

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

We are asked to pray for these intentions:

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

Migrants' Day	Saturday 3 December	
Bible Sunday	Sunday 4 December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers	especially on 18 December	4th Sunday of Advent

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND FEASTS: YEAR B**ADVENT**

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony.

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27 Sun P + FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *Ps Week 1*
Creed, Advent Preface 1

28 Mon P Advent feria

29 Tue P Advent feria

30 Wed R ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland *national*
Gloria, Preface of Apostles

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1 Thu P Advent feria

2 Fri P Advent feria *Friday abstinence*

3 Sat W St Francis Xavier, Priest
§ Migrants Day

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4 Sun	P	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
5 Mon	P	Advent feria	
6 Tue	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> St Nicholas, Bishop	
7 Wed	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	
8 Thu	W	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
9 Fri	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> St Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
10 Sat	P	Advent feria	
		The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to Gaudete Sunday.	
11 Sun	RP or P	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i>	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
12 Mon	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13 Tue	R	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	
14 Wed	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	
15 Thu	P	Advent feria	
16 Fri	P	Advent feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
		Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may, if wished, be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December; and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.	
17 Sat	P	Advent feria <i>Advent Preface II from today</i>	

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18 Sun	P	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Announce Holy Day of Obligation § Expectant mothers	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
19 Mon	P	Advent feria	
20 Tue	P	Advent feria	
21 Wed	P	Advent feria (St Peter Canisius)	
22 Thu	P	Advent feria	
23 Fri	P	Advent feria (St John of Kanty)	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
24 Sat	P	Advent feria	
CHRISTMAS SEASON			
After the annual celebration of the paschal mystery there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.			
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas <i>Gloria, Proper readings, Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Midnight Mass a solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings.	
25 Sun	W	+ NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Gloria, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface & Communicantes.</i> All priests may celebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.	
26 Mon	R	ST STEPHEN, Protomartyr <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
27 Tue	W	ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
28 Wed	R	HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	

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29 Thu	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>
30 Fri	W	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd reading, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>
31 Sat	W	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i> (St Sylvester I)
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1 Sun	W	+ OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of B.V. Mary, Communicantes of Christmas</i>
2 Mon	W	SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week 2</i> Bishops & Doctors
3 Tue	W W	Christmas feria <i>or</i> Most Holy Name of Jesus
4 Wed	W	Christmas feria
5 Thu	W	Christmas feria
6 Fri	W	Christmas feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
7 Sat	W W	Christmas feria <i>or</i> St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany <i>Gloria, Epiphany readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i>
8 Sun	W	+ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of</i> <i>moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical,</i> <i>on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page</i> <i>1505 of the English translation.</i>
9 Mon	W	BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd reading, Proper Preface</i>

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§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME: WINTER

We are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those who care for them; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed

Peace Day	Sunday 15 January (2nd Sunday of the Year)
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18-25 January
World Day for the Sick	Saturday 11 February, Our Lady of Lourdes
Europe	Tuesday 14 February, SS Cyril & Methodius
Education Day	Sunday 5 February (3 Sundays before Lent 1)
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 19 February (Sunday before Lent 1)

**LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND FEASTS: YEAR B
THE WEEKDAY LECTIONARY IS THAT OF YEAR 2**

10 Tue	G	<u>feria, First Week of Year 2</u>	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
11 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>	
12 Thu	G W	<u>feria or St Aelred, Abbot</u>	<i>national</i>
13 Fri	G W	<u>feria or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor</u>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
14 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
15 Sun	G	<u>+ SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year § Peace Day</u>	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
16 Mon	G	<u>feria, Second Week of Year 2</u>	
17 Tue	W	<u>St Anthony, Abbot</u>	
		From 18-25 January the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is held.	
18 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>	
19 Thu	G W	<u>feria or St Wulstan, Bishop</u>	<i>national</i>

