

Liturgical Calendar for Schools

Resources Links Quick Reference

Date	Feast Day/Occasion	Notes	Link to resources
1 September	Beginning of School Year	Resources for Academic Mass	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/academic-mass www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/mass-texts-for-the-academic-mass
1 November	All Saints	November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember our dead in prayer at the altar.	November Lists www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/november-lists www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/november-list-template Bethany Mass (Mass for Bereaved) www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/bethany-mass
5 November	All Saints and Blesseds of the Society of Jesus		www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/feast-of-all-saints-of-the-society-mass-texts
11 November	Armistice Day (Remembrance Day)		www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/remembrance-day-armistice-day
Advent			www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/advent www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/christmas-carol-service

1 December	Ss Edmund Campion SJ, Robert Southwell SJ and Companions, Jesuit Martyrs of England and Wales	Patronal Feast of the British Province	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/jesuit-martyrs-of-england-and-wales www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=St+Edmund+Campion+SJ www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-edmund-campion-sj At the end of this document you can find the complete list of Jesuit martyrs of the British Province.
3 January	Most Holy Name of Jesus	Titular Feast of the Society of Jesus	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/most-holy-name-of-jesus-3rd-january
6 January	Epiphany	Holy Day of Obligation	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/epiphany
Ash Wednesday			www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/ash-wednesday See also https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/find-resources/prayer-liturgy?type=Lent
4 March	Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier	4 th -12 th March	https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=St+Francis+Xavier+SJ Novena: www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/praying-with-st-francis-xavier-novena
10 March	St John Ogilvie SJ	Patronal Feast of St Aloysius College Junior School	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-john-ogilvie-sj See also: https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=St+John+Ogilvie+SJ
Easter	Easter	Easter Mass resources for Schools	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/easter See also: https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=Easter tide
24 May	Our Lady of the Way		www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/our-lady-of-the-way
21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ	Patronal Feast of	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-alloysius-gonzaga-sj

		St Aloysius College Glasgow and Stonyhurst College	
31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola	Patronal Feast of St Ignatius College, London	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-ignatius-of-loyola See also: https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=Ignatius+of+Loyola

List of Movable Feasts for Academic Year 2025-2026

Holy Days of Obligation in England, Wales and Scotland marked in ***Bold Italics***

2025

Autumn 2025

Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sunday 14 September - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday 2 November - All Saints

Monday 3 November - All Souls

Sunday 9 November - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday 23 November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Advent (Year A)

Sunday 30 November - First Sunday of Advent

Monday 8 December - Immaculate Conception BVM

Thursday 25 December - The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday 28 December - The Holy Family

2026

Ordinary Time (Year A)

Thursday 1 January - Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday 6 January - Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 11 January - Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 18 January - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 2 February - Presentation of the Lord

Sunday 15th February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent

Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday

Sunday 22 February - 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday 2 March - St David

Thursday 19 March - St Joseph

Wednesday 25 March - The Annunciation of the Lord

Eastertide

Sunday 5 April - Easter Sunday

Thursday 23 April - St George, Patron of England

Thursday 14 May - The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 24 May - Pentecost

Ordinary Time (Year C)

Monday 25 May - Mary, Mother of the Church (Week 8 in Ordinary Time) (Psalter Week II)

Thursday 28 May - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast EW)

Sunday 31 May - The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 7 June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Friday 12 June - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 14 June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 24 June - Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday 28 June - St Peter and St Paul

Thursday 6 August - Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday 16 August - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Looking ahead at Autumn 2026...

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Sunday 1 November - All Saints

Monday 2 November - All Souls

Monday 9 November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday 22 November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday 29 November - First Sunday of Advent

Further notes and resources

- The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has a liturgical calendar and notes here: <https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/index.shtml>; you can check Universalis for local calendars: <http://universalis.com/calendar.htm>
The Catholic Education Service has a calendar for feast days observed in Scotland: <https://scs.org.uk/calendar/>

- For more detail on the choice of Mass, please see ***Appendix: the Choice of Mass*** below.

Liturgical Colours

White – Christmas Time and Easter Time; celebrations of the Lord (except of his Passion), of Mary, of the Angels, and of Saints who were not Martyrs; solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity (Sun. after Pentecost), of All Saints (Nov. 1), and of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24); feasts of the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25), of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22), and of St. John (Dec. 27); also permitted at Masses for the Dead

Red – Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Pentecost Sunday; celebrations of the Lord's Passion, of Apostles, and of Evangelists; celebrations of Martyrs

Green – Ordinary Time

Violet – Advent and Lent; Masses for the Dead

Rose - Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent

Full Calendar for the Academic Year 2025-2026

The Calendar of the Society of Jesus is the universal calendar of the Catholic Church with additional feasts and saints days proper to the Society of Jesus worldwide. This calendar also includes saints of the church in England and Wales, and in Scotland, and of the British Jesuit Province.

The Jesuit Liturgical Calendar is used in the parishes, schools and houses of the Society of Jesus in England and Wales, and in Scotland.

