

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

The liturgical year has been divided into six periods. We are asked to use the intentions during the current period, both corporately and in personal prayer; as well as on specific Days of Prayer: Parish Priests are asked to make the Cycle known by displaying and distributing copies in their churches, and to issue a reminder when a new period of the Cycle begins. When a Day of Special Prayer occurs on a Sunday, it is sufficient at Mass to announce the Day during the opening remarks and to include a suitable petition in the General Intercessions. An introductory leaflet and leaflets for the seasons are available on the Liturgy Office England & Wales website.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2009

We are asked to pray for these intentions:

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

Migrants' Day	Thursday 3 December	
Bible Sunday	Sunday 6 December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers	especially on 20 December	4th Sunday of Advent

ORDINARY TIME: WINTER 2010

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 17 January	2nd Sunday of the Year
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18 – 25 January	
Education Day	Sunday 31 January	(3 Sundays before Lent)
World Day for the Sick	Thursday 11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 14 February	(Sunday before Lent)

LENT 2010

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	Friday 26 February	(Friday 1st Week of Lent)
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 5 March	(1st Friday in March)

EASTER 2010

During Easter 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	Thursday 29 April	(St Catherine of Siena)
St Joseph the Worker	Saturday 1 May	
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 25 April	(4th Sunday of Easter)
World Communications Day	Sunday 16 May	(Ascension)
The Church	especially at Pentecost,	23 May

SUMMER 2010

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.

Those who suffer persecution on	22 June	SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Europe on	23 July	St Bridget of Sweden
	9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sea Sunday	11 July	2nd Sunday in July
Day for life	25 July	Last Sunday in July

AUTUMN 2010

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 Day	Sunday 12 September	2nd Sunday in September
Home Mission Day	Sunday 19 September	3rd Sunday in September
The Harvest	Sunday 26 September	Sunday 22–28 September or whenever harvest festivals are held
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 1 October	1st Friday in October
World Mission Day	Sunday 24 October	penultimate Sunday in October
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 14 November	2nd Sunday in November
Prisoners' Week	9 – 15 November	
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 21 November	3rd Sunday in November
Youth Day	Sunday 21 November	Christ the King

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The six periods of the Cycle of Prayer for the year are each repeated in the Liturgical Calendar below at the point in the year when the relevant period begins.

Dated Days of Prayer are repeated against the relevant date; the symbol § indicates a reference to the Cycle of Prayer:

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Variations from the Universal Calendar

(1) New Proper Calendar for England

This has now received Recognitio from the Holy See (June 5, 2000). Recognitio has not yet been received for the Proper of Saints, but the website of the Liturgy Office England & Wales gives biographical notes and suggested Commons.

The National Calendar for England was approved by our Bishops' Conference in 1993 and received Recognitio from the Holy See in June 2000. This expanded Calendar completely replaces the previous National Calendar of 1971. Though it is now a long time since there was a wide consultation of dioceses, this Calendar is the fruit of that process. There was a clear desire to produce a Calendar that was at the same time more representative of the rich English heritage of Saints and, following the wishes of the Holy See, was more restrained in the ranking of celebrations. It was also widely recognised that this was a heritage we shared with other denominations and so there was a desire, where possible, to harmonise calendars with them as an example of shared witness.

There is one Solemnity - St George - where the original intention was for only the Patrons of Ireland, Scotland and Wales to be Feasts. The bishops, after consultation with Rome, wished to raise St Thomas More and John Fisher to the rank of Feast. The Holy See has since decided that all the Patrons of Europe be included in each National Calendar, and that each be celebrated as a Feast. The traditional date for some celebrations, such as St George, has necessitated the transfer or reclassification of some celebrations in the Universal Calendar.

Where no indication of rank is given, the celebration is an optional memorial.

