilgrimage through penal times to the present day.

November 7. St Willibrord. Born in Yorkshire in 658, he was a pupil of Wilfrid before studying for 12 years at Rathmelsige in Ireland, being ordained priest there. After returning to England, he was sent out in 690 to evangelise Frisia; he was ordained bishop by Pope Sergius in 695, and founded the metropolitan see of Utrecht (Netherlands). He preached the Gospel in north Germany and Denmark, founding several dioceses and monasteries in the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He was the first of the great Anglo-Saxon missionaries to Europe, remembered not just for his devotion to preaching the Gospel, but also for his joyfulness of character and holiness of life. He died at Echternach (Luxembourg) in 739.

November 17. St Hilda. Born in Northumbria in 614, she was baptised by Paulinus and became a nun at the age of 33, eventually becoming abbess of Hartlepool before moving to the double monastery of Whitby, which under her leadership became a great centre of learning, literature and the arts. Renowned for her wisdom, she was consulted by kings and bishops alike. She hosted at her monastery the decisive synod of 664; though herself sympathetic to the Celtic tradition, she loyally accepted the synod's decision, which decided that the Church in England would follow Roman customs. She died at Whitby in 680.

November 17. St Hugh of Lincoln. Born near Grenoble about 1140, he entered the Grande Chartreuse at the age of 25, but in 1175 was asked by King Henry II to become prior of the Carthusian house of Witham in Somerset. A decade later he was appointed bishop of Lincoln, only accepting on the direct command of the prior of the Grande Chartreuse. He spent the rest of his life in ceaseless work about his diocese, the largest in the country. A friend and critic of successive kings, he delegated much authority, and worked with his own hands on the extension of his cathedral. He gained a reputation for justice, for the care of the sick, and for the support of the oppressed, including the Jewish community for whom he risked his life. He died in London on 16 November 1200, and was canonised in 1220, the first Carthusian to be so honoured.

November 25. St Catherine of Alexandria. A learned woman of the early 4th century who, following her conversion at the age of 18, preached the Gospel throughout Alexandria. While imprisoned by the emperor Maxentius, she converted both the empress and the leader of the armed forces, and for this was martyred.

December 9/12. St John Diego Cuahtlatatzin. He was the Aztec Indian who received in his rustic cloak or *tilma* the image of Our Lady venerated in the shrine of Guadalupe (**Dec 12**) in the northern outskirts of Mexico City. He is believed to have died in 1548.



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SUNDAY Nov 30 †	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Psalter Week 1</i>) [Divine Office volume 1] Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface I LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS & FEASTS: Year A <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Andrew, North Baddesley; Community of St Edmund Campion, Bournemouth (dedicated 30.11.1981)</i>	P
MONDAY Dec 1†	of the 1st Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>[today: English Martyrs: also St Ralph Sherwin & St Alexander Briant]</i> Berkshire & Oxfordshire parishes: St Edmund Campion , Priest, Martyr, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead</i>	P R
TUESDAY Dec 2	of the 1st Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Les Cotils Retreat & Conference Centre, Guernsey</i> † Mgr Provost Nicholas France (2024)	P
WEDNESDAY Dec 3	of the 1 st Week of Advent St Francis Xavier , Priest, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>National Prayer Cycle: All migrants</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Team for Formation for Mission</i>	W

† Dec 1: **North Baddesley** (transferred); **Bournemouth St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead St Edmund Campion**, solemnity

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THURSDAY Dec 4	of the 1st Week of Advent or: St John Damascene , Priest, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: All Religious Orders which formerly served in the Diocese</i> † Fr Henry Kelly (1944), Fr Robert Jennings (2016)	P W
FRIDAY Dec 5	of the 1st Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>[today: English Martyr: St John Almond]</i> Oxfordshire parishes: St Birinus , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Winchester: Ss Birinus & Hedda , Bishops, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Oxfordshire Pastoral Area</i> † Fr Pierre Poure (1986)	P W W
SATURDAY Dec 6	of the 1st Week of Advent or: St Nicholas , Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I Portsmouth parishes: St Nicholas , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [secondary patron of city] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 2 nd Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Children in the Diocese</i> † Fr Thomas Foran (1923), Fr William Kearney (1998)	P W W P

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SUNDAY Dec 7 †	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Psalter Week 2) Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface I Evening Prayer I of the Immaculate Conception is omitted <i>Diocesan Prayer: University Chaplains in the Diocese</i>	P
MONDAY Dec 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY , Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese, solemnity (Office Proper) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III]. Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst (dedicated 8.12.1985)</i> † Fr Guy Facey (1978), Fr Frank Wilson (2009)	W
TUESDAY Dec 9	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: St John Diego Cuahtlatatzin , optional memorial Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Liphook</i>	P W
WEDNESDAY Dec 10‡	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: Our Lady of Loreto , optional memorial Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I [today: English & Welsh* Martyrs: (with St Swithun Wells) , St Polydore Plasden, St Edward Gennings, St Eustace White, St John Roberts*] Hampshire parishes: St Swithun Wells , Martyr, memorial [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Portswood; Parish of St Swithun Wells; Community of St Swithun Wells, Fair Oak</i> † Fr Michael Feben (2020)	P W R

‡ Dec 10: **St Swithun Wells parish** solemnity

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THURSDAY Dec 11	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: St Damasus I , Pope, optional memorial Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington</i> † Fr James McGuckin (1960), Canon Henry Murphy (2008)	P W
FRIDAY Dec 12	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: Our Lady of Guadalupe , optional memorial Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I [the Optional Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal is now celebrated on August 12] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne</i> † Canon Anthony Llewhellin (1982), Fr Robert Goold (1998)	P W
SATURDAY Dec 13	of the 2nd Week of Advent St Lucy , Virgin, Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 3 rd Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) [Optional colour: Rose] <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Holy Father (ordained priest 13.12.1969)</i> † Fr Joseph Hughes (1997)	R P

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SUNDAY Dec 14 †	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ('Gaudete') (Psalter Week 3) [Optional colour: Rose] Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Discalced Carmelites and the work of Boars Hill Retreat Centre</i>	P
MONDAY Dec 15	of the 3rd Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I NB The texts assigned to the weekdays of the 3 rd Week of Advent are used only on Monday and Tuesday; from Wednesday the readings for the latter part of Advent begin <i>Diocesan Prayer: Healing Ministry in the Diocese and Diocesan Healing Advisory Group † Fr John Moth (1927)</i>	P
TUESDAY Dec 16	of the 3rd Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: "Life" † Canon Anselm Bourde de la Rogerie (1954)</i>	P
WEDNESDAY Dec 17	Liturgy of the Day [December 17, 'O Wisdom'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Bournemouth East & South Pastoral Areas</i>	P

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THURSDAY Dec 18	Liturgy of the Day [December 18, 'O Adonai'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop's Office Staff † Fr Cornelius Hickey (1957), Canon Edward Conway (1985)</i>	P
FRIDAY Dec 19	Liturgy of the Day [December 19, 'O Root of Jesse'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Team for Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility</i>	P
SATURDAY Dec 20	Liturgy of the Day [December 20, 'O Key of David'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 4 th Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) NB At Evening Prayer the Proper texts for December 20 are not used, except for the Magnificat Antiphon; all else is of the 4 th Sunday of Advent. <i>Diocesan Prayer: Caritas in the Diocese † Canon John Doran (1945), Canon John Lane (1984), Fr Clement Marshall (2023)</i> The Solemnity of the NATIVITY of the LORD is celebrated next Thursday [Holy Day of Obligation]	P P

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SUNDAY Dec 21 †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>(Psalter Week 4) ('O Morning star')</i> Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface II NB The Proper texts for December 21 in the Lectionary and Office are not used today, except for those at the Office of Readings (which is, however, said with the Prayer for the 4 th Sunday of Advent) and the Antiphons with the Benedictus & Magnificat <i>Diocesan Prayer: All undertakers who serve our parishes</i> † Canon Louis Harvey (1958)	P
MONDAY Dec 22	Liturgy of the Day [December 22, 'O King of the nations'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Diaconate Formation Team</i> † Fr Thomas Byrne (1938). Fr Brian Cousins (1999)	P
TUESDAY Dec 23	Liturgy of the Day [December 23, 'O Emmanuel'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>[today: English Martyr: St John Stone]</i> The memorial of St John of Kanty , Priest, may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>Diocesan Prayer: Chaplains to those with special needs</i>	P

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WEDNESDAY Dec 24	Liturgy of the Day [Christmas Eve] Morning Mass Proper, Advent Preface II THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>solemnity with octave</i> Wednesday evening: Mass Proper to the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I. At the words of the Creed <i>And became man ... all genuflect</i> Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Nativity. On this night, a solemn Vigil may appropriately be celebrated before the Mass of the Night by means of the Office of Readings. Night Prayer I of Sunday (said if not at Vigil) <i>National Prayer Cycle; Expectant mothers Diocesan Prayer: The Bishop's Council † Fr George Auton (1950)</i> Crib Collections during Christmastide for Christian Communities in the Holy Land <i>[via the Friends of the Holy Land]</i>	P W
THURSDAY Dec 25 †	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Office Proper) Three Masses [Night, Dawn, Day], Gloria, Creed, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I. At the words of the Creed <i>and became man ... all genuflect.</i> Evening Prayer II of the Nativity Throughout the Octave: Night Prayer I or II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Christian Communities in the Holy Land</i>	W
FRIDAY Dec 26‡	ST STEPHEN , the First Martyr, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Friday, week 4 Mass Proper, Gloria, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I. Evening Prayer as on December 25, except for the proper texts given for December 26 from the short reading onwards. <i>Diocesan Prayer: Altar servers & Archconfraternity of St Stephen; Community of St Stephen, Winchester</i> † Fr Malcolm Dunlop (1950), Fr René Lafraise (1982)	R

‡ Dec 26: **Winchester St Stephen**, solemnity

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SATURDAY Dec 27†	<p>ST JOHN, Apostle, Evangelist, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Saturday, week 4 Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St John the Evangelist, Wallingford</i> † <i>Canon John Fitzpatrick (1968)</i></p>	W W
SUNDAY Dec 28 †	<p>THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, <i>feast (Office Proper)</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalm of Sunday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Nativity Preface I-III, Insert of Nativity for EP I. + Portsmouth parishes Evening Prayer I [of Martyrs, Prayer of Saint] of St Thomas of Canterbury, but any Evening Mass is of the Holy Family <i>Diocesan Prayer: All child victims of war, terrorism, violence</i></p>	W
MONDAY Dec 29†	<p>ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Monday, week I. Evening Prayer as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for December 29 from the short reading onwards Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I</p> <p>Portsmouth parishes: ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, <i>solemnity</i>. As above, except that at Mass add one extra Reading from the Common of Martyrs, and the Creed; Nativity Preface I-III At Prayer during the Day, Complementary Psalms Evening Prayer II of the Solemnity</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Thomas of Canterbury, Cowes; Community of St Thomas of Canterbury & St Thomas More, Emsworth. † Canon Alexander Scoles (1920), Fr Emil de Bom (1921), Fr Denis MacMillan (1978)</i></p>	R R

†Dec 27: **Cathedral, Wallingford**; Dec 29: **Cowes, Emsworth, Newport** solemnity (with Portsmouth parishes)

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TUESDAY Dec 30	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Sixth Day within Octave of Christmas] (<i>Office Proper</i>) Morning & Evening Prayer as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for December 30 from the short reading onwards. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Tuesday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Friends of the Holy Land</i></p>	W
WEDNESDAY Dec 31	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Seventh Day within Octave of Christmas] (<i>Office Proper</i>) Morning Prayer as on December 25, except for the proper texts given for December 31 from the short reading onwards. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Wednesday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I</p> <p>The memorial of St Sylvester I, Pope, may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, <i>solemnity</i> (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Safeguarding Representatives; In thanks for the blessings of the year</i> † <i>Pope Benedict XVI (2022)</i></p>	W W
THURSDAY Jan 1 2026	<p>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, <i>solemnity (Office Proper)</i> Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Preface BVM I, insert of Nativity for EP I. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Complementary Psalms [End of the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord]</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: For God's blessing on the new year</i> † <i>Fr William Dawson (1916), Fr Martin Fahey (1944), Canon Denis Walshe (1999)</i></p>	W

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FRIDAY Jan 2	<p>Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Nativity Preface I-III [or of Pastors] Readings of January 2 (Christmastide before Epiphany) unless those of the memorial are used instead <i>(Psalter week I)</i></p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: 'Called and Gifted' Programme</i> † <i>Fr Thomas Grundy (2009)</i></p>	W
SATURDAY Jan 3	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Saturday of Christmastide before Epiphany, Readings of January 3] or: The Most Holy Name of Jesus, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Nativity Preface I-III</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 2nd Sunday after the Nativity (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of the Holy Redeemer, Highcliffe</i> † <i>Fr Alfred Botor (2000)</i> The Solemnity of the EPIPHANY OF THE LORD is celebrated on Tuesday [Holy Day of Obligation]</p>	W W W
SUNDAY Jan 4 †	<p>SECOND SUNDAY after THE NATIVITY <i>(Psalter week 2)</i> Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Nativity Preface I-III</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Participants in Alpha and Café courses</i></p>	W

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MONDAY Jan 5	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Monday of Christmastide before Epiphany, Readings of January 5] Mass of the weekday, Nativity Preface I-III</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and Vigil Mass) of the Epiphany of the Lord, solemnity Mass Proper of the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Epiphany [EP I, II or III], insert of Epiphany for EP I [The Readings for the Vigil Mass are as for those for the Day Mass]</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Clergy celebrating Jubilees this year</i> † <i>Fr Roy Lopeman (1973)</i></p>	W W
TUESDAY Jan 6 †	<p>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, solemnity <i>(Office Proper)</i></p> <p>Day Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Epiphany [EP I, II or III], insert of Epiphany for EP I After the Gospel, moveable feasts of the year may be announced.</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Ethnic Communities in the Diocese</i></p>	W
WEDNESDAY Jan 7	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Wednesday of Christmastide after Epiphany; Readings I John 4: 11-18; Mark 6: 45-52] or: St Raymond of Peñafort, Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Preface of Nativity I-III or Epiphany</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Judicial Vicar & work of Diocesan Tribunal</i> † <i>Canon Timothy Twomey (1957)</i></p>	W W

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THURSDAY Jan 8	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Thursday of Christmastide after Epiphany; Readings I John 4: 19 – 5:4; Luke 4: 14-22] Mass of the weekday, Preface of Nativity I-III or Epiphany</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Worldwide Marriage Encounter</i> † Fr Jerome O’Callaghan (1899), Fr John McCabe (1979)</p>	W
FRIDAY Jan 9	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Friday of Christmastide after Epiphany; Readings I John 5: 5-13; Luke 5: 12-16] Mass of the weekday, Preface of Nativity I-III or Epiphany</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Engaged and married couples</i> † Fr John Arundel (1901), Mgr Louis Hall (1911), Canon Francis Pinkman (1959)</p>	W
SATURDAY Jan 10	<p>Liturgy of the Day [Saturday of Christmastide after Epiphany; Readings I John 5: 14-21; John 3: 22-30] Mass of the weekday, Preface of Nativity I-III or Epiphany</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Baptism of the Lord (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: ‘Marriage Encounter’ & Parish groups supporting the Sacrament of Matrimony</i> † Fr Francis McAlinden (2009) Next Sunday Jan 18 is a Day of Prayer for Peace and one Mass next weekend may be a Votive Mass for Peace Next Sunday is the beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity and one Mass next weekend may be a Votive Mass for Christian Unity</p>	W

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<p>SUNDAY Jan 11 †</p>	<p>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, <i>feast</i> (Office Proper) At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon Proper with Psalms of Sunday, week 3 Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III]. Readings of Cycle 'A'</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Those to be baptised this year, their godparents, families and catechists</i> † Provost John Watson (1928), Fr Thomas O'Regan (1938)</p>	<p>W</p>
<p>MONDAY Jan 12</p>	<p>BEGINNING OF ORDINARY TIME LECTIONARY FOR WEEKDAYS: Cycle 2 (Psalter Week 1)</p> <p>St Aelred, Abbot, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [1st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Teams</i> † Fr Robert Brockway (1929), Fr John Hammill (1965), Fr Colm Kelleher (2009)</p>	<p>W G</p>
<p>TUESDAY Jan 13</p>	<p>St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [1st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Catenian Association</i></p>	<p>W G</p>

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WEDNESDAY Jan 14	Feria [1 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Verbum Dei Communities in the Diocese</i> † Canon Patrick Frawley (1954), Fr Peter Sprague (2011)	G
THURSDAY Jan 15	Feria [1 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Army Catholic Chaplains and Personnel</i> † Fr John Birch (1983)	G
FRIDAY Jan 16	Feria [1 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Royal Navy and Royal Air Force Catholic Chaplains and Personnel</i> † Fr John Wallace (1929)	G

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SATURDAY Jan 17	<p>of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Saints]</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: "Churches Together"</i> Tomorrow is a Day of Prayer for Peace and one Mass tomorrow may be a Votive Mass for Peace One Mass tomorrow may also be a Votive Mass for Christian Unity Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for the Cathedral</p>	W G
SUNDAY Jan 18 †	<p>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time Today is the beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</p> <p><i>National Prayer Cycle: World Peace</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Committee for Christian Unity</i> † Fr John Wincett (1882), Fr Gordon Hunter (1948)</p>	G
MONDAY Jan 19‡	<p>St Wulstan, Religious, Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [2nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Holy Family, Southampton (dedicated 19.1.1983)</i></p>	W G