There are four ranks of liturgical celebration (in this order):

S = Solemnity (Sundays of the Year)

F = Feast

M = Memorial

OM = Optional Memorial (colour of the day is given; change colour if you celebrate the OM).

A, B, C for Sundays refers to the cycle of readings (Year A, Year B, Year C).

Year A = Matthew

Year B = Mark

Year C = Luke

Optional Memorials and saints days which have been displaced by a Sunday are noted in the (middle) right-hand column. On the far right column are additional notes and resources.

The Jesuit martyrs of England and Wales are collectively celebrated on 1st December. But the individual dates of their martyrdom may also be celebrated and are listed in the far right-hand column. At the end of this document you can find the complete list of Jesuit martyrs of the British Province.

September

Date		Optional Memorials plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Mon 1	Monday of week 22 in Ordinary Time		The Beginning of the School Year: www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/academic-mass World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation [Psalter week 2]
Tue 2	Tuesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	Bl James Bonnaud, Bl Joseph Imbert, Bl John Nicolas Cordier, Bl Thomas Sitjar, and Companions, Jesuit martyrs (OM)	

Wed 3	St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church (F)	Bl Alexander Lanfant SJ (OM)	
Thu 4	Thursday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	St Cuthbert, bishop (OM) or Bl Anthony Ixida SJ (OM)	
Fri 5	Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 6	Saturday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sun 7	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Bl Thomas Tzuji SJ (OM)	Bl Ralph Corby SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1644) Psalter Week 3
Mon 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)		
Tue 9	St Peter Claver SJ, Priest (M)		
Wed 10	Wednesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time	Bl Francisco Gárate SJ, religious (OM)	
Thu 11	Thursday of week 23 in Ordinary Time	St Deiniol, Bishop (OM)	
Fri 12	Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	The Most Holy Name of Mary (OM)	
Sat 13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor (M)		
Sun 14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)		Education Day Psalter week 4
Mon 15	Our Lady of Sorrows (M)		

Tue 16	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (M)	St Ninian, Scotland (F)	
Wed 17	St Robert Bellarmine SJ, bishop & doctor of the Church (M)	St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (OM)	
Thu 18	Thursday of week 24 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 19	Friday of week 24 in Ordinary Time	St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr (OM) or St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury (OM)	
Sat 20	Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs (M)		
Sun 21	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (F)	Psalter Week 1
Mon 22	Monday of week 25 in Ordinary Time	Bl Thomas Sitjar and Companions SJ, martyrs (OM)	
Tue 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (M)		
Wed 24	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (F) (England)	(Elsewhere, OM)	
Thu 25	Thursday of week 25 in Ordinary Time		

Fri 26	Friday of week 25 in Ordinary Time	Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (OM)	
Sat 27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest (M)		
Sun 28	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Wenceslaus, Martyr (OM) or Sts Laurence Ruiz and his Companions, Martyrs (OM)	Psalter Week 2
Mon 29	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (F)		
Tue 30	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor (M)		

October

October is the month of the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on 7th October.

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Wed 1	St Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church (M)		
Thu 2	The Holy Guardian Angels (M)		
Fri 3	St Francis Borgia SJ, priest (M)		Harvest Fast Day

Sat 4	St Francis of Assisi (M)		
Sun 5	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Faustina Kowalska, Religious (OM)	Psalter Week 3
Mon 6	Monday of week 27 in Ordinary Time	Bl Diego de San Vitores SJ, Martyr (OM)	
Tue 7	Our Lady of the Rosary (M)		
Wed 8	Wednesday of week 27 in Ordinary Time		
Thu 9	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST (F – England and Wales)		
Fri 10	Friday of week 27 in Ordinary Time	Sts Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs (OM) or St John Leonardi, Priest (OM) St Paulinus of York, Bishop and Missionary (OM)	
Sat 11	Saturday of week 27 in Ordinary Time	St John XXIII, Pope (OM) Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sun 12	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Wilfrid, Bishop and Missionary (OM) or Bl John Beyzym SJ, priest (OM) or	Prisons Week 12 th -18 th October Psalter week 4
Mon 13	Monday of week 28 in Ordinary Time	St Edward Confessor (F) (in Diocese of Westminster) – elsewhere, (OM)	
Tue 14	Tuesday of week 28 in Ordinary Time	St Callistus, Pope, Martyr (OM)	

Wed 15	St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church (M)		
Thu 16	Thursday of week 28 in Ordinary Time	St Hedwig, Religious (OM) or St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (OM)	
Fri 17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr (M)		
Sat 18	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST (F)		
Sun 19	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sts John de Brébeuf SJ and Isaac Jogues SJ, priests, and their Companions, Martyrs (M) St Paul of the Cross, Priest (OM)	World Mission Sunday Psalter Week 1
Mon 20	Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 21	Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	Bl Juan Diego Luis de Vitores SJ, priest, & St Pedro Calungsod, martyrs (OM)	
Wed 22	Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	St John Paul II, pope (OM)	
Thu 23	Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	St John de Capistrano, priest (OM)	
Fri 24	Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	St Antony Mary Claret, Bishop (OM)	
Sat 25	Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time	The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions (F in Wales)	

		Or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sun 26	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sts Chad and Cedd, Bishops and Missionaries (OM)	Psalter Week 2
Mon 27	Monday of week 30 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 28	STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (F)		
Wed 29	Wednesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time		
Thu 30	Thursday of week 30 in Ordinary Time	Bl Dominic Collins SJ (+1602) and Companions, Martyrs of Ireland (OM)	
Fri 31	St Alphonsus Rodriguez SJ, religious (M)		

November

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember our dead in prayer at the altar.