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20 Fri	G R R	feria <i>or</i> St Fabian, Pope & Martyr <i>or</i> St Sebastian, Martyr	Friday abstinence
21 Sat	R	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	
22 Sun	G	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	Ps Week 3
23 Mon	G	feria, Third Week of Year 2	
24 Tue	W	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor	
25 Wed	W	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles I</i>	
26 Thu	W	SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops <i>Proper readings</i>	
27 Fri	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Angela Merici, Virgin	Friday abstinence
28 Sat	W	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	
29 Sun	G	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection	Ps Week 4
30 Mon	G	feria, Fourth Week of Year 2	
31 Tue	W	St John Bosco, Priest	
FEBRUARY 2012			
1 Wed	G	feria	
2 Thu	W	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Blessing of candles with Procession or Solemn Entry, no Penitential Act</i> <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd reading, Proper Preface</i>	
3 Fri	W	SS Lawrence, Dunstan, & Theodore, Bishops <i>The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given.</i>	diocesan Friday abstinence
4 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

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5 Sun	G	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Catholic Education Service § Education Day	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
6 Mon	R	SS Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	
7 Tue	G	feria, Fifth Week of Year 2	
8 Wed	G W W	<i>feria or</i> St Jerome Emiliani or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	
9 Thu	G	feria	
10 Fri	W	St Scholastica, Virgin	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
11 Sat	G W	<i>feria or</i> Our Lady of Lourdes § World Day for the Sick	
12 Sun	G	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
13 Mon	G	feria, Sixth Week of Year 2	
14 Tue	W	SS CYRIL, Monk, & METHODIUS, Bishop, Patrons of Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors</i> § Europe	<i>national</i>
15 Wed	G	feria	
16 Thu	G	feria	
17 Fri	G W	<i>feria or</i> Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
18 Sat	G W	<i>feria or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

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19 Sun	G	+ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast & Abstinence Announce Lenten Alms § Day for the Unemployed
20 Mon	G	feria, Seventh Week of Year 2
21 Tue	G W	feria or St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER: LENT

We are asked to pray for these intentions:
Candidates for the Sacraments, (especially on the Sundays of Lent);
Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day	2 March, Friday in 1st Week of Lent
Women's World Day of Prayer	2 March, 1st Friday in March

The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter: The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.

Memorials which occur on a weekday may be commemorated, if wished, only by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect for the Mass of the Day.

The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours & Mass. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining the singing. An exception is made for Laetare Sunday, and for solemnities and feasts.

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

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22 Wed	P	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Penitential Act omitted, blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent</i>	Fast & Abstinence <i>Ps Week 4</i>
		<p>The ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year.</p> <p>The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word. In this case, the ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.</p>	
23 Thu	P	Lent feria (St Polycarp)	
24 Fri	P	Lent feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
25 Sat	p	Lent feria 3pm Rite of Election in the Cathedral (First Service)	
26 Sun	P	+ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent</i> Announce Lent Fast Day 3pm Rite of Election in the Cathedral (Second Service) § Candidates for the Sacraments	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
27 Mon	P	Lent feria	
28 Tue	P	Lent feria	
29 Wed	P	Lent feria	
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1 Thu	W	ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales <i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors</i>	<i>national</i>
2 Fri	P	Lent feria § CAFOD Lent Fast Day § Women's World Day of Prayer	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
3 Sat	P	Lent feria	

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4 Sun	P	<p>+ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent</i> Collect Lent Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD § Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
5 Mon	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
6 Tue	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
7 Wed	P	<p>Lent feria (SS Perpetua & Felicity)</p>
8 Thu	P	<p>Lent feria (St John of God)</p>
9 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> (St Frances of Rome)</p>
10 Sat	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
11 Sun	P	<p>+ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent</i> RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass with Year A readings and Proper Preface is used § Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
		<p>In order to promote baptismal catechesis, the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman may be read on a weekday, with first reading and psalm as in the Lectionary. The matching proper preface and communion antiphon should also be used.</p>
12 Mon	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
13 Tue	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
14 Wed	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
15 Thu	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
16 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i></p>
17 Sat	W	<p>ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors</i></p>