January 12	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot		
January 19	St Wulstan, Bishop		
February 14	SS Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop	Patrons of Europe	Feast
March 1	St David, Bishop	Patron of Wales	Feast
March 17	St Patrick, Bishop	Patron of Ireland	Feast
April 21	St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor		
April 23	ST GEORGE, Martyr	Patron of England	Solemnity
April 24	St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr		
	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr		
April 29	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor	Patron of Europe	Feast
May 4	The English Martyrs	Memorial	
May 19	St Dunstan, Bishop		
May 25	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	Memorial	
May 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	Memorial	
June 5	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Memorial	
June 9	St Columba, Abbot		
June 16	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop		
June 20	St Alban, Protomartyr	Memorial	

June 22	SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs	Feast	
June 23	St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess		
July 1	St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr		
July 11	St Benedict, Abbot		Patron of
Europe	Feast		
July 23	St Bridget, Religious		Patron of
Europe	Feast		
August 9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin & Martyr	Feast	
	Patron of Europe		
August 26	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest		
August 30	SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs		
August 31	St Aidan, Bishop, & the Saints of Lindisfarne		
September 3	St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor		Memorial
September 4	St Cuthbert, Bishop		
September 19	St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop		
September 24	Our Lady of Walsingham		Memorial
October 10	St Paulinus of York, Bishop		
October 12	St Wilfrid, Bishop		
October 13	St Edward the Confessor		
October 26	SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops		
November 3	St Winefride, Virgin		
November 7	St Willibrord, Bishop		
November 16	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop		
	St Margaret of Scotland		
November 17	St Hilda, Abbess		
	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop		
	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious		
November 30	St Andrew, Apostle,	Patron of Scotland	Feast
December 29	St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr		

(2) Diocesan

In addition to the above, the following celebrations are observed in the Diocese of Westminster:

February 3	SS Laurence, Dunstan, Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury	Memorial
April 19	St Alphege, Bishop	Memorial
April 24	SS Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops	Memorial
June 27	St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr	Memorial
July 1	Dedication of the Cathedral	Feast
October 13	St Edward the Confessor	Feast
October 29	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	Memorial
November 16	St Edmund, Bishop	Memorial

(3) Recent Additions

The celebrations inserted into the General Calendar up to 1996 have already been taken account of in previous editions of the Westminster Year Book. The Calendar incorporated into the new Latin edition of the Missal has in addition the following celebrations, all optional memorials:

3 January	Most Holy Name of Jesus
8 February	St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
13 May	Our Lady of Fatima
21 May	St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
22 May	St Rita of Cascia, Religious
9 July	SS Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
20 July	St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
24 July	St Charbel Makhluף, Priest
9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr (Feast in Europe)
12 August	St Jane Frances de Chantal (formerly 12 December)
12 September	Most Holy Name of Mary
25 November	St Catherine of Alexandria
9 December	St John Diego Cuahtlatatzin
12 December	Our Lady of Guadalupe

(4) Local

Each church celebrates as a Solemnity its Feast of Title, and, if it is consecrated, the Anniversary of Dedication. These celebrations may, for pastoral reasons, be transferred to an ordinary Sunday or other suitable day.

(5) Holydays of Obligation

From the first Sunday of Advent 2006 the Holydays of Obligation for England and Wales are changed. They are:

Epiphany of the Lord	(in 2010, Sunday 3 January)
Ascension of the Lord	(in 2010, Sunday 16 May)
Corpus Christi	(in 2010, Sunday 6 June)
SS Peter and Paul	(in 2010, Tues 29 June)
Assumption BVM	(in 2010, Sunday 15 August)
All Saints	(in 2010, Sunday 31 October)
Christmas	(in 2010, Saturday 25 December)

(6) Calendar for Extraordinary Form

The basic Calendar for the Extraordinary Form according to the Missale Romanum, 1962, is given on the website of the Liturgy Office England and Wales.

Following a request for information, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales submitted a dubium to the Pontifical Commission Ecclesia Dei which confirmed that in the Roman Rite, whichever Form of the liturgy is being celebrated, the Holydays of Obligation are held in common. Where the obligation has been removed and the Holyday transferred to the Sunday, the Epiphany of the Lord, the Ascension of the Lord and Corpus Christi, this is to be followed in both Ordinary and Extraordinary celebrations of Mass.