Resources for this season: <https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=November+and+Remembrance>

November Lists: www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/november-lists

www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/november-list-template

Bethany Mass (Mass for Bereaved)

www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/bethany-mass

Mass Texts for the Feast of All Saints of the Society of Jesus

www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/feast-of-all-saints-of-the-society-mass-texts

Information on Remembrance Day/Armistice Day:

www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/remembrance-day-armistice-day

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Sat 1	Saturday of week 30 in Ordinary Time		
Sun 2	ALL SAINTS		
Mon 3	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Blessed Rupert Mayer SJ, Jesuit priest (OM), St Martin de Porres, religious (OM), St Winefride, virgin (OM)	Psalter Week 3
Tue 4	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (M)		
Wed 5	ALL SAINTS AND BLESSED OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS (F)		For Mass Texts see above link.

Thu 6	Thursday of week 31 in Ordinary Time		Commemoration of All the Departed of the Society of Jesus (Purple or black)
Fri 7	Friday of week 31 in Ordinary Time	St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary (OM), Bl John Duns Scotus (M in Scotland)	
Sat 8	Saturday of week 31 in Ordinary Time	Or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sun 9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA		Psalter week 4 Remembrance Sunday www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/remembrance-day-armistice-day
Mon 10	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (M)		
Tue 11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (M)		Armistice Day (see above)
Wed 12	St Josaphat, bishop & martyr (M)		
Thu 13	St Stanislaus Kostka SJ, Jesuit religious (M)		
Fri 14	St Joseph Pignatelli SJ, Jesuit priest (M)		
Sat 15	Saturday of week 32 in Ordinary Time	St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor (OM) Or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

Sun 16	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Roch Gonzalez and Companions, Jesuit martyrs (OM) St Margaret of Scotland (OM) (F in Scotland)	World Day of the Poor Psalter week 1
Mon 17	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (M)	St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop (OM)	
Tue 18	Tuesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles. (OM)	
Wed 19	Wednesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time		
Thu 20	Thursday of week 33 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)		
Sat 22	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (M)		St Cecilia is also patron of musicians.
Sun 23	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (S)	St Clement I, Pope, Martyr (OM), Bl Miguel Pro SJ, Jesuit priest & martyr (OM)	Youth Day

		Bl Rutilio Grande SJ and companions (OM) or St Columbanus, Abbot and Missionary (OM)	
Mon 24	Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc SJ and his Companions, Martyrs		Psalter week 2
Tue 25	Tuesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr (OM)	
Wed 26	St John Berchmans SJ, Religious (M)		
Thu 27	Thursday of week 34 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 28	Friday of week 34 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 29	Saturday of week 34 in Ordinary Time	Bl Bernando de Hoyos SJ, Jesuit priest (OM), St Cuthbert Mayne, Martyr (OM)	
Sun 30	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)		Psalter week 1 https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=Advent+and+Christmastide

December

During December we celebrate the season of Advent in preparation for Christ's coming at Christmas

Resources for Advent: www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/advent and
<https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=Advent+and+Christmastide>

Carol Service Resources: www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/christmas-carol-service

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Mon 1	Ss Edmund Campion SJ, Robert Southwell SJ and Companions, Jesuit Martyrs of England and Wales (F)	St Andrew, Apostle, Martyr (Solemnity in Scotland) – transferred from Sunday.	Patronal Feast of the British Province For list of all the Jesuit Martyrs see table at the front of this document. www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=St+Edmund+Campion+SJ
Tue 2	Tuesday of the 1st week of Advent		
Wed 3	St Francis Xavier SJ, Co-founder of the Society of Jesus & Patron of the missions (F)		Migrants day
Thu 4	Thursday of the 1st week of Advent	St John Damascene, Priest, Doctor (OM)	
Fri 5	Friday of the 1st week of Advent	Bl Niels Steensens (OM)	Patronal Feast of Niels Steensens Gymnasium, København
Sat 6	St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor (M)	St Nicholas, Bishop (OM)	

Sun 7	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Psalter week 2
Mon 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)		Patronal Feast of St Mary's Hall Stonyhurst
Tue 9	Tuesday of the 2 nd week of Advent	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (OM)	
Wed 10	Wednesday of the 2 nd week of Advent	Our Lady of Loreto (OM) St John Roberts, priest & martyr (OM in Wales)	
Thu 11	Thursday of the 2 nd week of Advent	St Damasus I, Pope (OM)	
Fri 12	Friday of the 2 nd week of Advent	Our Lady of Guadalupe (OM)	Bl Thomas Holland SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1642)
Sat 13	St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr (M)		
Sun 14	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)	St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church (M)	Psalter week 3
Mon 15	Monday of the 3 rd week of Advent		
Tue 16	Tuesday of the 3 rd week of Advent		
Wed 17	17 December		O Antiphons - <i>O Wisdom</i>
Thu 18	18 December		<i>O Adonai</i>
Fri 19	19 December		<i>O stock of Jesse</i>
Sat 20	20 December		<i>O Key of David</i>