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

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18 Sun	RP or P	<p>+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent</i></p> <p>RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass with Year A readings and Proper Preface is used</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <hr/> <p>In order to promote baptismal catechesis, the Gospel of the Man born Blind may be read on a weekday, with the first reading and psalm indicated in the Lectionary. The matching proper preface and communion antiphon should also be used.</p>
19 Mon	W	<p>ST JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i></p> <hr/>
20 Tue	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
21 Wed	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
22 Thu	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
23 Fri	P	<p><u>Lent feria</u> <i>Friday abstinence</i> (St Turibius of Mogrovejo)</p> <hr/>
24 Sat	P	<p><u>Lent feria</u></p> <hr/> <p>The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.</p>
25 Sun	P	<p>+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Creed, Preface I or II of Lent</i></p> <p>RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass with Year A readings and Proper Preface is used</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <hr/> <p>In order to promote baptismal catechesis, the Gospel of Lazarus may be read on a weekday, with the first reading and psalm indicated in the Lectionary. The matching proper preface and communion antiphon should also be used.</p>
26 Mon	W	<p>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface</i></p> <hr/>
27 Tue	P	<p><u>Lent feria</u> <i>Preface of the Passion I from today</i></p> <hr/>

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28 Wed	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
29 Thu	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
30 Fri	P	<u>Lent feria</u> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
31 Sat	P	<u>Lent feria</u>

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HOLY WEEK

In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. Lent continues until Maundy Thursday.

1 Sun	R	<p>+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Blessing of palms and Procession or Solemn Entrance before principal Mass; the latter may be repeated or the Simple Entrance used before other Masses. Narrative of the Lord's Passion, Creed, Proper Preface.</i> Announce Good Friday (Fast & Abstinence) Announce Good Friday collection § Candidates for the Sacraments</p>
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2 Mon	P	<p>Monday of Holy Week <i>Preface of the Passion II</i></p>
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3 Tue	P	<p>Tuesday of Holy Week <i>Preface of the Passion II</i> Chrism Mass in the Cathedral</p>
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4 Wed	P	<p>Wednesday of Holy Week <i>Preface of the Passion II</i></p>
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THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising restored our life. Hence the sacred Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year. By the celebration of the death, burial and resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfil the mystery of the Passover; the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father:

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5 Thu	P	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p><i>Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick, however, may receive Communion at any hour. The celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited.</i></p>
	W	<p>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p><i>Gloria, during which the bells ring; the Washing of feet may be carried out; Proper Preface, and insertions in the Roman Canon. Procession & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament are performed only if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the Church; watching before the Altar of Repose may take place with solemnity until midnight.</i></p> <hr/>
6 Fri	R	<p>GOOD FRIDAY Fast & Abstinence</p>
		<p><i>Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated. It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people.</i></p>
	R	<p>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</p> <p><i>in the afternoon, at around 3pm, according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. No one should introduce changes on his own initiative.</i></p> <p>Collection for the Holy Places</p> <hr/>
7 Sat	P	<p>HOLY SATURDAY</p>
		<p><i>The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of Viaticum. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated.</i></p> <p><i>It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people.</i></p> <hr/>

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§ CYCLE OF PRAYER: EASTER

During Paschaltide we are asked to pray for these intentions:
 New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

Europe	Sunday 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 29 April (4th Sunday of Easter)
St Joseph the Worker	Tuesday 1 May
World Communications Day	Sunday 20 May (Ascension)
The Church, especially at Pentecost	Sunday 27 May

EASTER SEASON

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The Easter Vigil

The whole celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place at night, so that it begins after night has fallen and concludes before daybreak. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed. Gloria, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

The Paschal candle should be placed near the ambo or altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time.

8 Sun

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+ EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

In place of the penitential rite, all are sprinkled with water blessed on Easter night to recall their Baptism. Gloria, Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon; double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

Throughout the Easter season, the Angelus is replaced by Regina Caeli.