Masses for the Dead, Nuptial Masses, Ritual Masses, Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses

Occasions when Mass texts of the day may be replaced

The following table of rubrics governs when celebrations using the formularies from Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead are permitted within the liturgical year:

- V1 = Ritual Masses (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [hereafter; GIRM], no. 372). Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission (GIRM, no. 374).
- V2 = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant (GIRM, no.376).
- V3 = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favour of the devotion of the people (GIRM, no. 373, 375).
- D1 = Funeral Mass (GIRM, no. 380).
- D2 = Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary (GIRM, no. 381).
- D3 = Daily Mass for the dead (GIRM, no. 381). When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither is D3.
- ✓ = permitted.
- ✗ = not permitted.

	V1	V2	V3	D1	D2	D3
1. Solemnities of precept						
2. Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
3. Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum						
4. Solemnities not of precept, All Souls						
5. Ash Wednesday, weekdays of Holy Week	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
6. Days in the octave of Easter						
7. Sundays of Christmas and Sundays in Ordinary Time	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
8. Feasts						
9. Weekdays in the season of Advent from 17 to 24 December	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
10. Days in the octave of Christmas						
11. Weekdays in the season of Lent						
12. Obligatory memorials						
13. Weekdays in the season of Advent to 16 December	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
14. Weekdays in the season of Christmas from 2 January						
15. Weekdays in the season of Easter						
16. Weekdays in Ordinary Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Eucharistic Fast

Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine. (Canon 919.1)

A priest who, on the same day, celebrates the blessed Eucharist twice or three times may consume something before the second or third celebration, even though there is not an hour's interval. (Canon 919.2)

The elderly, and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something. (Canon 919.3)

Reception of the Eucharist a Second Time on the Same Day

In accordance with Canon 917 of the Code of Canon Law it is permitted to receive Holy Communion twice on one day provided this takes place during the celebration of Mass. This provision is to be observed except in the case of Viaticum for the dying.

Fasting and Abstinence

Statement by the Bishops of England and Wales on Canons 1249-1253 (24 Jan 1985)

1. The new Code of Canon Law reminds us that all of Christ's faithful are obliged to do penance. The obligation arises in imitation of Christ himself and in response to his call. During his life on earth, not least at the beginning of his public ministry, Our Lord undertook voluntary penance. He invited his followers to do the same. The penance he invited would be a participation in his own suffering, an expression of interior conversion and a form of reparation for sin. It would be a personal sacrifice made out of love for God and our neighbour. It follows that if we are to be true, as Christians, to the spirit of Christ, we must practise some form of penance.
2. So that all may be united with Christ and with one another in a common practice of penance, the Church sets aside certain penitential days. On these days the faithful are to devote themselves in a special way to prayer, self-denial and works of charity. Such days are not designed to confine or isolate penance but to intensify it in the life of the Christian right through the year.
3. Lent is the traditional season of renewal and repentance in Christ. The New Code reaffirms this. It also prescribes that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of fast and abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year; while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law.
4. Because each Friday recalls the crucifixion of Our Lord, it too is set aside as a special penitential day. The Church does not prescribe, however, that fish must be eaten on Fridays. It never did. Abstinence always meant the giving up of meat rather than the eating of fish as a substitute. What the Church does require, according to the new Code, is that its members abstain on Fridays from meat or from some other food or that they perform some alternative work of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

5. In accordance with the mind of the Universal Church, the Bishops of England and Wales remind their people of the obligation of Friday penance, and instruct them that it may be fulfilled in one or more of the following ways:
- a) by abstaining from meat or some other food
 - b) by abstaining from alcoholic drink, smoking or some form of amusement
 - c) by making the special effort involved in family prayer; taking part in the Mass, visiting the Blessed Sacrament or praying the Stations of the Cross
 - d) by fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved in this way to the needy at home and abroad
 - e) by making a special effort to help somebody who is poor; sick, old or lonely.
6. The form of penance we adopt each Friday is a matter of personal choice and does not have to take the same form every Friday. Failure to undertake this penance on a particular Friday would not constitute a sin. However, penance is part of the life of every Christian and the intention to do penance on Friday is of obligation. We are confident that the faithful of England and Wales will take this obligation to heart in memory of the passion and death of Our Lord.

Funeral Mass

A Funeral Mass may be celebrated on any day, except solemnities which are holydays of obligation, the last three days of Holy Week, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Eastertide.