Sun 21	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	St Peter Canisius SJ, Jesuit priest & doctor of the Church (commemoration)	<i>O Rising Sun/Morning Star</i> Psalter Week 4 Day of prayer for expectant mothers (England and Wales)
Mon 22	22 December		<i>O King</i>
Tue 23	23 December	St John of Kęty, priest (commemoration)	<i>O Emmanuel</i>
Wed 24	24 December (Christmas Eve)		
Thu 25	CHRISTMAS DAY (S)		
Fri 26	ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR (F)		
Sat 27	ST JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST (F)		
Sun 28	THE HOLY FAMILY		Psalter week 1
Mon 29	St Thomas Becket, Bishop (F in England)	St Thomas Becket, Bishop (F in England)	
Tue 30	6th day within the octave of Christmas		
Wed 31	7 th day within the octave of Christmas	St Sylvester I, pope (OM)	

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January

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Thu 1	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (S)		
Fri 2	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors (M)		Psalter week 1
Sat 3	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS (Titular of the Society of Jesus, S)		www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/most-holy-name-of-jesus-3rd-january
Sun 4	2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS		Psalter week 2
Mon 5	5 January		
Tue 6	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (S)		www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/epiphany
Wed 7	Wednesday after Epiphany Sunday	St Raymond Penyafort, priest (OM)	
Thu 8	Thursday after Epiphany Sunday		
Fri 9	Friday after Epiphany Sunday		
Sat 10	Saturday after Epiphany Sunday		
Sun 11	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (F)		

Mon 12	Monday of week 1 in Ordinary Time	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot (OM)	Psalter week 1
Tue 13	Tuesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time	St Kentigern (Mungo), bishop (F in Scotland) St Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church (OM)	
Wed 14	Wednesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time		
Thu 15	Thursday of week 1 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 16	Friday of week 1 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 17	St Antony, Abbot (M)		
Sun 18	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Psalter week 2 Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins (to Thursday 25 th) World Day of Prayer for Peace
Mon 19	Monday of week 2 in Ordinary Time	Jesuit Martyrs of the Reformation in Europe (OM) St Wulstan, bishop (OM in England)	
Tue 20	Tuesday of week 2 in Ordinary time	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr (OM), St Sebastian, Martyr (OM)	
Wed 21	St Agnes, virgin & martyr (M)		
Thu 22	Thursday of week 2 in Ordinary Time	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr (OM)	
Fri 23	Friday of week 2 in Ordinary Time		

Sat 24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor (M)		Bl William Ireland SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1679)
Sun 25	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE (F)	Sunday of the Word of God Psalter week 3
Mon 26	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (M)		
Tue 27	Tuesday of week 3 in Ordinary Time	St Angela Merici, Virgin (OM)	Founder of the Ursuline Schools
Wed 28	St Thomas Aquinas OP, priest & doctor of the Church (M)		
Thu 29	Thursday of week 3 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 30	Friday of week 3 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 31	St John Bosco, Priest (M)		

February

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Sun 1	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		St Henry Morse SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1645) Psalter week 4

Mon 2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)		
Tue 3	Tuesday of week 4 in Ordinary Time	St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (OM), St Ansgar, Bishop (OM)	Bl John Nelson SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1578)
Wed 4	Wednesday of week 4 in Ordinary Time	St John de Brito SJ, Bl Rudolph Acquaviva SJ and Companions, Bl Francis Pacheco SJ, Charles Spinola SJ & companions (M), Jesuit martyrs of the missions	
Thu 5	St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr (M)		
Fri 6	Sts Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs (M)	Blessed Charles Spinola SJ, Blessed Sebastian Kimura SJ and companions, martyrs (OM) Blessed Peter Kibe Kasui SJ and companions, martyrs (OM)	
Sat 7	Saturday of week 4 in Ordinary Time	Or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sun 8	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Jerome Emilian (OM), St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (OM) Or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Day for Victims of Trafficking (St Josephen Bakhita)
Mon 9	Monday of week 5 in Ordinary Time	St Teilo, Bishop (OM in Wales)	Psalter week 1
Tue 10	St Scholastica, Virgin (M)		
Wed 11	Wednesday of week 5 in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)	World Day of the Sick