± Jan 19: **Holy Family Southampton** *solemnity*

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TUESDAY Jan 20	St Fabian , Pope, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Sebastian , Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [2 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice	R R G
	Diocesan Prayer: <i>The Anglican Communion</i>	
WEDNESDAY Jan 21‡	of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Agnes , Virgin, Martyr, <i>memorial</i> Morning & Evening Prayer Proper [<i>Psalms & Canticle of Sunday, Week 1 (MP); Common of One Martyr (EP)</i>] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Virgins or Martyrs] <i>[today: English Martyr: St Alban Roe]</i>	R
	Diocesan Prayer: <i>The Free Churches; Community of St Agnes, Liss</i> † Fr Patrick Hartnett (1983)	
THURSDAY Jan 22	St Vincent , Deacon, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [2 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice	R G
	Diocesan Prayer: <i>The Byzantine Orthodox & Oriental Orthodox Churches</i> † Fr Michael Eady (1999)	

‡ Jan 21: **Liss** solemnity

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FRIDAY Jan 23	Feria [2 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice	G
	Diocesan Prayer: <i>Association of Inter-Church Families</i> † Canon Francis Green (1952), Fr Roger Hendry (1992)	
SATURDAY Jan 24‡	of the 2 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Francis de Sales , Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors]	W
	Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow)	G
	Diocesan Prayer: <i>Parish of St Francis de Sales, Wash Common</i> † Canon Daniel Boyle (1973) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for the Cathedral Next weekend: Collection (Optional) for Racial Justice	
SUNDAY Jan 25‡ †	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 3</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today	G
	National Prayer Cycle: <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> Diocesan Prayer: <i>Local Covenants of Churches</i> † Fr Peter Haythornthwaite (1914) + Martyrology for today: <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	

‡ Jan 24: **Wash Common**, Jan 25: **Paulsgrove** solemnity

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MONDAY Jan 26	<p>of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time St Timothy, Bishop, Martyr & St Titus, Bishop, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors]. First Reading & Psalm of the memorial, Alleluia & Gospel of the weekday or memorial</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Those who devise special liturgies for use in our churches</i> † Mgr Patrick O'Mahoney (1994), Fr Maurice Twomey (2010), Archbishop Paul Verdzekov [Bamenda] (2010)</p>	W
TUESDAY Jan 27	<p>St Angela Merici, Foundress, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [3rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Religious teaching Orders in the Church</i></p>	W G
WEDNESDAY Jan 28	<p>of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time St Thomas Aquinas, Religious, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors]</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Staff and students in higher education</i></p>	W

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THURSDAY Jan 29	<p>Feria [3rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities and Schools in the Basingstoke Pastoral Area</i> † Fr William Stone (1888), Canon Charles Arthur (1946)</p>	G
FRIDAY Jan 30	<p>Feria [3rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Salesian Cooperators of Don Bosco</i> † Mgr Francis Scantlebury (1981)</p>	G
SATURDAY Jan 31 ‡	<p>of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time St John Bosco, Founder, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints]</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Salesians of Don Bosco in the Diocese</i> † Fr Frederick Gascoigne (1893), Fr Thomas Bromfield (1925) THIS weekend: Collection (Optional) for Racial Justice</p>	W G

‡Jan 31: **Woodley** solemnity

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SUNDAY Feb 1 ‡ †	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4) [Septuagesima] Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time [today: English Martyr: St Henry Morse Evening Prayer I of the Presentatiion is omitted National Prayer Cycle: Racial Justice Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Brigid, West End † Fr Terence Corrigan (1892), Canon Francis Philips (1972)	G
MONDAY Feb 2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, feast (Office Proper) At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Monday Week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Blessing of Candles with Procession or Solemn Entrance, Mass Proper, Gloria, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III]; the Penitential Rite is omitted, only one reading before the Gospel Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Bishop's Waltham (originally dedicated 2.2.1982) † Canon Terence Healy (2018)	W
TUESDAY Feb 3	St Blaise , Bishop & Martyr, optional memorial or: St Ansgar , Bishop, optional memorial or: Feria [4 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice The Blessing of Throats of St Blaise may be given today Diocesan Prayer: Sisters of St Brigid in the Diocese † Fr Laurence McMaster (1996)	R W G
WEDNESDAY Feb 4	Feria [4 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Community of Holy Rood, Folly Bridge, Oxford (consecrated 5.2.1962) † Canon Anthony Zollo (2004)	G

‡ Feb 1: **West End** solemnity

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THURSDAY Feb 5 ‡	of the 4 th Week in Ordinary Time St Agatha , Virgin, Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs or Virgins] Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Sacred Heart, Bournemouth (consecrated 5.2.1875) † Canon Francis Bailey (1950), Fr Philip Connolly (1979)	R
FRIDAY Feb 6 ‡	of the 4 th Week in Ordinary Time St Paul Miki & Companions , Martyrs, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] Diocesan Prayer: Chapel of St Amand & St John the Baptist, East Hendred † Fr Francis Garlick (1984)	R
SATURDAY Feb 7	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [4 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) Diocesan Prayer: Bellringers' Guild of St Agatha † Fr John Hickey (1972)	W G G

‡Feb 5: **Sacr Ht Bmth, Holy Rood Oxf**; Feb 6: **St Amand, Jersey Jap Mart** solemnity

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SUNDAY Feb 8 †	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 1) [Sexagesima] Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time National Prayer Cycle & Diocesan Prayer: Victims of Human Trafficking † Most Revd Derek Worlock, 5 th Bishop of Portsmouth (1996) Martyrology for today: St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita	G
MONDAY Feb 9	Feria [5 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hungerford † Fr Thomas Pudney (1903), Fr James Brown (1908), Fr Michael O'Dowd (1952)	G
TUESDAY Feb 10	of the 5 th Week in Ordinary Time St Scholastica , Virgin, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Virgins or Holy Women] Diocesan Prayer: Benedictine Nuns in the Diocese † Fr James Landers (1884), Fr Stanley Terry (1987)	W
WEDNESDAY Feb 11 ‡	Our Lady of Lourdes , optional memorial or: Feria [5 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice National Prayer Cycle: World Day of Prayer for the Sick Diocesan Prayer: All who are sick † Fr Bernard Heeran (1989), Deacon Jerome Morland (2011)	W G

‡Feb 11: **Hungerford, Farnborough OLL, New Milton** solemnity

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THURSDAY Feb 12	Feria [5 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Association for Latin Liturgy † Fr Laurence Boland (1907)	G
FRIDAY Feb 13	Feria [5 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Oblates of Mary the Virgin in the Diocese	G
SATURDAY Feb 14	ST CYRIL , Religious & ST METHODIUS , Bishop, Patrons of Europe, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Saturday, week 1 Mass Proper, Gloria, Preface of Pastors Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) National Prayer Cycle: The people of Europe, especially of Eastern Europe Diocesan Prayer: Those who do not believe in God † Fr Anthony Moore (1999) Wednesday next is ASH WEDNESDAY [Fasting & Abstinence]	W G

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SUNDAY Feb 15 †	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2) [Quinquagesima] Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time National Prayer Cycle: The unemployed Diocesan Prayer: Fair Trade Networks in the Diocese † Fr William Flynn (1942), Fr Hugh Breslin (1944)	G
MONDAY Feb 16	Feria [6 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Priests no longer in active ministry † Fr William Connolly (1896), Canon Joseph Ahern (1980)	G
TUESDAY Feb 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order , optional memorial or: Feria [6 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice [Shrove Tuesday] Diocesan Prayer: Servite Secular Institute	W G
WEDNESDAY Feb 18	BEGINNING OF THE SEASON OF LENT [the Alleluia is entirely omitted in this season; the Gloria, and in the Office, Te Deum, restricted to solemnities and feasts] ASH WEDNESDAY , Day of Fasting & Abstinence (Psalter Week 4) [Divine Office vol. 2] At Morning Prayer the Psalms and Canticle of Friday Week 3 may be used Mass Proper, Preface Lent III-IV; Penitential Rite omitted Blessing and Distribution of Ashes after the Gospel & Homily; the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes may take place outside Mass, preferably in the context of a Liturgy of the Word Diocesan Prayer: The grace to keep a good Lent † Canon Augustus Applegath (1896), Fr Bernard Doran (1900), Fr Ambrose Mulholland (1922), Fr James Wixted (1999)	P

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THURSDAY Feb 19‡	after Ash Wednesday Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV Diocesan Prayer: Parish of English Martyrs, Didcot (dedicated 18.2.1967)	P
FRIDAY Feb 20	after Ash Wednesday Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Social Workers † Fr Edward Ryan (1930), Fr John Docherty (1978), Fr Thomas Stuart (1985), Canon Dermot MacDermot-Roe (2019)	P
SATURDAY Feb 21	after Ash Wednesday Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV [today: English Martyr: St Robert Southwell] The Memorial of St Peter Damian may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 1 st Sunday of Lent (see tomorrow) Diocesan Prayer: All participating in the Rite of Election of Catechumens and Welcome of Candidates, their sponsors, families, catechists and parish communities Friday next is “LENTEN FAST DAY” Next weekend: Collection (Optional) for CAFOD	P P

‡Feb 19: **Didcot** solemnity (transferred)

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SUNDAY Feb 22 †	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter Week I</i>) Mass Proper, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] <i>National Prayer Cycle: Candidates for the Sacraments</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Holy Father</i> <i>(Martyrology for today: The Chair of St Peter)</i> † Fr Francis Isherwood (2004)	P
MONDAY Feb 23‡	of the 1st Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV The Memorial of St Polycarp may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Bernadette, Les Quennevais, Jersey (dedicated 22.2.1986)</i> † Fr David Whitehead (2024)	P
TUESDAY Feb 24	of the 1st Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Spiritual Formation Team</i> † Fr Edward Sweeney (1946)	P
WEDNESDAY Feb 25	of the 1st Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Scout Association members in the Diocese</i>	P

‡Feb 23: **Les Quennevais** solemnity (transferred)

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THURSDAY Feb 26	of the 1st Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Girlguiding UK members in the Diocese</i>	P
FRIDAY Feb 27	of the 1st Week of Lent [Lenten Fast Day] Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV The Memorial of St Gregory of Narek may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>National Prayer Cycle: The needy & hungry of the world</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: All Parish/Community Pastoral Councils</i> † Fr Peter Stoye (2012)	P
SATURDAY Feb 28‡	of the 1st Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 2 nd Sunday of Lent (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Oswald, Burghfield Common</i> † Canon Bernard Lindsay (1977) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Optional) for CAFOD	P

‡Feb 28: **Burghfield Common** solemnity

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY Mar 1 †	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter Week 2</i>) Mass Proper, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St David, East Cowes</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St David</i>	P
MONDAY Mar 2‡	of the 2nd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities and Schools in the Havant Pastoral Area (Jesus, Prince of Peace)</i> † Fr Thomas Dykes (1888), Fr Reginald Schomberg (1958), Fr Leonard McLoughlin (1978), Fr James Carling (2023)	P
TUESDAY Mar 3	of the 2nd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV Alderney: The Memorial of St Vignal [Winwaloe] may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>Diocesan Prayer: Communities and Schools in the Jersey Pastoral Area/Parish</i>	P
WEDNESDAY Mar 4‡	of the 2nd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV The Memorial of St Casimir may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St John Bosco, Woodley (dedicated 4.3.2007)</i> † Fr Anthony Carroll (1995)	P

‡Mar 2: **East Cowes**, solemnity (transferred); Mar 4: **Woodley** solemnity

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THURSDAY Mar 5	of the 2nd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Ananias & Intercession (Pre-Discipleship) Team</i> † Fr John Fitzpatrick (1929), Fr John O'Neil (1957), Canon Michael Sexton (1961)	P
FRIDAY Mar 6	of the 2nd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>National Prayer Cycle: (Women's) World Day of Prayer</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Women's Association, National Board of Catholic Women, Catholic Women's Network</i> † Archbishop Emeritus Peter Smith (2020), Fr James Keenan (2023)	P
SATURDAY Mar 7	of the 2nd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV The Memorial of Ss Perpetua & Felicity may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 3 rd Sunday of Lent (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Archivists</i> † Fr Norman Swinton (2002), Deacon Vincent Jones (2009) Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Clergy Assistance Fund	P

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SUNDAY Mar 8 †	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter Week 3</i>) Mass Proper, Creed, Proper Preface [EP I, II or III] On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil [RCIA nos. 152-166]. <i>National Prayer Cycle: All Penitents</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: All working in the Hospice movement</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St John of God</i>	P
MONDAY Mar 9	of the 3rd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV The Memorial of St Frances of Rome may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction [The alternative readings for the 3 rd Week of Lent may be used on any day this week, with the Proper Preface [EP I, II or III] appropriate to the Gospel] <i>Diocesan Prayer: All religious novices</i>	P
TUESDAY Mar 10†	of the 3rd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Edward the Confessor, Chandler's Ford (consecrated 10.3.1938, rededicated 8.10.1989)</i> † Canon Thomas Fryer (1893), Fr Edmund Myer (1921)	P
WEDNESDAY Mar 11	of the 3rd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: All who provide Children's Liturgy</i>	P

† Mar 10: **Chander's Ford**, solemnity

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THURSDAY Mar 12	of the 3rd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Pastoral Care of the widowed, separated and divorced</i> † Fr Andrew Lavery (1994), Deacon Peter Doran (2016)	P
FRIDAY Mar 13	of the 3rd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: All who decorate our churches</i> † Fr Justin Mooney (1892), Fr Michael Cuffe (1894)	P
SATURDAY Mar 14	of the 3rd Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 4 th Sunday of Lent (see tomorrow) [Optional colour: Rose] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese</i> † Provost George Ballard (1916), Fr Gerard Reeve (1977) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for Clergy Assistance Fund	P

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SUNDAY Mar 15 †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter Week 4</i>) [Optional colour: Rose] Mass Proper, Creed, Proper Preface [<i>EP I, II or III</i>] On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil [RCIA nos. 167-173]. <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Patrick, St Clement, Jersey</i>	P
MONDAY Mar 16	of the 4th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV [The alternative readings for the 4 th Week of Lent may be used on any day this week except Tuesday & Thursday, with the Proper Preface [<i>EP I, II or III</i>] appropriate to the Gospel] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Patrick, E. Ilsley</i>	P
TUESDAY Mar 17	ST PATRICK , Bishop, feast [National Supplement] At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Tuesday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Saints I or II. Either the First or the Second Reading at Mass is omitted [unless the celebration is being observed locally as a Solemnity] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow, Bracknell</i> † <i>Fr Emmanuel Rivara (1935), Fr Michael Peters (2022)</i>	W
WEDNESDAY Mar 18	of the 4th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV The Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of St Joseph , <i>solemnity</i> (see tomorrow) Night Prayer I of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Joseph, Basingstoke</i> † <i>Fr Harold Nye (1968)</i>	P

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THURSDAY Mar 19	ST JOSEPH , Solemnity (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of St Joseph [<i>with EP I, II or III</i>], Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Immaculate Conception & St Joseph, Christchurch (dedicated 19.3.1993)</i> † <i>Canon Augustus Stegall (1931)</i>	W
FRIDAY Mar 20	of the 4th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Joseph, Romsey</i> † <i>Mgr Canon Thomas Hickey (1952)</i>	P
SATURDAY Mar 21	of the 4th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Lent I-IV Crosses [until after Good Friday Liturgy] and images [until the Easter Vigil] may now be veiled Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 5 th Sunday of Lent (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Benedictines in the Diocese (English Congregation, Solesmes, Subiaco)</i> † <i>Mgr Augustus Petre (1897), Fr Laurence Farrell (1918), Canon Terence Walsh (2014)</i>	P

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SUNDAY Mar 22 †	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter Week I</i>) Mass Proper, Creed, Preface Proper [<i>EP I, II or III</i>] On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil [RCIA nos. 174-180]. <i>[today: English Martyr: St Nicholas Owen</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedge End (dedicated 23.3.1984)</i>	P
MONDAY Mar 23 ‡	of the 5th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Passion I The Memorial of St Turibius of Mogrovejo may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction [The alternative readings for the 5 th Week of Lent may be used on any day this week except Wednesday, with the Proper Preface [<i>E.P. I, II or III</i>] appropriate to the Gospel] <i>Diocesan Prayer: The work of the John Henry King Fund</i> † <i>Fr Edward Sheridan (1884), Fr James Shore (1930),</i> <i>Most Rev John Henry King, Archbishop, 4th Bishop of Portsmouth (1965), Fr Michael Stanier (2022)</i>	P
TUESDAY Mar 24	of the 5th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Passion I Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Annunciation of the Lord , solemnity (see tomorrow). Night Prayer I of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of the Annunciation, Netley Abbey</i>	P W
WEDNESDAY Mar 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD , solemnity (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [<i>with EP I, II or III</i>]. At the words of the Creed <i>And was made man ...</i> all genuflect. Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of the Annunciation, Charminster; Community of St Mary, Aldershot (consecrated 25.3.1963)</i> † <i>Fr Edward Ballard (1886), Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh (2022)</i>	W