Choice of Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer IV has its own preface; together they form one integral text and so cannot be separated. Therefore any Mass with a proper preface precludes the use of Eucharistic Prayer IV.

Fulfilment of Obligation

The obligation of participating in the Mass is satisfied by one who assists at Mass wherever it is celebrated in a Catholic rite, either on the holyday itself or on the evening of the previous day. (Canon 1248.1)

Ranks of Celebration

There are three ranks of celebration: Solemnity, Feast, Memorial. These are indicated in the calendar by the typeface used, thus:

SOLEMNITY **FEAST** **Memorial**

Abbreviations

B	Black	+ indicates Holy Day of Obligation
G	Green	Ps on right of page = week of psalter
P	Purple	§ indicates reference to Cycle of Prayer
R	Red	
RP	Rose Pink	
W	White	

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2010

JANUARY 2010

Young people and Social Communications Media

General: That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

Christian Unity

Missionary: That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

FEBRUARY 2010

Scholars

General: For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

The Church's Missionary Identity

Missionary: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

MARCH 2010

World Economy

General: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

The Churches in Africa

Missionary: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

APRIL 2010

Fundamentalism and Extremism

General: That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

Persecuted Christians

Missionary: That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

MAY 2010

Human Trafficking

General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

Priests, Religious and Committed Lay People

Missionary: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

JUNE 2010

Respect for Human Life

General: That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

The Churches in Asia

Missionary: That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.

JULY 2010

Justice in Electing those who Govern

General: That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.

An Urban Culture of Justice, Solidarity and Peace

Missionary: That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

AUGUST 2010

The Unemployed and the Homeless

General: That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties. Victims of Discrimination, Hunger and Forced Emigration

Missionary: That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger; or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

SEPTEMBER 2009

The Word of God as Sign of Social Development

General: That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

The End of War

Missionary: That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.

OCTOBER 2010

Catholic Universities

General: That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

World Mission Day

Missionary: That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of humanity

NOVEMBER 2010

Drug Addicts and Victims of Every Form of Dependence

General: That victims of drugs or of other dependence may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our Saving God strength for a radical life-change.
The Continent-wide Mission in Latin America

Missionary: That the Churches of Latin America may move ahead with the continent-wide mission proposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the People of God.

DECEMBER 2010

The Experience of Personal Suffering as a Help to Others who Suffer

General: That our personal experience of suffering may be an occasion for better understanding the situation of unease and pain which is the lot of many people who are alone, sick or aged, and stir us all to give them generous help.

Opening Our Doors to Christ

Missionary: That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to His Gospel of peace, brotherhood and justice

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2009

Collection	Announce	Collect	Send to
Catholic Education Service	24 Jan	31 Jan	Finance House, Vaughan House
Lenten Alms	14 Feb	During Lent	Finance House, Vaughan House
CAFOD Family Fast Day	21 Feb	28 Feb	CAFOD, 2 Romero Close, Stockwell Road, London SW19 9TY
Holy Places	28 Feb	2 April	Finance House, Vaughan House
WEEF	18 April	25 April	Finance House, Vaughan House
Catholic Communications	9 May	16 May	Finance House, Vaughan House
Peter's Pence	20 June	27 June	Finance House, Vaughan House
Apostleship of the Sea	4 July	11 July	Apostleship of the Sea, Herald House, Lamb's Passage, Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8LE
Day for Life	18 July	25 July	
Racial Justice	5 Sept	12 Sept	Finance House, Vaughan House
Agency for Evangelisation	12 Sept	19 Sept	Finance House, Vaughan House
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	26 Sept	3 Oct	CAFOD, 2 Romero Close, Stockwell Road, London SW19 9TY
APF (Overseas Missions)	17 Oct	24 Oct	Finance House, Vaughan House
Sick & Retired Priests	31 Oct	7 Nov	Finance House, Vaughan House
Catholic Youth Services	14 Nov	21 Nov	Finance House, Vaughan House