Thu 12	Thursday of week 5 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 13	Friday of week 5 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 14	St Cyril, monk, & St Methodius, bishops & co-patrons of Europe (F)		
Sun 15	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Claude de la Colombière SJ (M)	Psalter week 2 Racial Justice Day
Mon 16	Monday of week 6 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 17	Tuesday of week 6 in Ordinary Time	The Seven Founders of the Servite Order (OM)	
Wed 18	ASH WEDNESDAY		Psalter week 4
Thu 19	Thursday after Ash Wednesday		
Fri 20	Friday after Ash Wednesday		
Sat 21	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the Church (OM)	St Robert Southwell SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1595)
Sun 22	1st SUNDAY OF LENT		Psalter week 1
Mon 23	Monday of the 1 st Week of Lent	St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr (M)	
Tue 24	Tuesday of the 1 st Week of Lent		
Wed 25	Wednesday of the 1 st Week of Lent		
Thu 26	Thursday of the 1 st Week of Lent		

Fri 27	Friday of the 1 st Week of Lent	Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (OM)	Bl Roger Filcock SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1600)
Sat 28	Saturday of the 1 st Week of Lent		

March

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Sun 1	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT		Psalter week 2
Mon 2	Monday of the 2 nd Week of Lent	St David, Bishop – Feast Day in Wales	St Nicholas Owen SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1606)
Tue 3	Tuesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent		
Wed 4	Wednesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent	St Casimir (OM)	Novena of Grace in honour of St Francis Xavier begins www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/praying-with-st-francis-xavier-novena
Thu 5	Thursday of the 2 nd Week of Lent		
Fri 6	Friday of the 2 nd Week of Lent		Women's World Day of Prayer
Sat 7	Saturday of the 2 nd Week of Lent	Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs (OM)	
Sun 8	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT	St John of God, Religious (OM)	Psalter week 3
Mon 9	Monday of the 3 rd Week of Lent	St Frances of Rome, Religious (OM)	

Tue 10	St John Ogilvie SJ, Jesuit martyr (+1615) (F)		Patronal Feast of Feast of St Aloysius College Junior School, Glasgow www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-john-ogilvie-sj See also: https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=St+John+Ogilvie+SJ
Wed 11	Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent		
Thu 12	Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent		
Fri 13	Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent		
Sat 14	Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent		Lent Fast Day
Sun 15	4th SUNDAY OF LENT		Laetare Sunday Psalter Week 4
Mon 16	Monday of the 4 th Week of Lent		
Tue 17	ST PATRICK (F)		
Wed 18	Wednesday of the 4 th Week of Lent	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor (OM)	
Thu 19	ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)		Patron of the Society of Jesus, Patronal Feast of St Joseph's School, Hurst Green
Fri 20	Friday of the 4 th Week of Lent		
Sat 21	Saturday of the 4 th Week of Lent		
Sun 22	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT		Psalter week 1

Mon 23	Monday of the 5 th Week of Lent	St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop (OM)	
Tue 24	Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent	St Oscar Romero, Bishop and martyr (OM)	
Wed 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)		
Thu 26	Thursday of the 5th week of Lent		
Fri 27	Friday of the 5th week of Lent		
Sat 28	Saturday of the 5th week of Lent		
Sun 29	PALM SUNDAY		Psalter week 2
Mon 30	Monday of Holy Week		
Tue 31	Tuesday of Holy Week		

April

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Wed 1	Wednesday of Holy Week		
Thu 2	HOLY THURSDAY	St Francis of Paola, hermit (OM)	
Fri 3	GOOD FRIDAY		Bl Robert Middleton SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1601)
Sat 4	HOLY SATURDAY	St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (OM)	
Sun 5	EASTER SUNDAY	St Vincent Ferrer, priest (OM)	Easter Mass Resources for schools:

			www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/easter Eastertide: https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=Eastertide
Mon 6	Easter Monday		
Tue 7	Easter Tuesday	St John Baptist de la Salle, priest (OM)	St Henry Walpole SJ (+1595), Bl Ralph Ashley SJ (+1606), Bl Edward Oldcorne SJ (+1606), English Jesuit martyrs
Wed 8	Easter Wednesday		
Thu 9	Easter Thursday		
Fri 10	Easter Friday		
Sat 11	Easter Saturday	St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr (OM)	
Sun 12	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER		Divine Mercy Sunday Psalter week 2
Mon 13	Monday of the 2 nd week of Eastertide	St Martin I, Pope, Martyr (OM)	
Tue 14	Tuesday of the 2 nd week of Eastertide		
Wed 15	Wednesday of the 2 nd week of Eastertide		
Thu 16	Thursday of the 2 nd week of Eastertide		
Fri 17	Friday of the 2 nd week of Eastertide		
Sat 18	Saturday of the 2 nd week of Eastertide		
Sun 19	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	St Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr (OM)	Psalter week 3

Mon 20	Monday of the 3 rd week of Eastertide		(Bl Francis Page SJ (+1602), English Jesuit martyr)
Tue 21	Tuesday of the 3 rd week of Eastertide	St Anselm, bishop & doctor of the Church (OM)	
Wed 22	Wednesday of the 3 rd week of Eastertide	The Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of the Society of Jesus (F)	
Thu 23	ST GEORGE, MARTYR (S) (England)		Patronal Feast of England
Fri 24	Friday of the 3 rd week of Eastertide	St Adalbert, bishop & martyr (OM), St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr (OM)	
Sat 25	ST MARK, EVANGELIST (F)		
Sun 26	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Psalter week 4 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mon 27	Monday of the 4 th week of Eastertide	St Peter Canisius SJ, priest & doctor of the Church (M)	
Tue 28	Tuesday of the 4 th week of Eastertide	St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (OM), St Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest (OM)	
Wed 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR (F)		Co-Patron of Europe
Thu 30	Thursday of the 4 th week of Eastertide	St Pius V, Pope (OM)	