9 Mon

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MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

10 Tue

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TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

11 Wed

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WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

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12 Thu	W	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
13 Fri	W	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
14 Sat	W	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
15 Sun	W	+ OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
		Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised.
16 Mon	W	Easter feria <i>Ps Week 2</i>
17 Tue	W	Easter feria
18 Wed	W	Easter feria
19 Thu	R	St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr <i>diocesan</i> Anniversary of the Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005). In England & Wales, by decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is to be observed on the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, which this year is Friday 29 June.
20 Fri	W	Easter feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
21 Sat	W	Easter feria or
	W	:St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor <i>national</i>
22 Sun	W	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i> Announce Special Collection
23 Mon	R	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, 2nd from Common of Martyrs, Creed, Preface of Martyrs</i>
24 Tue	W	SS Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops <i>diocesan</i>

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25 Wed	R	ST MARK, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles II</i>
26 Thu	W	Easter feria
27 Fri	W	Easter feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
28 Sat	W R W	Easter feria or St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr or St Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest
29 Sun	W	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i> Collection for Priests' Training Fund § World Day of Prayer for Vocations § Europe
30 Mon	W W	Easter feria or St Pius V, Pope
MAY 2012		
1 Tue	W W	Easter feria or St Joseph the Worker § Human Work
2 Wed	W	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
3 Thu	R	SS PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>
4 Fri	R	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Either the readings for today's former Feast of the Beatified Martyrs or those for the former Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October, given in the current English editions of the Lectionary, may be used.</i>
5 Sat	W	Easter feria
6 Sun	W	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week I</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i>
7 Mon	W	Easter feria
8 Tue	W	Easter feria

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9 Wed	W	Easter feria	
10 Thu	W	Easter feria	
11 Fri	W	Easter feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
12 Sat	W R R	Easter feria <i>or</i> SS Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs <i>or</i> St Pancras, Martyr	
13 Sun	W	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i> Announce Special Collection	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
14 Mon	R	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>	
15 Tue	W	Easter feria	
16 Wed	W	Easter feria	
17 Thu	W	Easter feria	
18 Fri	W R	Easter feria <i>or</i> St John I, Pope & Martyr	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
19 Sat	W	Easter feria The proper Calendar for England gives St Dunstan as an optional memorial for today, but in the diocese of Westminster February 3 is an obligatory memorial for St Dunstan, together with SS Lawrence and Theodore.	<i>diocesan</i>
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of the Ascension <i>Gloria, Ascension readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i>	
20 Sun	W	+ ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> Collection for Catholic Communications § World Communications Day	
21 Mon	W R	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs Anniversary of the Installation of the Most Rev Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster (2009).	<i>Ps Week 3</i>

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22 Tue	W W	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Rita of Cascia, Religious
23 Wed	W	Easter feria
24 Thu	W	Easter feria
25 Fri	W	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor <i>national</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
26 Sat	W	St Philip Neri, Priest

The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations.

It is fitting that the Vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated in more ample form, using the readings and prayers to be found in the liturgical books. This Mass, however, does not have a baptismal character; as does the Easter Vigil, but instead is a celebration of more intense prayer, after the example of the Apostles and disciples, who together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, were one in persevering prayer, as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

evening	R	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost <i>Gloria, choice of Old Testament readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
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27 Sun	R	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> § The Church
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The Easter season ends. After today, the Paschal Candle is no longer kept in the sanctuary, but moved to the baptistry, where it is lit at baptisms. At funerals it is placed and lit near the coffin, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.

From tomorrow, the recitation of the Angelus is resumed.

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§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – SUMMER

During Ordinary Time (Summer), i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

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

The Persecuted Europe	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	22 June
	St Benedict	11 July
	St Bridget of Sweden	23 July
	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9 August
Sea Sunday	2nd Sunday in July	8 July
Day for Life	Last Sunday in July	29 July

ORDINARY TIME - AFTER THE EASTER SEASON

The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of Christ. Instead, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.