‡Mar 23: **Hedge End** *solemnity*

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THURSDAY Mar 26	<p>of the 5th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Passion I</p> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady of the Annunciation & The Martyrs of Japan, Saint-Martin, Jersey</i>	P
FRIDAY Mar 27	<p>of the 5th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Passion I</p> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child</i>	P
SATURDAY Mar 28	<p>of the 5th Week of Lent Mass Proper, Preface Passion I</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Finance Committees</i> † Fr Walter Lynch (1962) Next Friday [Good Friday]: Collection (Obligatory) for the Holy Places</p>	P R

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SUNDAY Mar 29 †	PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord <i>(Psalter Week 2)</i> Mass Proper, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] The Procession takes place at only one of the Masses of this weekend. If it cannot take place, it is replaced by the Solemn Entrance, which may be repeated at a second Mass with a large gathering of people. Otherwise the Simple Entrance is used. With the Procession or Solemn Entrance, the Penitential Rite is omitted Reading of the Passion: without candles or incense, initial greeting or signing of the book; at the end, “The Gospel of the Lord”, but the book is not kissed. <i>Diocesan Prayer: For a deeper love of the Passion of Christ</i>	R
MONDAY Mar 30	of HOLY WEEK Mass Proper, Preface Passion II <i>Diocesan Prayer: All readers in the Diocese</i> † Fr William McDonald (1991)	P
TUESDAY Mar 31	of HOLY WEEK Mass Proper, Preface Passion II [The Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral today – colour white] <i>Diocesan Prayer: All priests of the Diocese</i> † Fr Francis Head (1944)	P
WEDNESDAY Apr 1	of HOLY WEEK [Spy Wednesday] Mass Proper, Preface Passion II The Tabernacle should be empty before the beginning of the Mass of Maundy Thursday <i>Diocesan Prayer: All deacons of the Diocese</i> † Fr William Kirk (1965), Fr John Maloney (1980), Fr Maurice Wallace (1984), Canon Peter Wilkie (2024)	P

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THURSDAY Apr 2	MAUNDY THURSDAY At Office of Readings, Antiphons & Psalm of Friday, week 3 may be used [Colour for Liturgy of Hours: Purple] THE EASTER TRIDUUM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of the Eucharist I [EP I, II or III], inserts of Holy Thursday for EP I. The washing of feet may follow the homily Gifts intended for the poor, especially those collected as Lenten alms, may be included in the procession of gifts Procession and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, unless the solemn Liturgy of Good Friday is not taking place in the same church Evening Prayer omitted by those who take part in the Mass of the Lord's Supper; Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</i> † Canon Francis O'Farrell (1942), Fr Joseph Connolly (1983)	W
FRIDAY Apr 3	GOOD FRIDAY <i>(Office Proper), Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i> The public celebration of the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer is recommended today and tomorrow Celebration of the Lord's Passion as in the Missal [Reading of the Passion as Palm Sunday q.v.] The Cross used in the Liturgy for adoration may then be taken to a suitable place [e.g. the place of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament yesterday evening] for adoration by the faithful Evening Prayer omitted by those who take part in the celebration of the Passion; Night Prayer II of Sunday The Sacraments are not celebrated today, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick <i>Diocesan Prayer: Peace in the Holy Land</i> † Fr Francis Ellerton (1989), Fr Seamus Gillooly (2001) TODAY: Collection (Obligatory) for the Holy Places	R

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SATURDAY Apr 4	<p>HOLY SATURDAY (<i>Office Proper</i>) The public celebration of the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer is recommended today Night Prayer II of Sunday (not said by those at the Vigil) The Sacraments are not celebrated today, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick For the veneration of the faithful, an image of Christ crucified, or entombed, or a portrayal of his descent into Hell, or an image of Our Lady of Sorrows may be set up in the church</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: All those who mourn</i></p>	
SUNDAY Apr 5 †	<p>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, solemnity with Octave THE EASTER VIGIL: Mass Proper, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I Even if there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, and sprinkling of the faithful after renewal of baptismal promises Office of Readings omitted by those at the Vigil</p> <p>MASS PROPER of EASTER DAY: Gloria, Sequence, [Creed], Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I Preferably the renewal of baptismal promises and sprinkling of the faithful with water blessed at the Vigil should replace the Creed The Paschal Candle remains in the sanctuary for the whole Easter Season, and is lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations: Mass, Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer Throughout the Easter Octave: Night Prayer I or II of Sunday. Double Alleluia at the end of Mass and of Morning and Evening Prayer until Evening Prayer next Sunday inclusive (thereafter only on Pentecost Sunday q.v.)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: For an ever deeper confidence in the power of Christ and his Resurrection</i> † Rt Revd Anthony Emery, 6th Bishop of Portsmouth (1988), Canon John Hourigan (1931)</p>	W
MONDAY Apr 6	<p>MONDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: The newly baptised</i> † Canon Thomas Lynch (1972)</p>	W

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TUESDAY Apr 7	<p>TUESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: De la Salle Brothers in the Diocese</i> † Canon Francis O'Farrell (1942), Fr Joseph Connolly (1983)</p>	W
WEDNESDAY Apr 8	<p>WEDNESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust</i></p>	W
THURSDAY Apr 9	<p>THURSDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: All Pastoral Area Pastoral Councils</i></p>	W
FRIDAY Apr 10	<p>FRIDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: The Neocatechumenal Way in the Diocese</i></p>	W

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SATURDAY Apr 11	<p>SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER (Office Proper) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 2nd Sunday of Easter (see tomorrow)</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Sisters of St Lucy Filippini in the Diocese</p>	W
SUNDAY Apr 12 †	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy (Octave Day of Easter) (Office Proper) Mass Proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, Creed, Easter Preface I, Proper inserts for EP I. Blessing & Sprinkling of Water instead of Penitential Rite is particularly recommended on Sundays of Eastertide.</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Managers of church repositories † Fr Charles Comberbach (1991)</p>	W
MONDAY April 13	<p>of the 2nd Week of Easter or: St Martin I, Pope & Martyr, optional memorial Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface I-V</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus in the Diocese † Fr Laurence Doran (1936); Fr John Hayes (1951), Fr Richard Davey (2008), Fr Vincent Flanagan (2022)</p>	W R
TUESDAY Apr 14	<p>of the 2nd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Union of Catholic Mothers † Fr Charles Paul (1916), Fr Charles Tremble (1938)</p>	W

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WEDNESDAY Apr 15	<p>of the 2nd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Trustees & Finance Council † Provost Luke Gunning (1924), Canon Clifford Bailey (1940), Canon James Connolly (1947)</p>	W
THURSDAY Apr 16‡	<p>of the 2nd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady & St. Bernadette, Pangbourne † Fr John Trumble (1897)</p>	W
FRIDAY Apr 17	<p>of the 2nd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Liturgy Formation Team</p>	W
SATURDAY Apr 18‡	<p>of the 2nd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 3rd Sunday of Easter (see tomorrow)</p> <p>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St. Joseph, Havant (consecrated 18.4.1907) † Fr Eugene Reardon (1901), Fr James Swarbrick (1981), Fr Ronald Conway (1990) Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Clergy Training Fund</p>	W

‡Apr 16 Pangbourne, Jersey St Bernadette; Apr 18: Havant solemnity

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SUNDAY Apr 19 †	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Psalter Week 3</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: The “Life Ascending” movement, for the spirituality of older people</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St Alphege</i>	W
MONDAY Apr 20	of the 3rd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Wisdom Centre, Romsey; Parish of St Patrick, Woolston (consecrated 20.4.1963, reconsecrated 17.3.1979)</i> † Fr Patrick O’Connell (1905), Canon William Le Grave (1922)	W
TUESDAY Apr 21	St Anselm , Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> or: of the 3rd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Bishops Emeriti of Clifton and Northampton, Priests of this Diocese</i> † Pope Francis (2025), Fr Leonard Shaw (1974), Canon William O’Sullivan (1985)	W W
WEDNESDAY Apr 22	of the 3rd Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of St George , solemnity (see tomorrow) Night Prayer I of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Evangelisation of this country</i> † Canon Francis O’Farrell (1942), Fr Joseph Connolly (1983)	W R

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THURSDAY Apr 23	ST GEORGE , Patron of England, solemnity (Office of the Common of One Martyr in Eastertide, with 2 nd Reading and Prayer from the Proper of Saints; Hymn at Morning Prayer in National Supplement). Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Martyrs. At Prayer during the Day, Complementary Psalms. Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Chapel of St Patrick & St George, Tidworth; St Michael & St George, Aldershot [Forces Cathedral]</i>	R
FRIDAY Apr 24	of the 3rd Week of Easter or St Fidelis of Sigmaringen , Religious, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Adalbert , Bishop, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of either memorial, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes organising Retreats</i> † Fr Patrick Lyons (2002)	W R R
SATURDAY Apr 25‡	ST MARK , Evangelist, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Saturday, week 3 Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Apostles II Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 4 th Sunday of Easter (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Mark, Dedworth</i> † Fr Cuthbert Winder (1917), Fr Michael O’Riordan (1965), Fr Frank Reynolds (2003) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for Clergy Training Fund	R W

‡Apr 25: **Dedworth** solemnity

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SUNDAY Apr 26 †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 4) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Easter Preface I-V <i>National Prayer Cycle: Vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and the religious life</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Students for the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate; Diocesan Vocations Team for the Ordained Ministry</i> <i>Martyrology for today: Bd. Robert Anderton & Bd. William Marsden</i>	W
MONDAY Apr 27	of the 4th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Communities & Schools in the Holy Spirit: Isle of Wight Parish</i> † Fr Vincent Convery (2025)	W
TUESDAY Apr 28	of the 4th Week of Easter or: St Peter Chanel , Religious, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Louis Grignion de Montfort , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of either memorial, Easter Preface I-V Romsey: St Louis Grignion de Montfort , Founder, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan supplement] Mass of the memorial, Easter Preface I-V [or of Holy Men] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Daughters of Wisdom in the Diocese</i>	W R W W
WEDNESDAY Apr 29‡	St CATHERINE of SIENA , Religious & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Wednesday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Virgins or Religious <i>Diocesan Prayer: Montfort Missionaries & St Joseph's, Ashurst (dedicated 29.4.1989)</i> † Fr Joseph Scott (1904), Provost Robert Scantlebury (1975), Fr Brian Croughan (2023)	W

‡Apr 29: **Ashurst** solemnity

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THURSDAY Apr 30	of the 4th Week of Easter or: St Pius V , Pope, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Safeguarding Committee</i> † Fr Clifford Harris (1961), Fr John Hunwicke (2024)	W W
FRIDAY May 1	of the 4th Week of Easter or: St Joseph the Worker , <i>optional memorial</i> For the memorial, Morning & Evening prayer are Proper from Short Reading onwards. Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface I-V. For the memorial, the Gospel is Proper; Preface may be of St. Joseph [E.P. I, II or III] <i>National Prayer Cycle & Diocesan Prayer: God's blessing on human work</i> † Canon James Walsh (1988)	W W
SATURDAY May 2	of the 4 th Week of Easter St Athanasius , Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface Easter I-V [or of Pastors or Doctors] Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 5 th Sunday of Easter (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Disability Representatives</i> † Fr Bernard Fisher (1990)	W W

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SUNDAY May 3 †	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Psalter Week 1</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Disability Care Services</i> † Canon Patrick O'Leary (1935), Fr Francis O'Shea (1967), Canon Patrick O'Connell (1970) <i>Martyrology for today: Ss Philip & James</i>	W
MONDAY May 4‡	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680) , feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Monday, week 1. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Martyrs <i>[today: English Martyrs: specifically the Carthusian Priors St. John Houghton, St. Robert Lawrence, St. Augustine Webster; also St. Richard Reynolds (Bridgettine)]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of English Martyrs, Reading</i> † Fr Albert Blériot (1899), Fr John Norrish (1970), Fr Terence Cotton (1972)	R
TUESDAY May 5	of the 5th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>National Prayer Cycle: Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Joseph, Copnor (consecrated 6.5.1924, re-dedicated 17.12.1974)</i>	W
WEDNESDAY May 6‡	of the 5th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Laurence, Petersfield (consecrated 6.5.1933)</i>	W

‡ May 4: **Reading EM, Didcot**; , May 6: **Copnor, Petersfield, Tilehurst, Farnborough OLL & St Dominic Savio** solemnity

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THURSDAY May 7	of the 5th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Joseph, Tilehurst (dedicated 6.5.2003)</i>	W
FRIDAY May 8‡	of the 5th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Holy Father (elected 8.5.25)</i> † Canon Daniel Cogan (1979), Fr Brian Measures (2007)	W
SATURDAY May 9	of the 5th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 6 th Sunday of Easter (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady & St Edmund, Abingdon (consecrated 8.5.1958); Channel Islands Liberation Day</i> Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Catholic Communications Network The Solemnity of the ASCENSION OF THE LORD is celebrated next Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)	W

‡ May 8: **Abingdon** solemnity

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SUNDAY May 10 †	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Psalter Week 2</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady, Fleet (consecrated 10.5.1977)</i> † <i>Canon Francis Kernan (1947), Fr John Dwyer (2013)</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St John of Avila</i>	W
MONDAY May 11 ‡	of the 6th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Department for Clergy</i>	W
TUESDAY May 12	of the 6th Week of Easter or: Ss Nereus & Achilleus , Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Pancras , Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of either memorial, Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Chancellery</i> † <i>Fr William Drewe (1910)</i>	W R R
WEDNESDAY May 13	of the 6th Week of Easter or: Our Lady of Fatima , <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface I-V Evening Prayer I and Vigil Mass of The Ascension of the Lord , <i>solemnity</i> Mass Proper of the Vigil, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Ascension Preface I-II, insert of Ascension for EPI [The readings for the Vigil Mass are as for those for the Day Mass] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Portuguese Chaplaincies</i> † <i>Fr John Horegan (1895), Fr Abraham Jacob (1990),</i> <i>Fr George Lawrence (2017)</i>	W W W

± May 11: **Fleet** *solemnity* (transferred)

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THURSDAY May 14 †	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solemnity <i>(Office Proper)</i> Day Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Ascension Preface I-II, insert of Ascension for EP I Gospel of Year 'A' [Beginning of the Novena of Prayer for Pentecost]	W
FRIDAY May 15	of the 6th Week of Easter after Ascension Mass of the Easter weekday, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V	W
SATURDAY May 16	of the 6th Week of Easter after Ascension Mass of the Easter weekday, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V	W
	Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 7 th Sunday of Easter (see tomorrow)	W
	Diocesan Prayer: Carmelites (O.Carm.) in the Diocese † Fr John Molloy (1925) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for Catholic Communications Network	

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SUNDAY May 17 †	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Psalter Week 3) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph, Lymington (dedicated 18.5.1979) Martyrology for today: St Dunstan (date in our Diocese)</i>	W
MONDAY May 18‡	of the 7th Week of Easter or: St John I , Pope, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Holy Father (Pontificate inaugurated 18.5.2025); Community of St John the Evangelist, Lee-on-Solent (dedicated 19.5.1981) † Fr Louis Ward (2008)</i>	W R
TUESDAY May 19‡	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN, PORTSMOUTH , feast [solemnity in the Cathedral] [Diocesan Supplement see Jul I] Mass of the Dedication, Gloria, Preface of Dedication At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Tuesday week 3 [In the Cathedral: Antiphon of the Common with Complementary Psalms], Night Prayer as on weekdays [In the Cathedral: Night Prayer II of Sundays] <i>Diocesan Prayer: [anniversary of the formation of the Diocese 19.5.1882]; the Dioceses of the Province; Canons of the Cathedral Chapter; Parish of St John's Cathedral † Fr David Freeman (2016)</i>	W

‡May 18: **Lymington**; May 19: **Lee-on-Solent** solemnity

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WEDNESDAY May 20‡	of the 7th Week of Easter or: St Bernardine of Siena , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Saviour, Totland Bay (consecrated 20.5.1954) † Fr Terence Green (1991)</i>	W W
THURSDAY May 21‡	of the 7th Week of Easter or: St Christopher Magallanes & Companions , Priests, Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Mary, Ryde (consecrated 21.5.1863) † Fr William Blake (1962), Canon John Devine (1992)</i>	W R
FRIDAY May 22	of the 7th Week of Easter or: St Rita of Cascia , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop Philip's home Shrewsbury Diocese</i>	W W
SATURDAY May 23	of the 7th Week of Easter Mass of the Easter weekday, Ascension Preface I-II or Easter Preface I-V Evening Prayer I (and Vigil Mass) of Pentecost Sunday, solemnity Mass Proper of the Vigil [one of the four readings provided may be used for the First Reading, if all are not read as a fuller Vigil], Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III], insert of Pentecost for EP I [An extended form of the Vigil may be used, see Missal pages 487 to 490] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Team for Dialogue with Cultural Sectors † Right Rev Monsignor John Vertue, 1st Bishop of Portsmouth (1900), Canon David Dineen (1950), Canon John Grieg (1958), Fr Anthony Maxwell-Ward (1986)</i>	W R