May**May is the month of Our Lady.**

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Fri 1	Friday of the 2nd week of Eastertide	St Joseph the Worker (OM)	
Sat 2	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor (M)		
Sun 3	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Psalter week 1
Mon 4	The English Martyrs (F)	St José Rubio SJ (OM), St Asaph, bishop (OM in Wales)	
Tue 5	Tuesday of the 5th week of Eastertide		
Wed 6	Wednesday of the 5th week of Eastertide		
Thu 7	Thursday of the 5th week of Eastertide		
Fri 8	Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide		
Sat 9	Saturday of the 3rd week of Eastertide		
Sun 10	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER	St John of Ávila, Priest, Doctor (OM)	Psalter week 2
Mon 11	Monday of the 6 th week of Eastertide	St Francis Jerome SJ (OM)	
Tue 12	Tuesday of the 6 th week of Eastertide	St Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs (OM) St Pancras, martyr (OM)	

Wed 13	Wednesday of the 6 th week of Eastertide	Our Lady of Fátima (OM)	
Thu 14	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (F)	Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales
Fri 15	Friday of the 6 th week of Eastertide		
Sat 16	Saturday of the 6 th week of Eastertide	St Andrew Bobola SJ, Jesuit martyr of Poland (OM) St Simon Stock (OM)	
Sun 17	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER		Psalter week 3
Mon 18	Monday of the 7 th week of Eastertide	St John I, pope & martyr (OM)	
Tue 19	Tuesday of the 7 th week of Eastertide	St Dunstan, Bishop (OM)	
Wed 20	Wednesday of the 7 th week of Eastertide	St Bernadine of Siena, priest (OM)	Bl Peter Wright SJ , English Jesuit martyr (+1651)
Thu 21	Thursday of the 7 th week of Eastertide	St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs (OM)	
Fri 22	Friday of the 7 th week of Eastertide	St Rita of Cascia (OM)	
Sat 23	Saturday of the 7 th week of Eastertide		
Sun 24	PENTECOST	Our Lady of the Way (M)	www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/our-lady-of-the-way World Day of Prayer for Communications
Mon 25	Mary, Mother of the Church (M)	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor (M), St Gregory VII, pope (OM) St Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, virgin (OM)	Psalter week 4

Tue 26	Tuesday of week 8 in Ordinary Time	St Philip Neri (OM)	
Wed 27	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (F)		
Thu 28	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (F) (England and Wales)		
Fri 29	Friday of week 8 in Ordinary Time	St Paul VI, Pope (OM)	
Sat 30	Saturday of week 8 in Ordinary Time		Bl Thomas Cottam SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1582)
Sun 31	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (S)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)	

June

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Mon 1	St Justin, Martyr (M)		Psalter week 3
Tue 2	Tuesday of the 9 th week in Ordinary Time	St Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (OM)	
Wed 3	Saints Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs (M)		
Thu 4	Thursday of the 9 th week in Ordinary Time		

Fri 5	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr (M)		
Sat 6	Saturday of week 9 in Ordinary Time	St Norbert, Bishop (OM)	
Sun 7	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (S)		Patronal Feast of Wimbledon College
Mon 8	St Jacques Berthieu SJ, Jesuit priest & martyr (M)	St Etheldreda, abbess (OM)	St Thomas Garnet SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1608)
Tue 9	Tuesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time	St Joseph Anchieta SJ, Jesuit priest (OM), St Columba, abbot (OM) St Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church (OM)	Psalter week 2
Wed 10	Wednesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time		
Thu 11	St Barnabas, Apostle (F)		
Fri 12	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (S)		Patronal Feast of Wimbledon College
Sat 13	St Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor (M)	The Immaculate Heart of Mary (M) – White	
Sun 14	11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Psalter week 3
Mon 15	Monday of week 11 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 16	Tuesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time	St Richard of Chichester, bishop (OM)	
Wed 17	Wednesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time		

Thu 18	Thursday of week 11 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 19	Friday of week 11 in Ordinary Time	St Romuald, Abbot (OM)	
Sat 20	Saturday of week 11 in Ordinary Time	St Alban, first martyr of England (M in England – Red, OM elsewhere)	Bl John Fenwick SJ, John Gavan SJ, William Harcourt SJ, Anthony Turner SJ, and Thomas Whitbread SJ, English Jesuit martyrs (+1679)
Sun 21	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ, Religious (M)	Psalter week 4 Patronal Feast of St Aloysius College Glasgow and Stonyhurst College www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-alloysius-gonzaga-sj
Mon 22	SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS (F)	St Paulinus, bishop (OM)	
Tue 23	Tuesday of week 12 in Ordinary Time	St Ethelreda, Abbess (OM)	St Thomas Garnet SJ (+1608)
Wed 24	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (S)		
Thu 25	Thursday of week 12 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 26	Friday of week 12 in Ordinary Time		
Fri 27	Saturday of week 12 in Ordinary Time	St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church (OM)	
Sun 28	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (S)		Psalter week 1
Mon 29	Monday of week 13 in Ordinary Time		