The Sunday Lectionary is that of Year B

The weekday Lectionary is that of Year 2: Ordinary Time resumes in Week 8

28 Mon	G	feria, Eighth Week of Year 2	Ps Week 4
29 Tue	G	feria	
30 Wed	G	feria	
31 Thu	W	VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Preface of the B.V. Mary II</i>	
JUNE 2012			
1 Fri	R	St Justin, Martyr	Friday abstinence
2 Sat	G R W	feria or SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
3 Sun	W	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Announce Special Collection	
4 Mon	G	feria, Ninth Week of Year 2	Ps Week 1

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5 Tue	R	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	<i>national</i>
6 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Norbert, Bishop	
7 Thu	G	feria	
8 Fri	G	feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
9 Sat	G W W W	feria <i>or</i> St Columba, Abbot <i>or</i> St Ephraem, Deacon & Doctor <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>national</i>
10 Sun	W	+ CORPUS CHRISTI THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface of the Eucharist</i>	
11 Mon	R	St Barnabas, Apostle <i>Proper readings</i>	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
12 Tue	G	feria, Tenth Week of Year 2	
13 Wed	W	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	
14 Thu	G	feria	
15 Fri	W	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>
16 Sat	W	Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>Proper readings, Preface of the B. V. Mary I</i>	
17 Sun	G	+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal George Basil Hume, Ninth Archbishop of Westminster (1999).	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
18 Mon	G	feria, Eleventh Week of Year 2	
19 Tue	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Romuald, Abbot	
20 Wed	R	St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain	<i>national</i>
21 Thu	W	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	

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22 Fri	R	SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> § Those who suffer persecution
23 Sat	G W W	feria <i>or</i> St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess <i>or</i> <i>national</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of St John the Baptist <i>Gloria, Proper readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>
24 Sun	W	+ NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i> Announce Special Collection Announce Holy Day of Obligation
25 Mon	G	feria, Twelfth Week of Year 2 <i>Ps Week 4</i>
26 Tue	G	feria
27 Wed	R	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr <i>diocesan</i>
in Cathedral	R	ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr <i>diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Martyrs</i>
28 Thu	R	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
evening	R	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of SS Peter & Paul <i>Gloria, Proper readings, Creed, Preface of SS Peter & Paul</i>
29 Fri	R	+ SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles <i>No Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of SS Peter & Paul</i> Anniversary of the Election of Pope Benedict XVI (elected 19 April 2005; the anniversary is observed on SS Peter & Paul in England & Wales). A special intention for the Holy Father should be inserted into the Prayer of the Faithful.
30 Sat	G R W	feria <i>or</i> Protomartyrs of the Holy Roman Church <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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1 Sun	G	+ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
		<i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	
in Cathedral	W	+ DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	<i>diocesan</i>
		<i>Mass of Anniversary of Dedication: in the Dedicated Church</i>	
		<i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Dedication of a Church 1</i>	
		Collection for Peter's Pence	
		Announce Special Collection	
2 Mon	G	<u>feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 2</u>	
3 Tue	R	ST THOMAS, Apostle	
		<i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>	
4 Wed	G	<i>feria or</i>	
	W	<u>St Elizabeth of Portugal</u>	
5 Thu	G	<i>feria or</i>	
	W	<u>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</u>	
6 Fri	G	<i>feria or</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	R	<u>St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr</u>	
7 Sat	G	<i>feria or</i>	
	W	<u>Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
8 Sun	G	+ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
		<i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	
		Collection for Apostleship of the Sea	
		§ Sea Sunday	
9 Mon	G	<i>feria, Fourteenth Week of Year 2 or</i>	
	R	<u>SS Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</u>	
10 Tue	G	<u>feria</u>	
11 Wed	W	ST BENEDICT, Patron of Europe	<i>national</i>
		<i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors or Holy Virgins and Religious</i>	
		§ Europe	
12 Thu	G	<u>feria</u>	
13 Fri	G	<i>feria or</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	W	<u>St Henry</u>	