‡May 20: **Totland Bay**; May 21: **Ryde** solemnity

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SUNDAY May 24 †	<p>PENTECOST SUNDAY, solemnity (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass of the Day, <i>Gloria</i>, Sequence, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III], insert of Pentecost for EP I. 2nd Reading & Gospel of Cycle 'A'. Dismissal with double Alleluia as during Easter Octave, at all Masses today and at Evening Prayer II</p> <p>Paschaltide ends today. After today, the Paschal candle is not kept in the sanctuary but in the baptistry, or placed by the bier at a funeral</p> <p><i>National Prayer Cycle: The Church</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Those being confirmed this year, their sponsors, families and catechists</i> <i>Jubilee: Fr Richard Maniak (ordained 24.5.1986)</i></p>	R
MONDAY May 25	<p>ORDINARY TIME RESUMES (Week 8) (Psalter week 4, Divine Office vol. 3, Readings Cycle 2 for Ordinary Time resumes from Tuesday, Week 8)</p> <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial Mass Proper of the memorial, Preface Proper [RM p. 141 I, Lectionary III no. 572a (p. 1022)] The Memorial of St Bede is omitted this year</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton (consecrated 25.5.1955)</i></p>	W
TUESDAY May 26‡	<p>of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time St Philip Neri, Priest, Founder, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints]</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Joseph, Maidenhead (consecrated 26.5.1914); Community of St Bede, Basingstoke (dedicated 26.5.2007)</i> † Fr John Murphy (1982)</p>	W

‡May 26: **New Milton** (transferred), **Maidenhead St Joseph, Basingstoke St Bede** solemnity

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WEDNESDAY May 27	<p>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Wednesday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface of Pastors</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Evangelisation of this country</i></p>	W
THURSDAY May 28	<p>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, feast At Prayer during the Day, Psalms of Thursday week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface Proper; Readings of Cycle 'A' (either First or Second Reading before the Gospel) [Lectionary III no. 572b, p. 1024]</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Those being ordained to the Priesthood & Permanent Diaconate this year</i> † Fr Francis Weale (1906), Canon Albert Coughlan (1932), Deacon Hilary Parsons (2019)</p>	W
FRIDAY May 29‡	<p>Feria [8th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace & Bd Margaret Pole, Southbourne (consecrated 27.5.1964)</i></p>	G
SATURDAY May 30	<p>Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [8th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice</p> <p>[today: English Martyr: St Luke Kirby]</p> <p>Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of The Most Holy Trinity, solemnity (see tomorrow)</p> <p><i>Diocesan Prayer: Those who clean our churches</i> † Fr Edward Clarke (1948) The Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI is celebrated next weekend (transferred)</p>	<p>W G</p> <p>W</p>

‡ May 29: **Southbourne** solemnity (transferred)

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SUNDAY May 31 †	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY , solemnity (Office Proper) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] At Prayer during the Day, Psalm of Sunday week I Diocesan Prayer: Legion of Mary † Fr Edward Riordan (1902) Martyrology for today: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	W
MONDAY Jun 1	of the 9 th Week in Ordinary Time (Psalter week I) St Justin , Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Team for Parish Mission Development	R
TUESDAY Jun 2	Ss Marcellinus & Peter , Martyrs, optional memorial or: Feria [9 th Week of Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Comunidade Cristo de Betânia, Jersey † Mgr Jeremiah McCarthy (1893), Fr Charles Aylward (2009)	R G
WEDNESDAY Jun 3	of the 9 th Week of Ordinary Time St Charles Lwanga & Companions , Martyrs, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Social Research Unit † Canon Albert Lion (1949)	R

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THURSDAY Jun 4	Feria [9 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Parish Bible Study Groups	G
FRIDAY Jun 5†	of the 9 th Week in Ordinary Time St Boniface , Religious, Bishop & Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs or Pastors] Diocesan Prayer: The Grail Community in the Diocese	R
SATURDAY Jun 6	St Norbert , Founder, Bishop, optional memorial or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [9 th Week of Ordinary Time] First Evening Prayer (and First Mass) of Corpus Christi , solemnity [transferred] (see tomorrow) Diocesan Prayer: “Faith and Light” for the spirituality of the disabled	W W G W

† Jun 5: **St Boniface Southampton** solemnity

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SUNDAY Jun 7 †	CORPUS CHRISTI [The Body and Blood of Christ] , solemnity [transferred] (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Sequence optional, Creed, Preface of the Eucharist I or II [<i>EP I, II or III</i>] At Prayer during the Day, Psalm of Sunday week I <i>Diocesan Prayer: This year's First Communicants, their families and catechists; Parish of Corpus Christi, Wokingham</i>	W
MONDAY Jun 8‡	Feria [10 th Week in Ordinary Time] (<i>Psalter week 2</i>) Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St William of York, Reading</i>	G
TUESDAY Jun 9‡	St Ephrem , Deacon, Doctor of the Church, optional memorial or: St Columba of Iona , Abbot, optional memorial or: Feria [10 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Colman, Cosham (consecrated 9.6.1953); Community of St Columba, Bridgemary; Chapel of St Thomas More, Park Place, Wickham (consecrated 9.6.1970) & work of Park Place Pastoral Centre; Knights of St Columba † Fr Hyacinth Brindejonc (1901)</i>	W W G
WEDNESDAY Jun 10‡	Feria [10 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Corpus Christi, North End (dedicated 10.6.1982) † Canon Gerard Flynn (2025)</i>	G

‡ Jun 8: **Reading St William**; Jun 9: **Cosham, Bridgemary, Park Place**; Jun 10: **North End** solemnity

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THURSDAY Jun 11	of the 10 th Week in Ordinary Time St Barnabas , Apostle, memorial Morning Prayer, Prayer during the Day & Evening Prayer Proper from Short Reading onwards Mass of the memorial, First Reading & Psalm of the memorial, Gospel of the memorial or weekday, Preface of Apostles I or II Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (see tomorrow) Night Prayer I of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: St Barnabas Society † Fr Ignatius Collingridge (1889), Fr James Bellord (1905), Canon William Foran (1916), Fr Andrew Speakman (1998), Canon Brian Murphy O'Connor (2012)</i>	R W
FRIDAY Jun 12	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS , solemnity (<i>Office Proper</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface Proper [<i>EP I, II or III</i>] Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>National Prayer Cycle: World Day of Prayer for Priests Diocesan Prayer: Community of Sacred Heart, St Aubin, Jersey Jubilee: Mgr Ronald Hishon (ordained 12.6.1966)</i>	W
SATURDAY Jun 13	of the 10 th Week in Ordinary Time St Anthony of Padua , Religious, Doctor of the Church, optional memorial this year (see note below*) Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints] or: The Immaculate Heart of Mary , optional memorial this year (see note below*) Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of the BVM]. First Reading of the weekday or of the memorial, Gospel of the memorial Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: The poor † Canon Brian Scantlebury (2008) Jubilee: Fr Antony Gatt (ordained 13.6.1976) Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Day for Life</i>	W W G

*Jun 13: celebrate one of these memorials, at choice

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SUNDAY Jun 14 †	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Sacred Heart, Hook</i>	G
MONDAY Jun 15‡	Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Sacred Heart, Lambourn (dedicated 15.6.1980), Community of St Thomas More, Twyford (dedicated 15.6.1983) † Fr William Hawe (1905)</i>	G
TUESDAY Jun 16	St Richard of Chichester , Bishop, optional memorial or: Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Prayer Groups † Canon Thomas Doyle (1896)</i>	W G
WEDNESDAY Jun 17‡	Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Boniface, Shirley, Southampton (consecrated 17.6.1947) † Fr James Murphy (1905), Deacon Louis Omer (2011)</i>	G

‡ Jun 15: **Lambourn, Twyford**; Jun 17: **Southampton St Boniface**
solemnity

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THURSDAY Jun 18	Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the North East Hampshire Pastoral Area † Canon Desmond Close (1989)</i>	G
FRIDAY Jun 19	St Romuald , Abbot, optional memorial or: Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Holy Father (ordained priest 19.6.1982)</i>	W G
SATURDAY Jun 20‡	St Alban , Martyr, optional memorial or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [11 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Military Chapel of St. Alban, Shrivenham</i> This weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Day for Life Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Peter's Pence	R W G G

‡ Jun 20: **Shrivenham** solemnity

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SUNDAY Jun 21 †	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time National Prayer Cycle: Day for Life Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Sacred Heart, Bordon (dedicated 21.6.1990); Parish of St Mary, Woolhampton (dedicated 21.6.1995) and Pastoral Area Martyrology for today: St Aloysius Gonzaga, St John Rigby (English martyr)	G
MONDAY Jun 22‡	Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Monday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, Gloria, Preface of Martyrs National Prayer Cycle: Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights. Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Anne & St Mary Magdalen, Alderney (consecrated 22.6.1973); of St Thomas More at Stockbridge, Hartley Wintney, & Boars Hill; of St John Fisher at Whitchurch & Reading [FSSP] † Canon Donal Murphy O'Connor (1989)	R
TUESDAY Jun 23‡	St Etheldreda, Abbess, optional memorial or: Feria [12 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice [today: English Martyr: St Thomas Garnet Evening Prayer I (and Vigil Mass) of The Nativity of St John the Baptist, solemnity Mass of the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist [EP I, II or III] Diocesan Prayer: Community of Sacred Heart, Shanklin (consecrated 23.6.1911, rededicated 10.6.1988) † Fr John Balfe (1982)	W G W

‡ Jun 21: **Bordon, Woolhampton**; Jun 22: **Alderney, Stockbridge, Hartley Wintney, Boars Hill, Emsworth, Iford, Twyford, Whitchurch**;;
Jun 23: **Shanklin solemnity**

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WEDNESDAY Jun 24	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity (Office Proper) Mass of the Day, Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist [EP I, II or III]. Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St John the Baptist, Andover (dedicated 24.6.2008) † Fr Thomas O'Reilly (1884), Fr Michael Barry (1933), Fr Cuthbert Smith (1981), Canon Timothy Dwyer (2008)	W
THURSDAY Jun 25‡	Feria [12 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Mary, Alton (dedicated 25.6.1982)	G
FRIDAY Jun 26	Feria [12 th Week of Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Members of Opus Dei in the Diocese † Fr James O'Sullivan (1934)	G
SATURDAY Jun 27	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, optional memorial or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [12 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and Vigil Mass) of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles, solemnity (transferred) Proper Mass of the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Department for Educational Chaplaincies † Fr Joseph Styles (1888) THIS weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Peter's Pence	W W G R

‡ Jun 25: **Alton solemnity**

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SUNDAY Jun 28 †	Ss PETER & PAUL , Apostles, solemnity (transferred) At Prayer during the Day, Psalm of Sunday, week I Mass of the Day, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] (Office Proper) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Community using St Peter's Anglican Church, Sark</i>	R
MONDAY Jun 29	Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time] (<i>Psalter week I</i>) Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Contributors to Diocesan e-News</i>	G
TUESDAY Jun 30	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome , <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Reading Pastoral Area (Christ the Redeemer)</i> † Canon Robert Mount (1886), Fr John Roche (1898), Canon Albert Coughlan (1932), Fr David Warner (1994)	R G
WEDNESDAY Jul 1‡	St Oliver Plunkett , Bishop & Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Sacred Heart & St Peter, Waterlooville (dedicated 1.7.2011)</i>	R G

‡ Jul 1: **Waterlooville**, solemnity

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THURSDAY Jul 2	Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Portsmouth Pastoral Area</i> † Canon Francis Stanford (1956)	G
FRIDAY Jul 3‡	ST THOMAS , Apostle, feast at Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Friday, week I. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Apostles I or II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of the Nativity & St Paul, Paulsgrove (consecrated 3.7.1970)</i> † Canon Felix O'Rourke (1961) Jubilee: Fr Pdraig Faughnan (ordained 3.7.76)	R
SATURDAY Jul 4‡	St Elizabeth of Portugal , <i>optional memorial</i> or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [13 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Francis of Assisi, Ascot (consecrated 4.7.1889) [Parish of Christ the King, Windsor & Ascot]</i> Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)	W W G G

‡ Jul 3: **Jersey St Thomas, Paulsgrove**; Jul 4: **Ascot, Guernsey ND**
solemnity

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SUNDAY Jul 5† †	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 2</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Notre Dame du Rosaire, Guernsey (consecrated 4.7.1968)</i> † Provost Ferdinand Riley (1902), Deacon David Morgan (2015) <i>Martyrology for today: St Anthony Zaccaria</i>	G
MONDAY Jul 6	St Maria Goretti , Virgin, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [14 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Holy Trinity, Church Crookham (consecrated 5.7.1975)</i> † Canon John Crozier (1993)	R G
TUESDAY Jul 7	Feria [14 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the South Berkshire Pastoral Area</i> † Mgr Basil Gudgeon (1938), Fr Bernard Medd (1979), Fr William Hickey (1994) Jubilee: Fr Sean Tobin (ordained 7.7.01)	G
WEDNESDAY Jul 8	Feria [14 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Douai Abbey (Abbey Church dedicated 9.7.1993) and work of Douai Abbey Pastoral Programme</i> † Canon John Hally (1939), Canon John Moore (1996)	G

‡ Jul 5: **Church Crookham** solemnity

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THURSDAY Jul 9†	St Augustine Zhao Rong , Priest, & Companions , Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [14 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Thomas More, Iford (consecrated 9.7.1957); Chinese Chaplaincy</i>	R G
FRIDAY Jul 10	Feria [14 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Gregory the Great, Alresford (consecrated 11.7.1975)</i> † Fr James Doran (1939) Jubilee: Fr Peter Hollins (ordained 10.7.76)	G
SATURDAY Jul 11†	ST BENEDICT , Founder, Patron of Europe, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Saturday, week 2 Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Saints Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop Philip (appointed 11.7.2012)</i> THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)	W G

‡ Jul 9: **Iford, Douai Abbey, [Wargrave], Southbourne, Earley;**
Jul 11: **Alresford** solemnity

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SUNDAY Jul 12 †	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 3) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>[today: Welsh Martyr: St John Jones]</i> <i>National Prayer Cycle: Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) & all Chaplains to Seafarers</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan College of Consultors</i>	G
MONDAY Jul 13	St Henry , Emperor, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [15 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage</i> † Canon Daniel O'Hanlon (1991)	W G
TUESDAY Jul 14	St Camillus of Lellis , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [15 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady & St Swithun, Southsea (consecrated 15.7.1908)</i> † Fr James Feddis (1951)	W G
WEDNESDAY Jul 15‡	of the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time St Swithun , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Swithun, Yateley (dedicated 15.7.1979)</i>	W

‡ Jul 15: **Winchester, Southsea, Yateley** solemnity

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THURSDAY Jul 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel , <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [15 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Jersey: St Helier , Martyr, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	W G R
FRIDAY Jul 17	of the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time St Bonaventure , Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> [transferred from Jul 15] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Sisters of St Marie Madeleine Postel in the Diocese</i> † Canon Richard Atherton (1938), Fr Herbert Martin (1945), Fr John Bushell (1994), Fr John Keenan (2002)	W
SATURDAY Jul 18‡	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [15 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Corpus Christi, Bournemouth (consecrated 18.7.1974)</i>	W G G

‡ Jul 18: **Bournemouth Corpus Christi** solemnity

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SUNDAY Jul 19 †	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 4</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>[today: English Martyr: St John Plessington]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Catholic Women's League</i> † <i>Provost Stephen Mongan (1943)</i>	G
MONDAY Jul 20	St Apollinaris , Bishop, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [16 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Welcomers in our churches</i>	R G
TUESDAY Jul 21	St Laurence of Brindisi , Religious, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [16 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Benefactors of the Diocese</i> † <i>Mgr Sidney Mullarkey (1992), Fr Martin Laker (2011)</i> Jubilee: <i>Fr Mark Hogan (ordained 21.7.01)</i>	W G
WEDNESDAY Jul 22‡	ST MARY MAGDALENE , <i>feast</i> [revised status] At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Wednesday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface Proper, see Liturgy Office site, Sanctoral for July <i>[today: Welsh Martyrs: St Philip Evans & St John Lloyd]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Edmund,</i> <i>Southampton (consecr. 22.7.1920, re-ded. 16.11.1984)</i> † <i>Canon Joseph Franklin (1910)</i>	W

‡ Jul 22: **Alderney. Southampton St Edmund**, solemnity

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THURSDAY Jul 23	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN , Foundress, Patron of Europe, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Thursday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Saints <i>Diocesan Prayer: All Gift-Aid Organisers</i> † <i>Canon George Dolman (1941)</i>	W
FRIDAY Jul 24‡	St Sharbel Makhluf , Priest, Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [16 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>[today: English Martyr: St John Boste]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St John Vianney,</i> <i>Wantage (consecrated 24.7.1966)</i> † <i>Fr Antoni Jankowski (1972)</i>	W G
SATURDAY Jul 25‡	ST JAMES , Apostle, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Saturday, week 4 Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Apostles I or II Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St James, Reading</i> † <i>Fr John Murphy (1922), Fr Ernest Morgan (1956)</i>	R G

‡ Jul 24: **Wantage**; Jul 25: **St James Reading** solemnity

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SUNDAY Jul 26† †	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 1</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>National Prayer Cycle: World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Anne, Brockenhurst (consecrated 26.7.1944)</i> <i>Martyrology for today: Ss Joachim & Anne</i>	G
MONDAY Jul 27	Feria [17 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Joseph, Grayshott (consecrated 26.7.1911)</i> † <i>Fr James Murtough (1910)</i>	G
TUESDAY Jul 28†	Feria [17 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Guernsey: St Sampson , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption & St Edward the Confessor, Lyndhurst (consecrated 28.7.1896)</i>	G W
WEDNESDAY Jul 29	of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus , <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Saints]. First Reading & Psalm of the weekday or memorial, Gospel of the memorial <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, St Sampson, Guernsey</i>	W