Tue 30	Tuesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time	The Protomartyrs of Rome (OM), St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr (OM)	
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July

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Wed 1	Wednesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time	St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr (OM)	
Thu 2	St Bernardine Realino SJ, St John Francis Regis SJ, St Francis de Geronimo SJ, Bl Julian Maunoir SJ & Bl Anthony Baldinucci SJ, Jesuit priests (M)		
Fri 3	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE (F)		
Sat 4	Saturday of week 13 in Ordinary Time	St Elizabeth of Portugal (OM)	+ Blessed John Cornelius SJ (+1594)
Sun 5	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest (OM)	Psalter week 2
Mon 6	Monday of week 14 in Ordinary Time	St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr (OM)	
Tue 7	Tuesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time		

Wed 8	Wednesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time		
Thu 9	St Leo Mangin SJ and Companions, Jesuit martyrs (M)	St Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs (M)	
Fri 10	Friday of week 14 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 11	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, CO-PATRON OF EUROPE (F)		
Sun 12	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St John Jones, priest and Martyr (OM)	Psalter week 3
Mon 13	Monday of week 15 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 14	Tuesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	Saint Camillus of Lellis, Priest (OM)	
Wed 15	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (M)		
Thu 16	Thursday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OM)	
Fri 17	Friday of week 15 in Ordinary Time		
Sat 18	Saturday of week 15 in Ordinary Time	Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Sun 19	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Psalter week 4
Mon 20	Monday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr (OM)	

Tue 21	Tuesday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church (OM)	
Wed 22	ST MARY MAGDALEN (F)		St Philip Evans SJ, Jesuit martyr of Wales (+1679)
Thu 23	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, PATRONESS OF EUROPE (F)		
Fri 24	Friday of week 16 in Ordinary Time	St Charbel Makhlouf, Priest (OM)	
Sat 25	ST JAMES, APOSTLE (F)	Bl Rudolfo Aquaviva SJ (OM)	
Sun 26	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Joachim and St Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)	Psalter week 1
Mon 27	Monday of week 17 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 28	Tuesday of week 17 in Ordinary Time		
Wed 29	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (M)		
Thu 30	Thursday of week 17 in Ordinary Time	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor (OM)	
Fri 31	ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA, PRIEST (Solemnity in the Society of Jesus)		Solemnity in the Society of Jesus. Patronal feast of St Ignatius College, London www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources/st-ignatius-of-loyola See also: https://www.jesuitinstitute.org/resources?type=Ignatius+of+Loyola

August

Date		Optional Memorials, plus any Memorials etc not celebrated if superseded by a Sunday	Additional Notes/Resources
Sat 1	St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor (M)		
Sun 2	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Pierre Favre SJ, co-founder of the Society of Jesus (Feast in the Society of Jesus); St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (OM), St Peter Julian Eymard (OM)	Psalter week 2
Mon 3	Monday of week 18 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 4	Tuesday of week 18 in Ordinary Time	St John Vianney, priest (OM)	
Wed 5	Wednesday of week 18 in Ordinary Time	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Marjor (OM)	
Thu 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (F)		
Fri 7	Friday of week 18 in Ordinary Time	Saints Sixtus II, Pope, and his Companions, Martyrs (OM), St Cajetan, Priest (OM)	
Sat 8	St Dominic OP, Priest (M)		

Sun 9	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN, MARTYR (F)	Psalter week 3
Mon 10	ST LAURENCE, DEACON, MARTYR (F)		
Tue 11	St Clare of Assisi, virgin (M)		
Wed 12	Wednesday of week 19 in Ordinary Time	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (OM)	
Thu 13	Thursday of week 19 in Ordinary Time	Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (OM)	
Fri 14	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr (M)		
Sat 15	Saturday of week 19 in Ordinary Time		
Sun 16	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	St Stephen of Hungary (OM)	Psalter week 4
Mon 17	Monday of week 20 in Ordinary Time		
Tue 18	St Alberto Hurtado SJ, Jesuit priest (M)		
Wed 19	Wednesday of week 20 in Ordinary Time	St John Eudes, Priest (OM)	

Thu 20	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor (M)		
Fri 21	St Pius X, Pope (M)		
Sat 22	Our Lady, Mother and Queen (M)		
Sun 23	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	St Rose of Lima, Virgin (OM)	Psalter week 1
Mon 24	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (F)	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (F)	
Tue 25	Tuesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	St Louis (OM), St Joseph of Calasanz, priest (OM)	
Wed 26	Wednesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (Dominic Barberi), Priest (OM) St David Lewis SJ, priest and Martyr (OM)	
Thu 27	St Monica (M)		St David Lewis SJ, Welsh Jesuit martyr (+1679)
Fri 28	St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (M)		St Edmund Arrowsmith SJ, English Jesuit martyr (+1628)
Sat 29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist (M)		
Sun 30	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, Martyrs (OM)	Psalter week 2
Mon 31	Monday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	St Aidan, Bishop and Missionary, and the Saints of Lindisfarne (OM)	