JULY 2012

14 Sat	G W W	feria <i>or</i> St Camillus de Lellis, Priest <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
15 Sun	G	+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	Ps Week 3
16 Mon	G W	feria, Fifteenth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
17 Tue	G	feria	
18 Wed	G	feria	
19 Thu	G	feria	
20 Fri	G R	feria <i>or</i> St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	Friday abstinence
21 Sat	G W W	feria <i>or</i> St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
22 Sun	G	+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection	Ps Week 4
23 Mon	W	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Saints I or II, or of Holy Virgins and Religious</i> § Europe	national
24 Tue	G W	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Sharbel Makhluף, Priest	
25 Wed	R	ST JAMES, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>	
26 Thu	W	SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the B.V. Mary	
27 Fri	G	feria	Friday abstinence
28 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

JULY/AUGUST 2012

29 Sun	G	+SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Day for Life § Day for Life
30 Mon	G W	feria, Seventeenth Week of Year 2 or St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor
31 Tue	W	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
AUGUST 2012		
1 Wed	W	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor On 2nd August the plenary indulgence traditionally called the Portiuncula indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. Requirements: a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, in addition to a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.
2 Thu	G W W	feria or St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop or St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
3 Fri	G	feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
4 Sat	W	St John Mary Vianney, Priest
5 Sun	G	+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>
6 Mon	W	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd reading, Proper Preface</i>
7 Tue	G R W	feria or SS Sixtus, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs or St Cajetan, Priest
8 Wed	W	St Dominic, Priest

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9 Thu	R	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i> § Europe	<i>national</i>
10 Fri	R	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
11 Sat	W	St Clare, Virgin	
12 Sun	G	+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Holy Day of Obligation	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
13 Mon	G R	feria, Nineteenth Week of Year 2 or SS Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
14 Tue	R	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of the Assumption <i>Gloria, Proper readings, Creed, Preface of the Assumption</i>	
15 Wed	W	+ ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Assumption</i>	
16 Thu	G W	feria or St Stephen of Hungary	
17 Fri	G	feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
18 Sat	G W	feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
19 Sun	G	+ TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
20 Mon	W	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	
21 Tue	W	St Pius X, Pope	
22 Wed	W	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Preface of the B. V. Mary I</i>	
23 Thu	G W	feria, Twentieth Week of Year 2 or St Rose of Lima, Virgin	

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24 Fri	R	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
25 Sat	G W W W	<i>feria or</i> St Louis or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
26 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
27 Mon	W	St Monica	
28 Tue	W	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	
29 Wed	R	The Passion of St John the Baptist <i>Proper readings, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>	
30 Thu	G R	<i>feria, Twenty-First Week of Year 2 or</i> SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs	<i>national</i>
31 Fri	G W	<i>feria or</i> St Aidan, Bishop, & the Saints of Lindisfarne	<i>Friday abstinence national</i>

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – AUTUMN

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

Racial Justice Sunday	Sunday 9 September	2nd Sunday in Sept.
Home Mission Day	Sunday 16 September	3rd Sunday in Sept.
The Harvest	Sunday 23 September	Sunday 22-28 Sept. or whenever harvest festivals are held
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 5 October	1st Friday in Oct.
World Mission Day	Sunday 21 October	penultimate Sunday in October
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 11 November	2nd Sunday in Nov.
Prisons' Week	18 - 24 November	3rd Week in Nov.
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 18 November	3rd Sunday in Nov.
Youth Day	Sunday 25 November	Christ the King

SEPTEMBER 2012

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1 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection
3 Mon	W	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors</i>
4 Tue	G W	feria, Twenty-Second Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Cuthbert, Bishop <i>national</i>
5 Wed	G	feria
6 Thu	G	feria
7 Fri	G	feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
8 Sat	W	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Preface of the B.V. Mary I or II</i>
9 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice Announce Special Collection § Racial Justice Day
10 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Third Week of Year 2
11 Tue	G	feria
12 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> Most Holy Name of Mary
13 Thu	W	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor
14 Fri	R	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of the Holy Cross or Passion I</i>
15 Sat	W	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Proper readings, sequence ad lib, Preface of the B.V. Mary I</i>