† Jul 26: **Brockenhurst, Grayshott**; Jul 28: **Lyndhurst** solemnity

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THURSDAY Jul 30	St Peter Chrysologus , Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [17 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Council of Priests</i>	W G
FRIDAY Jul 31	of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time St Ignatius of Loyola , Founder, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Jesuits in the Diocese</i> † <i>Fr Peter Daviot (1909), Fr Patrick Collins (1970)</i>	W
SATURDAY Aug 1	of the 17 th Week in Ordinary Time St Alphonsus Liguori , Founder, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Redemptorists in the Diocese</i> † <i>Fr Anthony Ffrench-Mullen (1981), Fr Emilio D'Andrea (1991)</i>	W G

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SUNDAY Aug 2 †	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 2</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Family of Mary Immaculate & St Francis in the Diocese</i> † <i>Right Rev John Baptist Cahill, 2nd Bishop of Portsmouth (1910), Fr John O'Hanlon (1954)</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St Eusebius of Vercelli. St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	G
MONDAY Aug 3	Feria [18 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Abingdon/Winchester: St Ethelwold , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Retired or Sick Clergy of the Diocese</i> † <i>Deacon Mervyn Portman (2016)</i>	G W
TUESDAY Aug 4‡	of the 18 th Week in Ordinary Time St John Vianney , Priest, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop Philip (ordained priest 4.8.1984)</i> † <i>Fr Vincent O'Connor (1938)</i>	W
WEDNESDAY Aug 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome , <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [18 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Don Bosco Summer Camp</i> † <i>Canon James Murray (1984), Deacon Kevin McKevitt (2024)</i>	W G

‡ Aug 4: **Wantage** solemnity

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THURSDAY Aug 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD , feast (<i>Office Proper</i>) At Prayer during the Day, Psalms of Thursday, week 2. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface Proper [EP I, II or III]. Either the First or Second Reading is omitted; Gospel of Cycle 'A' <i>Diocesan Prayer: Church Fabric Committees</i>	W
FRIDAY Aug 7	St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions , Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Cajetan , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [18 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Lay Dominicans and Dominican Secular Institute</i>	R W G
SATURDAY Aug 8	of the 18 th Week in Ordinary Time St Dominic , Founder, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints] Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Dominican Sisters [of Malta, of Saint Joseph & of the Presentation] in the Diocese</i> The Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is celebrated next weekend (transferred)	W G

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SUNDAY Aug 9 †	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 3</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Dialogue with other faiths, and especially the work of the Council of Christians & Jews</i> † Deacon Langford Vincent (2019) <i>Martyrology for today: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>	G
MONDAY Aug 10‡	ST LAURENCE , Deacon, Martyr, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Monday, week 3. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Martyrs <i>Diocesan Prayer: Communities & Schools in the Andover Pastoral Area</i> † Canon Maurice Lecluze (2003), Fr Wilfred Baldwin (2006), Fr Henry Donnelly (2012)	R
TUESDAY Aug 11	of the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time St Clare , Foundress, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Virgins/Religious] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Caritas Christi, secular institute for single laywomen</i> † Fr Frederick Freeley (1942), Canon Alban Burrett (1973), Mgr Desmond O’Ryan (1979), Canon William Murphy (2003)	W
WEDNESDAY Aug 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal , Foundress, optional memorial [formerly on Dec 12] or: Feria [19 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Mill Hill Missionaries in the Diocese</i>	W G

‡Aug 10: **Petersfield** solemnity

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THURSDAY Aug 13‡	St Pontian, Pope, & St Hippolytus , Priest, Martyrs, optional memorial or: Feria [19 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Holy Cross, Eastleigh (consecrated 13.8.1902, re-dedicated 27.11.1987)</i> † Fr John Dunne (2010)	R G
FRIDAY Aug 14	of the 19 th Week in Ordinary Time St Maximilian Maria Kolbe , Religious, Priest, Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs or Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Polish Chaplaincies in the Diocese, at Sacred Heart Reading, Bournemouth & Southampton</i>	R
SATURDAY Aug 15	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [19 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and Vigil Mass) of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary , solemnity (transferred) Proper Mass of the Vigil, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface Proper [E.P. I, II or III] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Our Lady’s Catechists</i>	W G W

‡Aug 13: **Eastleigh** solemnity

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SUNDAY Aug 16 †	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY , <i>solemnity</i> (transferred) (Office Proper) At Prayer during the Day, Complementary Psalms Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] Diocesan Prayer: In thanksgiving to Our Lady, Mother of God † Fr Paul Beaumont (2000), Fr Dermot Fenlon (2022) Martyrology for today: St Stephen of Hungary	W
MONDAY Aug 17‡	Feria [20 th Week in Ordinary Time] (Psalter week 4) Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Mary, East Hendred (consecrated 17.8.1865); Chapel of the Blessed Virgin, Milton Manor House † Fr John Law (1958)	G
TUESDAY Aug 18	Feria [20 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: St Cassian's Centre, Kintbury † Fr Thomas Richardson (1890), Fr Henry Schomberg-Kerr (1895), Fr Patrick O'Donnell (2008), Mgr Canon Cyril Murtagh (2021)	G
WEDNESDAY Aug 19	St John Eudes , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [20 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Diocesan Prayer: Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd in the Diocese	W G

‡ Aug 17: **East Hendred** solemnity

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THURSDAY Aug 20‡	of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time St Bernard , Abbot, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints] Diocesan Prayer: Cathedral Discovery Centre	W
FRIDAY Aug 21	of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time St Pius X , Pope, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] Diocesan Prayer: All Sacristans † Canon John Horan (1885), Deacon Paul Pole-Baker (2025)	W
SATURDAY Aug 22	of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time The Queenship of Mary , <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of the BVM] [today: English Martyrs: St John Wall & St John Kemble Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) Diocesan Prayer: All who maintain our churches	W G

‡ Aug 20: **Holbury**, solemnity

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SUNDAY Aug 23† †	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week I</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Aid to the Church in Need</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St Rose of Lima</i>	G
MONDAY Aug 24	ST BARTHOLOMEW , Apostle, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Monday, week I. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Apostles I or II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Patrimony Committee</i> † <i>Fr Peter Venables (1969), Fr Roy Bennett (2022)</i>	R
TUESDAY Aug 25	St Louis IX , King of France, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Joseph Calasanz , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [21 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: St John's Home for Sick & Retired Priests, Kiln Green</i> † <i>Canon Isidor Kuner (1927)</i>	W W G
WEDNESDAY Aug 26†	Blessed Dominic Barberi , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [21 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Reading parishes & Hinksey: Blessed Dominic Barberi , Religious, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of Peace & Blessed Dominic Barberi, Earley</i> † <i>Mgr Patrick Murphy-O'Connor (1991), Canon Joseph Murtagh (1995)</i>	W G W

† Aug 23: **Fordingbridge**; Aug 26: **Earley** solemnity

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THURSDAY Aug 27†	of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time St Monica , <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Saints] <i>[today: Welsh Martyr: St David Lewis]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Joseph & St Mary, Guernsey (consecrated 27.8.1885)</i> † <i>Canon Augustine Hurley (1953)</i>	W
FRIDAY Aug 28	of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time St Augustine of Hippo , Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>[today: English Martyr: St Edmund Arrowsmith]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Diocesan Theologian</i>	W
SATURDAY Aug 29	of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time The Passion of St John the Baptist , <i>memorial</i> Morning Prayer Proper [<i>Psalms & Canticle of Sunday, week I</i>] Mass of the memorial, Preface of St John the Baptist [<i>EP I, II or III</i>]. First Reading & Psalm of the memorial or weekday, Gospel of the memorial Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Residential Care Homes in the Diocese</i> † <i>Canon Francis Kelleher (1915), Canon Edward Collins (1927), Fr Raymond Hennessy (1977), Mgr Canon Arthur Olney (1986), Fr Kevin Gallagher (1988)</i>	R G

† Aug 27: **Guernsey St Joseph & St Mary** solemnity

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SUNDAY Aug 30† †	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 2</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Bereavement Support Groups</i> <i>Martyrology for today: Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward & Anne Line</i>	G
MONDAY Aug 31	St Aidan, Bishop, & All Saints of Lindisfarne , optional memorial or: Feria [22 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Hospitality organisers</i>	W G
TUESDAY Sep 1	Feria [22 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>National Prayer Cycle: Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Knights of St Gregory</i> † Fr John Wallace (1890), Fr James Duggan (1915), Fr Abban Quinn (1975), Fr Michael Gedge (1996), Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor (2017)	G
WEDNESDAY Sep 2	Feria [22 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Society of St Gregory (Church musicians)</i> † Fr George Lyons (2015), Deacon Patrick Taylor (2016)	G

† Aug 30: **Southbourne, Bracknell** solemnity

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SEPTEMBER 2026

THURSDAY Sep 3‡	ST GREGORY THE GREAT , Pope, Doctor of the Church, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons & Psalms of Thursday, week 2. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Pastors <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Apostolic Nuncio to this country</i>	W
FRIDAY Sep 4‡	St Cuthbert , Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [22 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Sacred Heart, Fareham (dedicated 4.9.1978)</i>	W G
SATURDAY Sep 5‡	St Teresa of Calcutta , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> (Texts for Mass and Office may be found at:- https://www.liturgies.net/saints/teresaofcalcutta/readings.htm) or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [22 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Thomas, St Helier, Jersey (consecrated 5.9.1893)</i> ‡ Fr Thomas O'Connor (1935), Fr Kevin Jones (2022) Next weekend: Collection (Optional) for Catholic Education Service	W W G G

‡ Sep 3: **Alresford**; Sep 4: **Fareham Sacred Heart**; Sep 5: **Jersey St Thomas** *solemnity*

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SUNDAY Sep 6 †	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 3</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays of Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Mary, Gosport</i> † <i>Fr Walter Beale (2022)</i>	G
MONDAY Sep 7	Feria [23 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows & St Philip Benizi, Fordingbridge</i> † <i>Mgr Provost Herbert Dorran (1963)</i>	G
TUESDAY Sep 8	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, feast At Prayer during the Day, Psalms of Tuesday, week 3. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface BVM I or II Celebrated in Guernsey as Our Lady & All Saints of Guernsey , <i>solemnity</i> , including 2 nd Reading and Creed <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Refugee Response Group</i>	W
WEDNESDAY Sep 9‡	St Peter Claver , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [23 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Holy Ghost, Basingstoke (consecrated 9.9.1903)</i> † <i>Fr Francis Oakley (1959)</i>	W G

† Sep 9: **Basingstoke Holy Ghost** solemnity

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THURSDAY Sep 10	Feria [23 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>[today: English Martyr: St Ambrose Barlow]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Department for Academies and Schools</i>	G
FRIDAY Sep 11	Feria [23 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Shrines of Our Lady in these islands</i> <i>† Fr Kevin Delaney (2024)</i>	G
SATURDAY Sep 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary , optional memorial or: Feria [23 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I and First Mass of 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Joseph, Newbury</i> <i>(consecrated 13.9.1949)</i> THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Optional) for Catholic Education Service Next Weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Home Missions [Evangelii Gaudium] Next weekend: First of four autumn weekend Mass Counts [for national statistics]	W G G

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SUNDAY Sep 13† †	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 4</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time Evening Prayer I of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is omitted <i>Diocesan Prayer: Staff and pupils, governors, parents & chaplains in our Primary and Secondary Schools</i> † <i>Fr Hendrikk van Doorne (1914)</i>	G
MONDAY Sep 14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, <i>Feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Psalms of Monday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface Proper, or Passion I [EP I, II or III]. Only one reading before the Gospel <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Holy Father (born 14.9.1955)</i>	R
TUESDAY Sep 15†	of the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Sorrows , memorial Morning & Evening Prayer Proper [<i>Psalms & Canticle of Sunday, week 1 (MP), of the BVM (EP)</i>] Mass of the memorial, Sequence optional, Preface BVM I or II; First Reading & Psalm of the weekday or the memorial, Gospel of the memorial <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Patrick, Sandown (consecrated 15.9.1938)</i>	W
WEDNESDAY Sep 16	of the 24 th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian , Bishop, Martyrs, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs or Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Sisters of Our Lady of Pity</i>	R

† Sep 15: **Fordingbridge, Sandown** solemnity

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THURSDAY Sep 17	St Hildegard of Bingen , Religious, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Robert Bellarmine , Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [24 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Secular Franciscan Order</i> † <i>Canon Archibald McDonald (1956), Fr Joachim King (1974), Fr Denis Ryan (1983), Fr David Lowis (2013)</i>	W W G
FRIDAY Sep 18	Feria [24 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Teams of Our Lady</i>	G
SATURDAY Sep 19	St Januarius , Bishop, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Theodore of Canterbury , Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [24 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Thomas of Canterbury, Newport (dedicated 20.9.1992)</i> † <i>Fr Daniel Spillane (1896), Fr Joseph Morley (1964), Fr Harry Henry (1987)</i> THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for Home Missions [' <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> '] THIS WEEKEND: First of four autumn Mass Counts [for national statistics]	R W W G G

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SUNDAY Sep 20† †	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week I</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>National Prayer Cycle: Home Missions [Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation] ('Evangelii Gaudium')</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Matthieu, Coin Varin, Jersey</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, Martyrs of Korea</i>	G
MONDAY Sep 21†	ST MATTHEW , Apostle, Evangelist, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Monday, week I. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Apostles I or II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Joseph, Aldershot (dedicated 22.9.1982)</i>	R
TUESDAY Sep 22†	Feria [25 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Peter & the Winchester Martyrs, Winchester (consecrated 22.9.1938) and Pastoral Area</i> † <i>Fr Charles Tardivon (1884)</i>	G
WEDNESDAY Sep 23†	of the 25 th Week in Ordinary Time St Pio of Pietrelcina , Religious, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Saints] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Joseph, Southampton (consecrated 23.9.1911); Community of St. Elizabeth, Cookham</i>	W

† Sep 20: **Newport**; Sep 21: **Jersey St Matthieu**; Sep 22: **Aldershot St Joseph, Winchester St Peter**; Sep 23: **Southampton St Joseph, Cookham** solemnity

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THURSDAY Sep 24†	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM , <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Thursday week I. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface Proper <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop Philip (ordained Bishop and installed 24.9.2012); Walsingham Association; Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham</i> † <i>Fr James Murphy (1935), Fr Colin Ward (2019)</i>	W
FRIDAY Sep 25	Feria [25 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Oasis of Peace, Jersey</i> † <i>Fr Eamon Walsh (2013), Fr Donal O'Brien (2019)</i>	G
SATURDAY Sep 26	Ss Cosmas & Damian , Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [25 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Society of St Vincent de Paul</i> † <i>Fr Patrick Kelly (1915), Fr Anthony Birrer (1991)</i> Friday next is "AUTUMN FAST DAY" THIS WEEKEND: Second of four autumn Mass Counts [for national statistics] Next weekend: Collection (Optional) for CAFOD	R W G G

† Sep 24: **Lymington**, solemnity

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SUNDAY Sep 27† †	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>National Prayer Cycle: Thanksgiving for the Harvest</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Vincent de Paul, Lordswood, Southampton</i> † Fr James Tierney (1982) <i>Martyrology for today: St Vincent de Paul</i>	G
MONDAY Sep 28†	St Wenceslaus , Martyr, optional memorial or: St Laurence Ruiz & Companions , Martyrs, optional memorial or: Feria [26 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Patrick, Hayling Island (dedicated 28.9.1984); Community of St Mary & St Peter, St Helier, Jersey (dedicated 28.9.1985); Filipino Chaplaincy</i> † Fr Burton Whitehead (2013)	R R G
TUESDAY Sep 29†	THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL , feast At Prayer during the Day, Psalms of Tuesday, week 2. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, Gloria, Preface of Angels [EP I, II or III] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Michael & All Angels, Leigh Park; Community of St Michael, Bembridge</i> † Fr Bernard Miller (1939)	W
WEDNESDAY Sep 30	of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time St Jerome , Priest, Doctor of the Church, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Michael, Tadley; Community of St Michael, Hythe</i> † Fr William Forrest (1936), Canon Denis O'Mahony (1949), Bishop Thomas Holland (1999)	W

† Sep 27: **Lordswood, Guernsey Our Lady SofS**; Sep 28: **Hayling Island, Jersey St Mary & St Peter**; Sep 29: **Leigh Park, Bembridge, Tadley, Hythe solemnity**

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THURSDAY Oct 1†	of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time St Teresa of the Child Jesus , Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Virgins/Religious] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Sacred Heart & St Thérèse of Lisieux, Ringwood</i> † Fr Sebastian Ritchie (1954), Fr David Buckley (2014)	W
FRIDAY Oct 2	of the 26 th Week in Ordinary Time The Holy Guardian Angels , memorial Morning & Evening Prayer Proper [Psalms & Canticle of Sunday, week I at MP]; Prayer during the Day Proper from Short Reading onwards Mass of the memorial, Preface of the Angels [with EP I, II or III]. First Reading & Psalm of the memorial or weekday, Gospel of the memorial ['Autumn Fast Day'] <i>National Prayer Cycle: The needy and hungry of the world</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Totton</i>	W
SATURDAY Oct 3	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [26 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: All Franciscan Sisters in the Diocese [of St Mary of the Angels, of the Divine Motherhood]</i> † Fr Ronald Lobb (2002) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Optional) for CAFOD THIS WEEKEND: Third of four autumn Mass Counts [for national statistics]	W G G