Appendix: The Choice of Mass

From The General Instruction to the Roman Missal

353. On Solemnities the Priest is obliged to follow the Calendar of the church where he is celebrating.

354. On Sundays, on the weekdays during Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time, on Feasts, and on Obligatory Memorials:

a) If Mass is celebrated with the people, the Priest should follow the Calendar of the church where he is celebrating;

b) If Mass is celebrated with the participation of one minister only, the Priest may choose either the Calendar of the church or his proper Calendar.

355. On Optional Memorials,

a) On the weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24, on days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, and on the weekdays of Lent, except Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week, the Mass texts for the current liturgical day are used; but the Collect may be taken from a Memorial which happens to be inscribed in the General Calendar for that day, except on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week. On weekdays of Easter Time, Memorials of Saints may rightly be celebrated in full.

b) On weekdays of Advent before December 17, on weekdays of Christmas Time from January 2, and on weekdays of Easter Time, one of the following may be chosen: either the Mass of the weekday, or the Mass of the Saint or of one of the Saints whose Memorial is observed, or the Mass of any Saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day.

c) On weekdays in Ordinary Time, there may be chosen either the Mass of the weekday, or the Mass of an Optional Memorial which happens to occur on that day, or the Mass of any Saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day, or a Mass for Various Needs, or a Votive Mass.

If he celebrates with the people, the Priest will take care not to omit too frequently and without sufficient reason the readings assigned each day in the Lectionary to the weekdays, for the Church desires that a richer portion at the table of God's Word should be spread before the people.

For the same reason he should choose Masses for the Dead in moderation, for every Mass is offered for both the living and the dead, and there is a commemoration of the dead in the Eucharistic Prayer.

Where, however, the Optional Memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of the Saints are dear to the faithful, the legitimate devotion of the latter should be satisfied.

Moreover, as regards the option of choosing between a Memorial inscribed in the General Calendar and one inserted in a diocesan or religious Calendar, preference should be given, all else being equal and in keeping with tradition, to the Memorial in the particular Calendar.

The Jesuit Martyrs of England and Wales

There are ten canonized Jesuit martyrs of England and Wales, and eighteen beatified martyrs. Their joint Feast Day is 1st December.

Scotland has one canonized Jesuit martyr, St John Ogilvie SJ, whose Feast Day is 10th March.

Year			Date of Martyrdom	Place of Martyrdom
1573	Bl Thomas Woodhouse	Priest	19 th June 1573	Tyburn
1578	Bl John Nelson	Priest	3 rd February 1578	Tyburn
1581	St Edmund Campion	Priest	1 st December 1581	Tyburn
1581	St Alexander Briant	Priest	1 st December 1581	Tyburn

1582	BI Thomas Cottam	Priest	30 th May 1582	Tyburn
1594	BI John Cornelius	Priest	4 th July 1594	Dorchester
1595	St Robert Southwell	Priest	21 st February 1595	Tyburn
1595	St Henry Walpole	Priest	7 th April 1595	York
1600	BI Roger Filcock	Priest	27 th February 1600	Tyburn
1601	BI Robert Middleton	Priest	3 rd April 1601	Lancaster
1602	BI Francis Page	Priest	20 th April 1602	Tyburn
1606	BI Ralph Ashley	Brother	7 th April 1606	Worcester
1606	BI Edward Oldcorne	Priest	7 th April 1606	Worcester
1606	St Nicholas Owen	Brother	2 nd May 1606?	Tower of London
1608	St Thomas Garnet	Priest	23 rd June 1608	Tyburn
1628	St Edmund Arrowsmith	Priest	28 th August 1628	Lancaster
1642	BI Thomas Holland	Priest	12 th December 1642	Tyburn
1644	BI Ralph Corby (Carlington)	Priest	7 th September 1644	Tyburn
1645	St Henry Morse	Priest	1 st February 1645	Tyburn
1651	BI Peter Wright	Priest	19 th May 1651	Tyburn
1679	BI William Ireland (Iremonger)	Priest	24 th January 1679	Tyburn
1679	BI John Fenwick (Caldwell)	Priest	20 th June 1679	Tyburn
1679	BI John Gavan	Priest	20 th June 1679	Tyburn
1679	BI William Harcourt (Barrow)	Priest	20 th June 1679	Tyburn
1679	BI Anthony Turner	Priest	20 th June 1679	Tyburn
1679	BI Thomas Whitbread	Priest	20 th June 1679	Tyburn
1679	St Philip Evans	Priest	22 nd July 1679	Cardiff
1679	St David Lewis	Priest	27 th August 1679	Usk

Names in parentheses are aliases in common use