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16 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Home Missions § Home Mission Day
17 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Fourth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor
18 Tue	G	feria
19 Wed	G R	feria <i>or</i> St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr <i>The Proper Calendar for England gives today as an optional memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop, but the Westminster Diocesan Calendar has the memorial of SS Lawrence, Dunstan & Theodore on 3 February.</i>
20 Thu	R	SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions, Martyrs
21 Fri	R	ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>
22 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> § The Harvest
24 Mon	W	Our Lady of Walsingham <i>national</i>
25 Tue	G	feria, Twenty-Fifth Week of Year 2
26 Wed	G R	feria <i>or</i> SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
27 Thu	W	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
28 Fri	G R R	feria <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Wenceslaus, Martyr <i>or</i> SS Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
29 Sat	W	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Preface of the Angels</i>

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30 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Harvest Fast Day
OCTOBER 2012		
		The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered for a good purpose; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.
1 Mon	W	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
2 Tue	W	Holy Guardian Angels <i>Proper readings, Preface of the Angels</i>
3 Wed	G	feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year 2
4 Thu	W	St Francis of Assisi
5 Fri	G	feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> § Harvest Fast Day
6 Sat	G W W	feria or St Bruno, Priest or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Annual Mass Count – I Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD
8 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year 2
9 Tue	G W R W	feria or Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest or <i>national</i> SS Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs or St John Leonardi, Priest
10 Wed	G W	feria or St Paulinus of York, Bishop <i>national</i>
11 Thu	G	feria

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12 Fri	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Wilfrid, Bishop	<i>Friday abstinence national</i>
13 Sat	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Men and Women</i>	<i>diocesan</i>
in City of Westminster	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Holy Men and Women</i>	<i>diocesan</i>
14 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Annual Mass Count – 2 Announce Special Collection	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
15 Mon	W	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	
16 Tue	G W W	feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Hedwig, Religious <i>or</i> St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
17 Wed	R	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	
18 Thu	R	ST LUKE, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles II</i>	
19 Fri	G R W	feria <i>or</i> SS John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs <i>or</i> St Paul of the Cross, Priest	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
20 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
21 Sun	G	+ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Annual Mass Count – 3 Collection for APF § World Mission Day	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
22 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year 2	
23 Tue	G W	feria <i>or</i> St John of Capistrano, Priest	
24 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	

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25 Thu	G	<u>feria</u>	
26 Fri	G W	<u>feria or SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops</u>	<i>Friday abstinence national</i>
27 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
28 Sun	G	<u>+ THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year Annual Mass Count – 4 Announce Holy Day of Obligation</u>	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
29 Mon	R	<u>Blessed Martyrs of Douai College</u>	<i>diocesan</i>
30 Tue	G	<u>feria, Thirtieth Week of Year 2</u>	
31 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>	

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A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1-8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or simply pray mentally for the dead; (2) on All Souls Day visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

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

1 Thu	W	+ ALL SAINTS <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of All Saints</i>	
2 Fri	P or B	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, Preface of Christian Death</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>

All priests are permitted to say three Masses today, with an interval of time between one Mass and the next, and on condition that while they may apply one of the Masses in favour of any person, the second Mass should be applied for all the faithful departed, and the third for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff.

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3 Sat	G W W W	feria <i>or</i> St Winifride, Virgin <i>or</i> St Martin de Porres, Religious <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>national</i>
4 Sun	G	+THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
5 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-First Week of Year 2	
6 Tue	G	feria	
7 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Willibrord, Bishop	<i>national</i>
8 Thu	G	feria	
9 Fri	W	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Gloria, Preface of Dedication 2</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
10 Sat	W	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	
11 Sun	G P or B	+ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> § Remembrance Sunday (One Requiem Mass permitted) Collection for Sick and Retired Priests	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
12 Mon	R	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	
13 Tue	G	feria, Thirty-Second Week of Year 2	
14 Wed	G	feria	
15 Thu	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor	
16 Fri	W	St Edmund, Bishop	<i>Friday abstinence diocesan</i>
17 Sat	W W W	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious <i>or</i> St Hilda, Abbess <i>or</i> St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	<i>national national</i>