† Oct 1: **Ringwood, Totton solemnity**

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SUNDAY Oct 4† †	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 3</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Holy Ghost, Crowthorne (dedicated 4.10.1987); Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Milford-on-Sea</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St Francis of Assisi</i>	G
MONDAY Oct 5†	St Faustina Kowalska , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [27 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Bernard, Holbury (dedicated 5.10.1984)</i> † Fr Michael Morrissey (2022)	W G
TUESDAY Oct 6	St Bruno , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [27 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Dominic Savio, Farnborough (dedicated 7.10.1987)</i> † Canon John Scannell (1910), Fr Henry Clarke (1975)	W G
WEDNESDAY Oct 7†	of the 27 th Week in Ordinary Time Our Lady of the Rosary , <i>memorial</i> Morning & Evening Prayer Proper [<i>Psalms & Canticle of Sunday, week 1 (MP), of the BVM (EP)</i>] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of the BVM] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Hinksey</i>	W

†Oct 4: **Ascot, Milford-on-Sea, Crowthorne**; Oct 5: **Holbury**;
Oct 7: **Hinksey, Farnborough OLL solemnity**

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THURSDAY Oct 8†	Feria [27 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Confraternity of the Rosary</i> † Canon Patrick Gerard Dwyer (1990)	G
FRIDAY Oct 9	St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN , Religious, Doctor of the Church, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons & Psalms of Friday, week 3. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Pastors [All texts may be downloaded from the Liturgy Office website www.liturgyoffice.org.uk] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Oratorians in the Diocese</i> † Canon Richard Arscott (1953)	W
SATURDAY Oct 10	St Paulinus of York , Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Denis, Bishop, & Companions , Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> (transferred) or: St John Leonardi , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> (transferred) or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [27 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Lay Pastoral Assistants, Administrators and Secretaries in the Diocese</i> † Deacon Keith Crocker (2022) THIS WEEKEND: Last of four autumn Mass Counts [for national statistics] Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Foreign Missions	W R W G G

† Oct 8: **Chandler's Ford, solemnity**

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SUNDAY Oct 11 †	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>National Prayer Cycle: Prisoners and their families & all in the Prison Service (Prisoners' Week Oct 11-17)</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Communities & Schools of the Parish of Christ the King, Windsor & Ascot</i> <i>Martyrology for today: Pope St John XXIII</i>	G
MONDAY Oct 12‡	St Wilfrid , Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> (but see below) or: Feria [28 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Parishes in Pastoral Areas of Portsmouth, Solent, Havant & Isle of Wight, also Bishop's Waltham: St Wilfrid , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> . Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Abbeys of St Michael, Farnborough (consecrated 12.10.1908), St Cecilia, Ryde (consecrated 12.10.1907) & St Mary, Quarr (consecrated 12.10.1912)</i> † Mgr Edward Stevens (1961)	W G W
TUESDAY Oct 13‡	St Edward the Confessor , <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [28 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of Our Lady & St Wilfrid, Ventnor (former church consecrated 13.10.1872, reconsecrated 24.5.1972)</i> † Fr Paul Spellman (2014)	W G
WEDNESDAY Oct 14	St Callistus I , Pope, Martyr, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [28 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Prison Chaplains in the Diocese</i> † Fr Henry Riviere (1897), Canon John Murphy (1962)	R G

‡ Oct 12: **Ventnor** (or Oct 13), **Farnborough, St Cecilia's, Quarr Abbeys**; ‡ Oct 13: **Chandler's Ford, Lyndhurst, solemnity**

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THURSDAY Oct 15	of the 28 th Week in Ordinary Time St Teresa of Avila , Foundress, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Virgins/Religious] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites</i> † Canon James Daly (1925)	W
FRIDAY Oct 16‡	St Hedwig , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Margaret Mary Alacoque , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [28 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St Margaret Mary, Park Gate (dedicated 16.10.2016)</i> † Fr Richard O'Brien (1947), Fr Gerrit Vervenne (2021)	W W G
SATURDAY Oct 17	of the 28 th Week in Ordinary Time St Ignatius of Antioch , Bishop, Martyr, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors or Martyrs] <i>[today: Welsh Martyr: St Richard Gwyn]</i> Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Prison Visitors from within our Diocese</i> THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for Foreign Missions	R G

‡ Oct 16: **Park Gate** solemnity

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SUNDAY Oct 18† †	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 1</i>) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>National Prayer Cycle: Pontifical Mission Societies</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: All Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses & Healthcare staff; Community of St Luke, Theale</i> † <i>Fr Joseph Guiramand (1882)</i> <i>Martyrology for today: St Luke</i>	G
MONDAY Oct 19†	Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions , Religious, Martyrs, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Paul of the Cross , Founder, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [29 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>[today: English Martyr: St Philip Howard]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: All engaged in medical research; Community of St Philip Howard, Fareham</i>	R W G
TUESDAY Oct 20	Feria [29 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese</i> † <i>Fr Thomas Foley (2018)</i>	G
WEDNESDAY Oct 21	Feria [29 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: All artists, architects, craftsmen and designers working for the Church</i> † <i>Canon Patrick Curtin (1935)</i>	G

† Oct 18: **Theale**; Oct 19: **Fareham St Philip Howard** solemnity

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THURSDAY Oct 22	St John Paul II , Pope, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [29 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Journalists and Editors in the service of the Church</i> † <i>Mgr Michael Mullins (1938), Fr Lawrence Flynn (2000)</i>	W G
FRIDAY Oct 23	Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life Mass 'for the Progress of Peoples' (RM p.1358) (St John of Capestrano , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [29 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice) Romsey: St Ethelflaeda , Abbess, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement]. Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Virgins/Religious] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life</i> † <i>Fr Leo de Mainvilliers (1911)</i>	P W W
SATURDAY Oct 24	St Anthony Claret , Founder, Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [29 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Guernsey & Sark: St Magloire , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Fransalians in the Diocese; Diocesan Team for Marginalised and Inactive Catholics</i> † <i>Right Rev William Cotter, 3rd Bishop of Portsmouth (1940)</i> The Solemnity of ALL SAINTS is celebrated next weekend Next weekend: Collection (Obligatory) for Bamenda	W W G W G

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY Oct 25 †	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 2) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Prayer: Missionary Society of St Paul in the Diocese</i> † Canon Patrick MacSwiney (1948)	G
MONDAY Oct 26‡	Ss Chad & Cedd , Bishops, <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [30 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Christ the King & St Colman, Bitterne (dedicated 26.10.1979, re-dedicated 15.7.2004); The work of the Secular Clergy Common and New Common Funds</i> † Canon Bernard Morris (1970)	W G
TUESDAY Oct 27	Feria [30 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter in the Diocese</i> † Fr Colin Kilby (1985), Deacon Peter Lattey (2009)	G
WEDNESDAY Oct 28	Ss SIMON & JUDE , Apostles, <i>feast</i> At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons & Psalms of Wednesday, week 2. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, Gloria, Preface of Apostles I or II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Team for Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility</i> † Canon Francis Murphy (1944)	R

‡ Oct 26: **Bitterne** solemnity

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THURSDAY Oct 29	Feria [30 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes & Communities in the South Downs Pastoral Area</i> † Fr Henry Russell (1914)	G
FRIDAY Oct 30	Feria [30 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Winchester: Blessed Winchester Martyrs , <i>solemnity</i> [Diocesan Supplement] at Prayer during the Day, Complementary Psalms Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Martyrs All other Hampshire parishes: Blessed Winchester Martyrs , <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Solent Pastoral Area</i> † Fr George Swanton (1970)	G R R
SATURDAY Oct 31	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [30 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of All Saints , <i>solemnity</i> (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Our twinned Diocese of Bamenda & the Bamenda Committee</i> † Fr Patrick Fannon (1975), Fr Norman Fisher (1992) THIS WEEKEND: Collection (Obligatory) for Bamenda Next weekend includes Remembrance Sunday	W G W

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY Nov 1 †	ALL SAINTS , solemnity <i>Office Proper</i> Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] At Prayer during the Day, Psalm of Sunday week 1 <i>Diocesan Prayer: To attain the company of the saints</i> † Deacon Tony Lush (1999), Fr Joseph McAllister (2004), Fr Robin Sanders (2022)	W
MONDAY Nov 2	Commemoration of ALL SOULS (<i>Office of the Dead</i>) Masses Proper, Preface of the Dead [EP I, II or III] Three readings at Masses of All Souls <i>Priests may celebrate three Masses, the second and third without stipend and for the Faithful Departed and the Holy Father's Intentions respectively</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Faithful departed of the Diocese</i> † Fr Joseph Taylor (1995), Fr David Forrester (2023)	P
TUESDAY Nov 3	St Martin de Porres , Religious, optional memorial or: St Winefride , Religious, optional memorial or: Feria [31 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice (Psalter week 3) Andover: Blessed John Body , Martyr, feast [Diocesan Supplement]. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons & Psalms of Tuesday, week 3. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Martyrs All other Hampshire parishes: Blessed John Body , Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Faithful departed of each parish or community</i>	W W G R R

NOVEMBER 2026

WEDNESDAY Nov 4†	of the 31 st Week in Ordinary Time St Charles Borromeo , Bishop, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, Thatcham (dedicated 4.11.1982); Members of the Fraternity of St Charles Borromeo in the Diocese</i>	W
THURSDAY Nov 5	Feria [31 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Organisers of ongoing formation for clergy</i>	G
FRIDAY Nov 6	Feria [31 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: All deceased clergy of the Diocese</i>	G
SATURDAY Nov 7	St Willibrord , Bishop, optional memorial or: Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [31 st Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: University Catholic Societies in the Diocese</i> † Fr John Vickers (1982) Tomorrow is Remembrance Sunday	W W G G

† Nov 4: **Thatcham** solemnity

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SUNDAY Nov 8 †	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week 4) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday: One Mass for the Dead may be celebrated today [P] ; Creed, no <i>Gloria</i> Evening Prayer I of the Dedication is omitted <i>National Prayer Cycle: The Dead of the Wars</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Newbury Pastoral Area</i>	G
MONDAY Nov 9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA , feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Monday, week 4. Night Prayer as on weekdays Mass of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Dedication [EP I, II or III], only one reading before the Gospel <i>Diocesan Prayer: Recipients of awards 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' and 'Bene Merenti', and of Diocesan Medals, during the year</i> † Canon Daniel Rea (1970), Fr Michael Cronin (2024)	W
TUESDAY Nov 10	of the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Leo the Great , Pope, Doctor of the Church, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the New Forest Pastoral Area</i>	W
WEDNESDAY Nov 11	of the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Martin of Tours , Religious, Bishop, memorial Morning & Evening Prayer Proper [Psalms & Canticle of Sunday, week 1 (MP), of Pastors (EP)] Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Society of St Dismas</i> † Fr Michael Minogue (1977), Mgr Provost Raymond Lawrence (1997)	W

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THURSDAY Nov 12	of the 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Josaphat , Bishop, Martyr, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs or Pastors] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Ukrainian Chaplaincy in the Diocese</i> † Fr Edward Casey (1987), Fr Brian Sandeman (2019), Deacon Anthony Ward (2022)	R
FRIDAY Nov 13	Feria [32 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Blessed Hugh Faringdon, Faringdon</i>	G
SATURDAY Nov 14‡	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [32 nd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Reading Parishes: Blessed Hugh Cook Faringdon , Abbot, John Eynon & John Rugge , Priests, Martyrs, feast [Diocesan Supplement] At Prayer during the Day, Antiphons and Psalms of Saturday, week 4. Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Preface of Martyrs Other Berkshire Parishes: as above , memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop Philip (born 14.11.1955)</i> † Fr Gerard Fallon (1992)	W G R R G

‡ Nov 14: **Faringdon** solemnity

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY Nov 15 †	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (<i>Psalter Week 1</i>) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time Evening Prayer I of St Edmund of Abingdon, but evening Mass of 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>National Prayer Cycle: World Day of the Poor (Caritas Sunday)</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Chaplains in Higher Education in the Diocese</i> † Fr Bernard Enright (1954), Canon Anthony Ibbett (1977) <i>Martyrology for today: St Albert the Great</i>	G
MONDAY Nov 16	ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON , Bishop, Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese, solemnity [Diocesan Supplement] (<i>Office of Common of Pastors</i> , at Prayer during the Day Complementary Psalms) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface of Pastors <i>Diocesan Prayer: God's blessing on the Diocese; Parish of St Edmund, Horndean; Chapel of St Margaret of Scotland, Tichborne</i> † Canon Thomas Luck (1912)	W
TUESDAY Nov 17	St Hilda , Abbess, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Hugh of Lincoln , Religious, Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i> or: St Elizabeth of Hungary , Religious, <i>optional memorial</i> [revised status in National Calendar] or: Feria [33 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop Emeritus Crispian (born 17.11.1936)</i> † Fr Peter Griffiths (1976)	W W W G

NOVEMBER 2026

WEDNESDAY Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul, Rome , <i>optional memorial</i> or: Feria [33 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice (if the memorial of the Dedication is celebrated, the readings proper to the memorial are used) <i>Diocesan Prayer: The Parish, Communities & Schools in the Bailiwick of Guernsey Pastoral Area</i> † Fr Thomas Dunne (2012)	W G
THURSDAY Nov 19	Feria [33 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: 'Charis' Diocesan Service and Communion Team</i> † Fr Richard Davis (1914), Canon Richard Hind (2015)	G
FRIDAY Nov 20	Feria [33 rd Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Benefactors and Management Board of the Diocesan Clergy Retirement Fund</i>	G
SATURDAY Nov 21	of the 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary , <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of BVM] Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Edward, Windsor (consecrated 21.11.1910) [Parish of Christ the King, Windsor & Ascot]</i> † Fr John Parry (1998) Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent	W W

‡ Nov 21: **Windsor** solemnity

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY Nov 22 †	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE , solemnity (Office Proper) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III] at Prayer during the Day, Psalm of Sunday week I <i>National Prayer Cycle: Young People [National Youth Sunday]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Christ the King, Reading: Chapel of Christ the King, Sandhurst</i> † Fr Donald Clements (2024) <i>Martyrology for today: St Cecilia</i>	W
MONDAY Nov 23	St Clement I , Pope, Martyr, optional memorial or: St Columbanus , Religious, optional memorial (Psalter week 2) or: Feria [34 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: All musicians in the Diocese, and National Network of Pastoral Musicians</i>	R W G
TUESDAY Nov 24‡	of the 34 th Week in Ordinary Time St Andrew Dung-Lac , Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, memorial Mass of the memorial, Preface of weekdays [or of Martyrs] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Vietnamese Chaplaincy in the Diocese</i> † Fr David Power (1981), Deacon Patrick Gleeson (1996)	R
WEDNESDAY Nov 25	St Catherine of Alexandria , Virgin, Martyr, optional memorial or: Feria [34 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan devotions to St Colman of Cloyne</i>	R G

‡ Nov 24: **Cosham, Bitterne** solemnity

NOVEMBER 2026

THURSDAY Nov 26	Feria [34 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Youth Clubs & Youth Groups</i> † Fr Anthony Fagan (2021)	G
FRIDAY Nov 27	Feria [34 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Southampton Central & East Pastoral Area</i> (Our Lady Star of the Sea)	G
SATURDAY Nov 28	Our Lady on Saturday or: Feria [34 th Week in Ordinary Time] Mass at choice Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 1 st Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: 'Survive-MIVA', providing transport for mission lands</i> † Fr William Dunphy (2007)	W G P

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY Nov 29 †	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Psalter Week I</i>) [Divine Office volume I] Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface I LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS & FEASTS: Year B <i>[today: English Martyr: St Cuthbert Mayne]</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Managers of the Diocesan website</i>	P
MONDAY Nov 30‡	ST ANDREW , Apostle, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Monday, week I Mass Proper, Gloria, Preface of Apostles I or II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Andrew, North Baddesley; Community of St Edmund Campion, Bournemouth (dedicated 30.11.1981)</i>	R
TUESDAY Dec 1‡	of the 1st Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>[today: English Martyrs: also St Ralph Sherwin & St Alexander Briant]</i> Berkshire & Oxfordshire parishes: St Edmund Campion , Priest, Martyr, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Edmund Campion, Maidenhead</i>	P R
WEDNESDAY Dec 2	of the 1st Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Les Cotils Retreat & Conference Centre, Guernsey</i> † Mgr Provost Nicholas France (2024)	P

‡ Nov 30: **North Baddesley**; Dec 1: **Bournemouth St Edmund
Campion, Maidenhead St Edmund Campion, solemnity**