NOVEMBER 2012

18 Sun	G	+ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> § Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants § Prisons' Week 18 - 24 November Announce Special Collection
19 Mon	G	<u>feria, Thirty-Third Week of Year 2</u>
20 Tue	G	<u>feria</u>
21 Wed	W	<u>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> <i>Preface of the B. V. Mary</i>
22 Thu	R	<u>St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</u>
23 Fri	G R W	<i>feria or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> <u>St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, or</u> <u>St Columban, Abbot</u>
24 Sat	R	<u>SS Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</u>
25 Sun	W	+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Collection for Catholic Youth Service § Youth Day
26 Mon	G	<u>feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year 2</u> <i>Ps Week 2</i>
27 Tue	G	<u>feria</u>
28 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>
29 Thu	G	<u>feria</u>
30 Fri	R	<u>ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</u> <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>

DECEMBER 2012

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Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

We are asked to pray for these intentions:
Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day Monday 3 December
Bible Sunday Sunday 9 December 2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers especially on 23 December 4th Sunday of Advent

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND FEASTS: YEAR C

ADVENT

Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

The playing of the organ and other musical instruments, and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner; as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of matrimony.

2 Sun

P

+ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT *Ps Week 1*
Creed, Advent Preface 1

3 Mon

W

St Francis Xavier, Priest
§ Migrants' Day

4 Tue

P
W

Advent feria *or*
St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor

5 Wed

P

Advent feria

6 Thu

P
W

Advent feria *or*
St Nicholas, Bishop

7 Fri

W

St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor *Friday abstinence*

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8 Sat	W	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>
9 Sun	P	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> § Bible Sunday
10 Mon	P	<u>Advent feria</u>
11 Tue	P W	<u>Advent feria or St Damasus I, Pope</u>
12 Wed	P W	<u>Advent feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>
13 Thu	R	<u>St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr</u>
14 Fri	W	<u>St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor</u> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
15 Sat	P	<u>Advent feria</u> The Advent moderation in the use of the organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to Gaudete Sunday.
16 Sun	RP or P	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i>
		Memorials which occur on days between 17 and 31 December may if wished be commemorated at Mass by using the collect of the saint in place of the collect of the Mass of the day. At Mass, proper readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.
17 Mon	P	<u>Advent feria</u> <i>Advent Preface II from today</i>
18 Tue	P	<u>Advent feria</u>
19 Wed	P	<u>Advent feria</u>
20 Thu	P	<u>Advent feria</u>
21 Fri	P	<u>Advent feria</u> <i>Friday abstinence</i> (St Peter Canisius)

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22 Sat	P	Advent feria	
23 Sun	P	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Announce Holy Day of Obligation § Expectant Mothers	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
24 Mon	P	Advent feria	
		CHRISTMAS SEASON After the annual celebration of the paschal mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.	
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas <i>Gloria, Proper readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Midnight Mass a solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings.	
25 Tue	W	+ NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Gloria, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), Proper Preface & Communicantes.</i> All priests may celebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.	
26 Wed	R	ST STEPHEN, Protomartyr <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
27 Thu	W	ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
28 Fri	R	HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
29 Sat	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	<i>national</i>
30 Sun	W	+ HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
31 Mon	W	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i> (St Sylvester I)	

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1 Tue	W	OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of B.V. Mary, Communicantes of Christmas</i>
2 Wed	W	SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week 1</i> Bishops & Doctors
3 Thu	W W	Christmas feria <i>or</i> Most Holy Name of Jesus
4 Fri	W	Christmas feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
5 Sat	W	Christmas feria
evening	W	First Vespers and Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany <i>Gloria, Epiphany readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i>
6 Sun	W	+ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and on page 1505 of the English translations.</i>
7 Mon	W W	Christmas feria <i>or</i> <i>Ps Week 2</i> St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

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