DECEMBER 2026

THURSDAY Dec 3	of the 1 st Week of Advent St Francis Xavier , Priest, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>National Prayer Cycle: All migrants</i> <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Team for Formation for Mission</i>	W
FRIDAY Dec 4	of the 1st Week of Advent or: St John Damascene , Priest, Doctor of the Church, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: All Religious Orders which formerly served in the Diocese</i> † Fr Henry Kelly (1944), Fr Robert Jennings (2016)	P W
SATURDAY Dec 5	of the 1st Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>[today: English Martyr: St John Almond]</i> Oxfordshire parishes: St Birinus , Bishop, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Winchester: Ss Birinus & Hedda , Bishops, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 2 nd Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Oxfordshire Pastoral Area</i> † Fr Pierre Poure (1986)	P W W P

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY Dec 6 †	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Psalter Week 2) Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Children in the Diocese</i> † Fr Thomas Foran (1923), Fr William Kearney (1998) <i>Martyrology for today: St Nicholas</i>	P
MONDAY Dec 7	of the 2 nd Week of Advent St Ambrose , Bishop, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial.</i> Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Immaculate Conception , <i>solemnity</i> (see tomorrow). Night Prayer I of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: University Chaplains in the Diocese</i>	W W
TUESDAY Dec 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY , Joint-Principal Patron of the Diocese, <i>solemnity</i> (Office Proper) Mass Proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Proper [EP I, II or III]. Night Prayer II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of the Immaculate Conception, Sandhurst (dedicated 8.12.1985)</i> † Fr Guy Facey (1978), Fr Frank Wilson (2009)	W
WEDNESDAY Dec 9	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: St John Diego Cuatlatatzin , <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Liphook</i>	P W

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THURSDAY Dec 10‡	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: Our Lady of Loreto , <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>[today: English & Welsh* Martyrs: (with St Swithun Wells) , St Polydore Plasden, St Edward Gennings, St Eustace White, St John Roberts*]</i> Hampshire parishes: St Swithun Wells , Martyr, <i>memorial</i> [Diocesan Supplement] Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Portswood; Parish of St Swithun Wells; Community of St Swithun Wells, Fair Oak</i> † Fr Michael Feben (2020)	P W R
FRIDAY Dec 11	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: St Damasus I , Pope, <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of the Immaculate Conception, Stubbington</i> † Fr James McGuckin (1960), Canon Henry Murphy (2008)	P W
SATURDAY Dec 12	of the 2nd Week of Advent or: Our Lady of Guadalupe , <i>optional memorial</i> Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I <i>[the Optional Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal is now celebrated on August 12]</i> Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 3 rd Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) [Optional colour: Rose] <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of Our Lady Immaculate, Westbourne</i> † Canon Anthony Llewellyn (1982), Fr Robert Goold (1998)	P W P

‡ Dec 10: **St Swithun Wells parish solemnity**

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SUNDAY Dec 13 †	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ('Gaudete') (Psalter Week 3) [Optional colour: Rose] Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishops' Conference of England and Wales</i> † Fr Joseph Hughes (1997) <i>Martyrology for today: St Lucy</i>	P
MONDAY Dec 14	of the 3 rd Week of Advent St John of the Cross , Religious, Doctor of the Church, <i>memorial</i> Mass of the memorial, Advent Preface I NB The texts assigned to the weekdays of the 3 rd Week of Advent are used only until Wednesday; from Thursday the readings for the latter part of Advent begin <i>Diocesan Prayer: Discalced Carmelites and the work of Boars Hill Retreat Centre</i>	W
TUESDAY Dec 15	of the 3rd Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Healing Ministry in the Diocese and Diocesan Healing Advisory Group</i> † Fr John Moth (1927)	P
WEDNESDAY Dec 16	of the 3rd Week of Advent Mass Proper, Advent Preface I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parishes, Communities & Schools in the Bournemouth-Christchurch Pastoral Area</i> † Canon Anselm Bourde de la Rogerie (1954)	P

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THURSDAY Dec 17	Liturgy of the Day [December 17, 'O Wisdom'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Communities & Schools in the Holy Family, Maidenhead-Twyford Parish</i>	P
FRIDAY Dec 18	Liturgy of the Day [December 18, 'O Adonai'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Bishop's Office Staff</i> † Fr Cornelius Hickey (1957), <i>Canon Edward Conway (1985)</i>	P
SATURDAY Dec 19	Liturgy of the Day [December 19, 'O Root of Jesse'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of 4 th Sunday of Advent (see tomorrow) NB At Evening Prayer the Proper texts for December 19 are not used, except for the Magnificat Antiphon; all else is of the 4 th Sunday of Advent. <i>Diocesan Prayer: "Life"</i> The Solemnity of the NATIVITY of the LORD is celebrated next Friday [Holy Day of Obligation]	P P

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SUNDAY Dec 20 †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Psalter Week 4) ('O Key of David') Mass Proper, Creed, Advent Preface II NB The Proper texts for December 20 in the Lectionary and Office are not used today, except for those at the Office of Readings (which is, however, said with the Prayer for the 4 th Sunday of Advent) and the Antiphons with the Benedictus & Magnificat <i>Diocesan Prayer: Caritas in the Diocese</i> † Canon John Doran (1945), Canon John Lane (1984), Fr Clement Marshall (2023)	P
MONDAY Dec 21	Liturgy of the Day [December 21, 'O Morning Star'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II The memorial of St Peter Canisius , Religious, Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>Diocesan Prayer: All undertakers who serve our parishes</i> † Canon Louis Harvey (1958)	P
TUESDAY Dec 22	Liturgy of the Day [December 22, 'O King of the nations'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>Diocesan Prayer: Diocesan Diaconate Formation Team</i> † Fr Thomas Byrne (1938). Fr Brian Cousins (1999)	P
WEDNESDAY Dec 23	Liturgy of the Day [December 23, 'O Emmanuel'] Mass Proper, Advent Preface II <i>[today: English Martyr: St John Stone]</i> The memorial of St John of Kanty , Priest, may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction <i>Diocesan Prayer: Chaplains to those with special needs</i>	P

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THURSDAY Dec 24	Liturgy of the Day [Christmas Eve] Morning Mass Proper, Advent Preface II THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>solemnity with octave</i> Thursday evening: Mass Proper to the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I. At the words of the Creed <i>And became man ... all genuflect</i> Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Nativity. On this night, a solemn Vigil may appropriately be celebrated before the Mass of the Night by means of the Office of Readings. Night Prayer I of Sunday (said if not at Vigil) <i>National Prayer Cycle; Expectant mothers Diocesan Prayer: The Bishop's Council</i> † Fr George Auton (1950) Crib Collections during Christmastide for Christian Communities in the Holy Land <i>[via Knights of the Holy Sepulchre]</i>	P W
FRIDAY Dec 25 †	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Office Proper) Three Masses [Night, Dawn, Day], Gloria, Creed, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I. At the words of the Creed <i>and became man ... all genuflect.</i> Evening Prayer II of the Nativity Throughout the Octave: Night Prayer I or II of Sunday <i>Diocesan Prayer: Christian Communities in the Holy Land</i>	W
SATURDAY Dec 26‡	ST STEPHEN , the First Martyr, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Saturday, week 4 Mass Proper, Gloria, Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I. Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (see following) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Altar servers & Archconfraternity of St Stephen; Community of St Stephen, Winchester</i> † Fr Malcolm Dunlop (1950), Fr René Lafraisse (1982)	R W

‡ Dec 26: **Winchester St Stephen**, solemnity

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY Dec 27† †	THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, feast (Office Proper) At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalm of Sunday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Nativity Preface I-III, Insert of Nativity for EP I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish of St John the Evangelist, Wallingford</i> † Canon John Fitzpatrick (1968) <i>Martyrology for today: St John the Evangelist</i>	W
MONDAY Dec 28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Monday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I Evening Prayer as on December 25, except for the proper texts given for December 28 from the short reading onwards. + Portsmouth parishes Evening Prayer I [of Martyrs, Prayer of Saint] (and First Mass) of St Thomas of Canterbury <i>Diocesan Prayer: All child victims of war, terrorism. violence</i>	R R
TUESDAY Dec 29‡	ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, feast At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Tuesday, week I. Evening Prayer as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for December 29 from the short reading onwards Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I Portsmouth parishes: ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, solemnity. As above, except that at Mass add one extra Reading from the Common of Martyrs, and the Creed; Nativity Preface I-III At Prayer during the Day, Complementary Psalms Evening Prayer II of the Solemnity <i>Diocesan Prayer: Community of St Thomas of Canterbury, Cowes; Community of St Thomas of Canterbury & St Thomas More, Emsworth. † Canon Alexander Scoles (1920), Fr Emil de Bom (1921), Fr Denis MacMillan (1978)</i>	R R

‡ Dec 27: **Cathedral, Wallingford**; Dec 29: **Cowes, Emsworth, Newport** solemnity (with Portsmouth parishes)

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WEDNESDAY Dec 30	Liturgy of the Day [Sixth Day within Octave of Christmas] (<i>Office Proper</i>) Morning & Evening Prayer as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for December 30 from the short reading onwards. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Wednesday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I <i>Diocesan Prayer: Friends of the Holy Land</i>	W
THURSDAY Dec 31	Liturgy of the Day [Seventh Day within Octave of Christmas] (<i>Office Proper</i>) Morning Prayer as on December 25, except for the proper texts given for December 31 from the short reading onwards. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Psalms of Thursday, week I Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Nativity Preface I-III, insert of Nativity for EP I The memorial of St Sylvester I , Pope, may be commemorated as set out in the Introduction Evening Prayer I (and First Mass) of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, solemnity (see tomorrow) <i>Diocesan Prayer: Parish Safeguarding Representatives; In thanks for the blessings of the year</i> † Pope Benedict XVI (2022)	W W
FRIDAY Jan 1 2027	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, solemnity (Office Proper) Mass Proper, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, Preface BVM I, insert of Nativity for EP I. At Prayer during the Day, Antiphon of the season with Complementary Psalms [End of the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord] <i>Diocesan Prayer: For God's blessing on the new year</i> † Fr William Dawson (1916), Fr Martin Fahey (1944), Canon Denis Walshe (1999)	W

ANNIVERSARY DATES OF DECEASED RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

For list of abbreviations, see end

JANUARY

1	Fr Aloysius Hawarden SDB 1960
2	Fr Ambrose McGrath OSM 1934
3	Fr Killian Morgan OFM 1958
5	Fr Robert Bracey OP 1954
6	Fr John Delahunty SJ 1992
7	Fr Thomas Baldwin SJ 1914 Fr Anthony Box SCJ 2011 Fr Michael Beattie SJ 2023
8	Fr Philip Holmes SJ 1980 Fr Robert Richardson OSB 2009
9	Fr John Lynch SJ 1926 Fr Patrick Mullarkey OSB 1957 Fr Bruno Teeley OSB 1966 Fr Paul Moody MAfr 1978 Fr Paul Lefils MAfr 1980
11	Fr Francis de Zulueta SJ 1937
12	Fr Robert Fortin MAfr 1978
13	Fr Stanislaus Cush OFM 1949 Fr Thomas Moran MAfr 1983 Fr William Burrridge MAfr 2000
15	Fr Placid Barr OSB 1947 Fr John Waddoups SCJ 1981 Fr Laurence Devine OSB 1985
16	Fr Gilbert Atherton OSB 1934 Fr Percival Triggs SJ 1945 Rt Rev Abbot Cuthbert Johnson OSB 2017
17	Fr Odo Langdale OSB 1934 Fr Harry Hopwood SDS 1978 Fr Francis Thoburn SDB 1987 Fr Andrew McMahon OFM 2024
18	Fr Victor Bourde OMI 1907 Fr Bernhard Hartmann MAfr 1970 Fr Peter Knott SJ 2017
19	Fr Finbar McHugh OFM 1968 Fr Seamus Carroll OMI 1997 Fr Sean Murphy MHM 2005
20	Fr William Walsh SDB 1962 Fr James Maher SCA 1980 Fr James Tolmie MAfr 1996
21	Fr John Maguire SDB 1989 Fr Thomas Donaghy SDB 2010
22	Fr Théodule Maré OMI 1970
23	Fr Ignatius Maguire SJ 1925 Fr Cornelius Kingseller MAfr 1987

(January)

24	Fr Gregory Fehrenbach OFM 1972
25	Fr Bernard Enright SJ 1994
26	Fr Auguste Keul OMI 1931
26	Fr Henry Moreton MAfr 1965 Fr William Dowling OMI 1998
27	Fr Michael O'Dowd OMI 1975 Fr Matthew Feighery OMI 1979
28	Fr Paul Ziegler OSB 1986
29	Fr Francis O'Callaghan OCarm 1905 Fr Vincent Gegan SJ 1962
30	Fr Bernard Gaffney MAfr 1991 Fr Lucian Hunt OFM 1996
31	Fr Bernard Hutchison OSB 1916 Fr Dunstan Cammack OSB 1972

FEBRUARY

1	Fr Leslie Borrett SJ 1974 Fr Aidan Brennan OMI 1977 Fr William Brennan MAfr 1989 Fr Gabriel Lesage OMI 2005
2	Fr John Murty OSB 1955 Fr Patrick Purnell SJ 2015
3	Fr Alain Mao OMI 1937
4	Fr Philippe Tetrault MAfr 1986
5	Fr Placid Griffin OSB 1960
6	Fr William Johnson SJ 1892 Fr Francis Ball MAfr 2007
7	Fr Columba Merrick OSB 1964 Fr John Joseph Jones MAfr 1990
8	Fr Harold Bleach SDB 1977
10	Fr Henri Cron SDB 1935 Fr Gregory Ould OSB 1939 Fr Adrian Weld-Blundell OSB 1949 Fr Claude Boucansaud MAfr 1957 Fr William Lebas OMI 1957 Fr Vincent Young CSSR 1988 Fr Thomas Bell SDB 1993 Fr Leo Arkwright OSB 2010
11	Fr John Robinson MAfr 1973
13	Fr Henri Hérouet OMI 1971 Fr Patrick Donnelly MAfr 1997
16	Fr Pearse O'Byrne SDB 2001
18	Fr Patrick McKeever SMM 1996 Fr Wulstan Hibberd OSB 2012
19	Fr Alphonsus Morall OSB 1911 Fr Albert McGhee OFM 1961
20	Fr Frederick Magee SJ 1955 Fr Patrick Houlihan MAfr 2007

(February)

- 21 Fr George Taylor OP 1975
 22 Fr Pierre Feat OMI 1917
 Fr Leonard Wynne OSB 1952
 Fr Adrian Puntin OSB 1979
 23 Fr Cuthbert Almond OSB 1927
 Fr Hugh Bowler OP 1978
 25 Fr David Connolly OSB 1956
 Fr William Costelloe CCSp 1995
 26 Fr Paul de Lansalut OMI 2003
 28 Fr Romuald Nicole MAfr 1991
 Fr Alphonsus Tierney OSB 1992
 Fr Michael Coughlan MAfr 1980

MARCH

- 1 Fr Richard Lester OSB 1976
 2 Fr Valerian Pieroni OFM 1965
 Fr Charles Gagnon MAfr 1967
 Fr Adolf Eisele MAfr 1978
 4 Fr Edward Sass SJ 1987
 5 Fr Philip Williams SDB 1948
 Fr Aelred Hannah OFM 1967
 Fr James Vincent-Smith SCA 1969
 Fr Edwin Sass SJ 1987
 6 Fr Joseph Mainville OMI 1961
 8 Fr Brian Cavanagh OFM 1992
 9 Fr Edgar Larway OFM 1977
 10 Fr William Crooks SJ 2009
 Fr Vincent Igoa OMI 2022
 11 Fr David Reedy SDB 1976
 Fr Thomas Smalley SJ 2005
 13 Rt Rev John Forbes MAfr 1926
 14 Fr Alan Keenan OFM 1974
 15 Fr Thomas Purcell OMI 1993
 Fr Brian Coogan MHM 2023
 16 Fr Vincent Sermin SJ 2008
 17 Fr Henri Raffier OMI 1937
 Fr Daniel Breslin OMI 1975
 19 Fr Vincent Wilson OSB 1930
 Fr Joseph Pitard OMI 1941
 Fr Henri Côté MAfr 1982
 20 Fr François Hamoniaux OMI 1925
 Fr Constant Labbé OMI 1958
 21 Fr Francis MacPhillips SJ 1985
 Fr Ambrose Crowley OSB 1997
 Fr Francis Little OSB 2007
 22 Fr Henry Treacy SCA 1984
 Fr Hugh Monaghan MAfr 1997
 Fr François Simon OMI 1924
 Fr Norbert Bill OSB 1976
 Fr John Guidera SCA 2009

(March)

- 26 Fr Cuthbert Griffin OSB 1955
 27 Fr Sean O'Haire SMM 1998
 31 Fr John O'Donohue MAfr 2011
 Fr Louis O'Dwyer OSB 2020

APRIL

- 1 Fr Pierce English MAfr 1960
 Fr Augustine McGhee OFM 1970
 Fr Brendan Doherty OSB 1994
 2 Fr Francis Chew SJ 1921
 Fr Lawrence Hargreaves OMI 1985
 Fr Anthony Lawn SJ 1994
 4 Fr Francis Nairne SJ 1957
 Fr Francis Dickson MAfr 1993
 5 Fr Ralph Baines SJ 1959
 6 Fr Auguste Madeleine MAfr 1936
 Fr Hildebrand Conrath OSB 1937
 Fr Donat Richard MAfr 1965
 Fr Thomas Tryers MAfr 1996
 Fr Clotaire Cazin MAfr 2007
 7 Fr Joseph Magee OFM 1992
 9 Fr Bernard Swinhoe OSB 2020
 10 Fr Edouard Latte OPraem 1914
 Fr Paulinus Hickey OSB 1930
 Fr Joseph Boulouard SMM 1935
 Fr Patrick Hackett OMI 1982
 Fr Philip Ilsley SCJ 1989
 Fr Vincent Deane OSB 2002
 Fr Austin Horsley SM 2018
 12 Fr Maurice Martin OSB 1990
 13 Fr Joseph Dinley SJ 1990
 16 Fr Hilary McDonagh OFM 1970
 17 Fr Pierre Travers MAfr 1927
 Fr Godfrey Kitson OFM 1955
 Fr Gilbert Sisam OFM 1967
 Fr Thomas Coughlin SJ 1985
 19 Fr Bryan O'Reilly SJ 2002
 20 Fr Emile Lefebvre MAfr 1953
 Fr Christopher Wilmot SJ 1957
 Fr Thomas Keane MAfr 1967
 22 Fr Ignatius Rice OSB 1955
 23 Fr Augustine Stickland OSB 2010
 25 Fr Joseph Bampton SJ 1933
 30 Fr Joseph Foxwell SJ 1906
 Fr William Forbes-Leith SJ 1921
 Fr Bernard Duffy MAfr 1983
 Fr Denis Mulvey OP 1988
 Fr Stephen McGrath OFM 2002
 Fr Thomas Brady OMI 2002

MAY

2	Fr James McAuliffe SPS 2023
3	Fr Francis O'Connor OMI 1966 Fr Reginald Phillipson SJ 1966 Fr James Foley SDB 1975 Rt Rev Daniel Liston CSSp 1986
5	Fr Cyril Connolly OSB 1947
6	Fr Nicholas Hannuth OFM 1980
7	Fr Bartholomew Cooney SJ 1909 Fr Prosper Hermant OMI 1959
8	Fr Denis McCarthy SMM 1972 Fr Pierre Kerzoncuf OMI 2010
9	Fr Arthur Day SJ 1946
12	Fr Paul O'Hear OSB 1947
14	Fr Thomas White OFM 1967
15	Fr Richard Durand OMI 1943 Fr Maurus Kelly OSB 1951 Fr James Donovan OSB 2003
16	Fr Camillus Grugeon OFM 1964
17	Fr John Clayton SJ 1914 Fr Ralph O'Reilly OFM 1994
19	Fr Cuthbert Johnston OPraem 1904 Fr Charles Delapasture SJ 1923 Fr Jean Chollet MAfr 1962 Fr Edmund Basset SJ 1973
20	Fr Columba Doherty OFM 1909 Fr Adolphe Brassac MAfr 1914 Rt Rev Abbot Aelred Sillem OSB 1994
21	Fr Vincent Power SDB 1982
22	Fr Pierre Bouniol OMI 1902 Most Rev Abp Joseph Macdonald OSB 1950
23	Fr Maturin Grimaud OMI 1943
24	Fr Thomas Greenan SJ 1905 Fr Leo Graty OSM 1956
25	Fr Ignatius McInerney OFM 1939 Fr Stanley Lea MAfr 1983
26	Fr Robert Walmsley SJ 1965
27	Fr Francis Weaver SJ 1957 Fr Percy Collier SCJ 1993
28	Fr Andrew Murphy MAfr 1972 Fr Francis Larive MSFS 1893
29	Fr Victor McGhee OFM 1958 Fr Lawrence Handley SMM 1997 Fr Thomas Magee OMI 2002
30	Fr Bede Ryan OSM 1944 Fr Aloysius Bloor OSB 1966 Fr Ronnie Mitchell SMM 2012
31	Fr Walter Strappini SJ 1927 Fr Thomas Conlan SJ 2002

JUNE

2	Fr Edward Muldoon SDB 1951
3	Fr Thomas Field SDS 1982 Fr Theodore Cain OFM 1986
6	Fr Oswald O'Neil OSB 1910 Fr Francis Hynes OMI 1975 Fr Robert Biddulph OSB 1995
8	Fr Alan Robinson SJ 2001 Fr Peter Parent de Curzon OSB 2006
9	Fr Cornelius O'Sullivan MAfr 1992
10	Fr Joseph Robert MAfr 1926
12	Fr John Price OSM 1923 Right Rev Finbar Kealy OSB 2024
13	Fr Bernard Basset SJ 1988 Fr James Taylor CSSp 1991 Fr Charles Snell SDB 1995
14	Fr Albert Kopp SJ 1925
15	Fr Frank Burlot OMI 1960 Fr William Hughes OMI 1989
16	Fr Alfred Howell MAfr 1965 Fr Bernard D'Arcy MAfr 1995
17	Fr Rémi Coutu MAfr 1919
19	Fr Alfred Mouillé OMI 1995 Fr Charles Edwards SJ 2009 Fr Daniel O'Riordan SDB 2022
20	Fr Edward Fairhead OSB 1979 Fr Dermot Herlihy OMI 1992
21	Fr Dominic Trenow OP 1890 Fr Richard Cantwell MAfr 1905
22	Rt Rev Joseph Fady MAfr 1984
25	Fr Donal Sorohan OMI 1973 Fr Michael Hennessy OMI 2008 Fr Anthony Meredith SJ 2020
26	Fr Aloysius Sutherland SDB 1958
27	Very Rev Joseph Simon OMI 1975
29	Fr Stanley Maxwell SJ 2009
30	Fr Thomas Rathe MAfr 2002

JULY

1	Fr David Fleming SJ 1988
2	Fr Armand Roy MAfr 1957 Very Rev Patrick Glasheen OMI 1968 Fr Bernard Swindells SJ 1977 Fr Stanislaus Connolly OMI 1981
4	Rt Rev Abbot Leo Avery OSB 1996
5	Fr Romuald Simpson OSB 2012
7	Fr Arthur Prentice MAfr 1964 Fr Hugh Regan MAfr 2005 Fr John Crean OMI 2006

(July)

- 9 Fr Thomas O'Brien OMI 1991
 10 Fr Martin Cawley OFM 1977
 12 Most Rev Abp Arthur Hughes MAfr 1949
 Fr Michael Ryan MAfr 1991
 Fr David Bagnall OMI 1994
 17 Fr Anselm Burge OSB 1929
 Fr Jean Bertho OMI 2007
 Fr Austin Budworth SJ 2008
 18 Fr Edward Purbrick SJ 1914
 20 Very Rev John Grimbaldston OSB 1981
 21 Fr Jozef Claessen SMM 1939
 22 Fr Henry Kelly OCarm 1896
 Fr John Noonan SDB 1948
 Fr Andreas Verdonk MAfr 1958
 23 Fr René Vanhissenhoven MAfr 1942
 Fr Godfrey Anstruther OP 1988
 Fr Thomas Dunphy SJ 1989
 Fr Peter Hackett SJ 2018
 24 Fr Michael McCarthy SDB 1957
 Fr Edmund Swift SJ 1992
 25 Fr Vincent Hornyold SJ 1929
 Fr John Cressey SDB 1937
 Rt Rev Edmund Kelly OSB 1940
 Fr Alfred Pilbeam SDB 1991
 29 Fr Ambrose Armstrong-Buisseret OSB 1953
 31 Fr Theodore Duval OMI 1954
 Fr Desmond Cantwell SDS 1965

AUGUST

- 1 Fr Ernest Rolland OMI 1914
 Fr Balthazar Drost MAfr 1950
 Fr Wilfrid Sollom OSB 2003
 2 Fr Edward McMahon OMI 1998
 3 Fr Louis Montaud MAfr 1935
 5 Fr Joseph Gaillard OMI 1951
 6 Fr Owen Cannon SMM 2011
 9 Fr Paulinus Gorwood OSB 1917
 Fr Paul Rigby OSB 1950
 12 Fr Albert Ducourant MAfr 1925
 13 Fr Louis Coty OMI 1980
 15 Very Rev James O'Regan OMI 1983
 17 Fr Marcel Chambord SDB 1959
 18 Fr George Dover SJ 1925
 19 Fr Aidan Jackson OFM 1986
 20 Fr Oswald Dorman OSB 1973
 Fr Edward Bolger SMM 1958
 21 Fr Henry Bradley SCJ 1991
 Fr Hugh Thwaites SJ 2012

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- 22 Fr Cuthbert Cary-Elwes SJ 1945
 Fr Paul Leonard OSB 1982
 Fr Daniel Donohue SDB 2022
 23 Fr Pierre Larose OMI 1896
 24 Fr Malachy McGovern OFM 1945
 Fr Wulstan Livesey OSB 1989
 Fr Charles Chauvel SDB 2013
 Fr Joseph Duggan SJ 2021
 25 Fr Mathias Creamer OFM 1963
 Fr Alban Harrington OSB 1963
 26 Fr Herbert Derbyshire OFM 1975
 27 Fr Joseph Braun OMI 1970
 Fr Thomas Conway MAfr 2009
 28 Fr Thomas O'Donnell MAfr 2004
 29 Fr Pyritheus Simone OSM 1895
 30 Fr James McEwan OFM 1980
 Fr Joseph Taaffe OMI 1996
 31 Fr Ceolfred Swarbrick OSM 1966
 Fr Terence Burke MHM 2017

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Fr Ernest Brenner MAfr 1989
 2 Fr Philip Robinson OSB 1993
 3 Fr Francis Jones SJ 1965
 Rt Rev Leonard Vickers OSB 1990
 4 Fr Dermot Mills SJ 1985
 Fr Daniel O'Connor OFM 1993
 5 Fr Joseph Lebas OMI 1950
 Fr James Walsh SCA 1982
 Rt Revd Sylvester Mooney OSB 1988
 Fr Cyril Eyles SCJ 2001
 6 Fr John Bradley MAfr 1983
 Fr Pierre Guéret OMI 1983
 8 Fr Jerome Sheehan OFM 1977
 Fr Bernard Farrell SJ 1977
 Fr Marcel Barbrel OMI 1978
 9 Fr Patrick Hayden SJ 1938
 Fr John Egan MAfr 1993
 Fr Tony Horan SJ 2021
 10 Fr Thomas Heyes OSB 1997
 11 Fr John Ross SJ 1919
 12 Fr Francis Curran OFM 1960
 15 Fr Augustine Brugnoli OSM 1915
 16 Fr Piet Op Den Kamp MAfr 1994
 17 Fr Eamon Fitzgerald OMI 1997
 Fr Peter Walters MAfr 1999
 18 Fr Louis Legrand OMI 1940
 19 Fr Bartholomew Vella SJ 1976
 Fr Gerard Spencer OSB 1978
 Fr Joseph Haigh MAfr 1985

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- 20 Fr Leo Nolan SJ 1996
 22 Fr Aelred Eckersley OSB 1972
 Fr William Ardagh OP 1980
 23 Fr John Girkins SJ 1993
 24 Fr Edward Sidgreaves SJ 1930
 26 Fr Victor Fick OMI 1895
 Very Rev Jean-Marie Chuffart OMI 2005
 27 Fr Jarlath Dwane OFM 1963
 28 Fr Eloi Falguières MAfr 1924
 Fr James Smith MAfr 1985
 Fr Geoffrey Holt SJ 2009
 29 Fr Daniel Burns SDS 2012

OCTOBER

- 2 Fr Tom Friery OMI 2003
 3 Fr Patrick Walsh MAfr 1989
 4 Fr Adrian McCudden OFM 1977
 Fr Edward Taylor MAfr 1986
 5 Fr Félix Guiller OMI 1915
 Fr Patrick Mullarkey OSM 1930
 Fr Robert Bracey OP 1954
 Fr Terence FitzPatrick OSB 2015
 6 Fr Leonard Marchant MAfr 1990
 7 Fr Ildefonsus Cummins OSB 1938
 Very Rev Matthew Hulley OSB 2001
 9 Fr Ambrose Garreau OPraem 1894
 10 Fr Antoine Mouchette OMI 1894
 11 Fr Joseph Dery MAfr 1924
 Fr Bernard Morin OMI 1982
 14 Fr Antony Robison OSB 1935
 Fr Joseph McArdle SJ 1962
 15 Fr Abel Pierrat OMI 1949
 Fr Eugene Méline OMI 1974
 16 Fr Jean-Louis Messenger OMI 1948
 Fr John Mahon OMI 2000
 17 Fr Xavier de Fourrière OPraem 1912
 Fr Louis Bruls MAfr 1954
 Fr Robert Bulbeck SJ 2007
 18 Fr Edward Maher OMI 1967
 Fr Louis McDermott OMI 2022
 20 Fr Alban Delaney MAfr 1919
 Fr Stephen Grant OFM 1952
 Fr Jean Nicol OMI 1982
 Fr Oswald Fishwick SJ 1989
 21 Fr André Maure OMI 1958
 Fr Stanley Tyson SDB 1984
 22 Fr Théodore Harmel SDB 1935
 Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB 2019

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- 23 Rt Rev Gregory Freeman OSB 1989
 27 Rt Rev Francis Walsh MAfr 1974
 28 Fr Emile Cosson SDB 1938
 30 Fr Francis McCormick SDB 1968

NOVEMBER

- 2 Fr Gerard J. Hughes SJ 2021
 3 Fr Michael Burke SDB 1950
 4 Fr Basil Griffin OSB 1963
 Fr Michael Young OSB 1977
 5 Fr William Harrod SDB 1958
 Fr Anthony Farmer OMI 1988
 6 Fr Albert Durand OMI 1973
 7 Fr Corneille van Uden MAfr 1946
 Fr Aloisius Choinel OMI 1955
 Fr Bruno Wilmot OFM 1986
 10 Fr Clement Griffiths OFM 1950
 Fr Thomas Doyle SMM 1997
 Fr Cyril Hazlewood SCJ 2006
 11 Fr William Maher SJ 2005
 Fr Magnus Wilson OSB 2012
 12 Fr William Smith MAfr 1978
 13 Fr Bernard Bulbeck OSB 1901
 Fr William Marrs SDB 1960
 15 Fr Roger Clutton SJ 1945
 16 Fr Dominic McDonnell OSB 1929
 Fr John Fairhurst SJ 2021
 17 Fr Peter Wareing SDB 1994
 18 Fr John Redman SJ 1933
 19 Fr Maurus Lucan OSB 1930
 Fr Thomas Giltinan SDB 1935
 20 Fr Joseph McVeigh SDB 1994
 24 Fr Leo Belton SJ 1970
 Fr Dominic Devas OFM 1982
 Fr Joseph Nolan SDB 1995
 27 Fr Pierre Kappel MAfr 1938
 Fr Charles Murphy OFM 1980
 28 Fr John Crummey SDB 2007
 30 Fr Gilbert Coxhead OP 2008

DECEMBER

- 1 Fr Raphael Ludford OSB 1959
 2 Fr Dunstan Breen OSB 1911
 3 Fr John Baron SJ 1972
 4 Fr James Hannigan OMI 1978
 6 Fr Francis Goldie SJ 1912
 Fr Edmund Gunter MAfr 1982
 Fr Clifford Taunton SJ 2009

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- 8** Fr André Boudon OMI 1915
11 Fr Charles Sweeney MAfr 2004
12 Fr Joseph Bolduc MAfr 1950
13 Fr Clement Sherlock OSB 1948
Fr Hilary Willson OSB 1948
Fr Raymond Briscoe OFM 1956
15 Fr Louis Catterall SMM 2019
16 Fr Paulinus Cunningham OSB 1965
17 Fr Maurus Caruana OSB 1943
Fr Gerard Marsden SJ 2008
18 Fr Edmund Connolly OSB 1949
Fr James Boyle MHM 2022
19 Fr Hubert Furlong OFM 1954
Fr Benedict Crook OSB 1985
Fr Matthew Dooley SJ 1999
Fr Gerard Burton MAfr 2007
20 Fr Stephen Marron OSB 1954
Fr Anselm Keane OFM 1956
Fr Pierre Jort OMI 1975
Fr James Morrison OMI 1995
21 Fr Joseph Bouniol MAfr 1950
Fr James Gallagher SJ 1960
22 Fr Constant Quinton OMI 1989
24 Fr Anthony Baron OSB 1961
Fr Francis Bennett OSB 1968
25 Fr Willibrord van Volckxson OSB 1905
Fr Louis Festou SDB 1941
Fr John Luck SJ 1950
26 Fr Edward Treacy SCA 1968
Very Rev Henri Verkin OMI 1988
Fr Lawrence Thompson MAfr 1990
28 Fr Henri Le Douy OMI 1992
Fr Patrick Lowery OMI 1993
30 Fr William Hannigan MAfr 1978
Fr Edward Rogers SJ 2017
31 Fr David Thompson SJ 1926
Fr Leger Caux OMI 1927

Key to abbreviations overleaf:

Key:

CSSp Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost Fathers / Spiritans)
CSSR Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists)
MAfr Missionaries of Africa (formerly WF: White Fathers)
MHM Mill Hill Missionaries (St Joseph's Missionary Society)
OFM Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans)
OMI Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
OP Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
OPraem Order of Premonstratensians (Norbertines)
OSB Order of St Benedict (Benedictines)
OSM Servants of Mary (Servites)
SCA Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)
SCJ Priests of the Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Fathers)
SDB Salesians of Don Bosco
SDS Society of the Divine Saviour (Salvatorians);
SJ Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
SPS St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers)



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