TABLE OF MOVEABLE FEASTS

	2010	2011	2012
Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday)	C/II	A/I	B/II
First Sunday of Advent	29 November 2009	28 November 2010	27 November 2011
Birth of the Lord	25 December	25 December	25 December
Epiphany	3 January	2 January	8 January
Ash Wednesday	17 February	9 March	22 February
Easter Sunday	4 April	24 April	8 April
Ascension	16 May	5 June	20 May
Pentecost	23 May	12 June	27 May
The Body and Blood of Christ	6 June	26 June	10 June
St Peter & St Paul	29 June	29 June	29 June
Assumption	15 August	14 August	15 August
All Saints	31 October	1 November	1 November
First Sunday of Advent	28 November	27 November	2 December

- **Bold entries** denote Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales. According to a decision of the Bishops' Conference Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday.
- Table supplied by Liturgy Office for England and Wales: www.liturgyoffice.org.uk

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009

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The Year for Priests

This opened on 19 June 2009 and continues until 11 June 2010.

Lectionary for Sundays and Feasts: Year C

ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered: 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.

		+ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
29 Sun	P	<i>Creed, Advent Preface 1</i>	
30 Mon	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle & Patron of Scotland	<i>National</i>
		<i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>	
1 Tues	P	Advent feria	
2 Wed	P	Advent feria	
3 Thurs	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest	
		§ Migrants Day	
4 Fri	P	Advent feria or	
	W	St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor	
5 Sat	P	Advent feria	

DECEMBER 2009

6 Sun	P	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
7 Mon	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	
8 Tues	W	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
9 Wed	P W	Advent feria St John Diego Cuahltloatzin	
10 Thurs	P	Advent feria	
11 Fri	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> St Damasus I Pope	
12 Sat	R W	Advent feria <i>or</i> Our Lady of Guadalupe	
		The Advent moderation in the use of organ, other musical instruments and flowers does not apply to Gaudete Sunday.	
13 Sun	RP or P	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface II from today</i>	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
14 Mon	P	S John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	
15 Tues	P	Advent feria <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.</i>	
16 Wed	P	Advent feria	
17 Thurs	P	Advent feria	
18 Fri	P	Advent feria	
19 Sat	P	Advent feria	

DECEMBER 2009

20 Sun	P	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Announce Holyday of Obligation § Expectant mothers	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
21 Mon	P	Advent feria (St Peter Canisius)	
22 Tues	P	Advent feria	
23 Wed	P	Advent feria (St John of Kanty)	
24 Thurs evening	P W	Advent feria First Vespers and Mass of the Vigil of Christmas On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Midnight Mass a solemn vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings.	
		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.	
25 Fri	W	+ NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Gloria, Creed – genuflect at Incarnatus, Proper Preface & Communicantes.</i> All priests may celebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.	
26 Sat	R	ST STEPHEN, Protomartyr <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
27 Sun	W	+ HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
28 Mon	R	HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
29 Tues	W	FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i> (St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr)	<i>national</i>
30 Wed	W	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	

DECEMBER 2009/JANUARY 2010

31 Thurs	W	SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i> (St Sylvester I)
JANUARY 2010		
1 Fri	W	OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of B.V. Mary I 'as we celebrate the motherhood...'</i> , Communicantes of Christmas
2 Sat evening	W	SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week 1</i> Bishops & Doctors First Vespers and Mass of the Epiphany <i>The Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia, gives texts for a Vigil Mass of the Epiphany different from those of the Mass of the day.</i>
3 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, and on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia</i>
4 Mon	W	Christmas feria <i>Ps Week 2</i>
5 Tues	W	Christmas feria
6 Weds	W	Christmas feria
7 Thurs	W W	Christmas feria or St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
8 Fri	W	Christmas feria
9 Sat	W	Christmas feria

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10 Sun	W	<p>+ BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i></p> <hr/> <p>§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME: WINTER 2010</p> <p>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</p> <p>Peace Day Sunday Sunday 17 January (2nd Sunday of the Year)</p> <p>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January</p> <p>Education Day Sunday 31 January (3 Sundays before Lent)</p> <p>World Day for the Sick 11 February (Our Lady of Lourdes)</p> <p>Day for the Unemployed Sunday 14 February (Sunday before Lent)</p> <p>The Sunday Lectionary is that of Year C The Weekday Lectionary is that of Year I</p>
11 Mon	G	feria, First Week of Year I <i>Ps Week 1</i>
12 Tues	G W	feria or St Aelred, Abbot <i>national</i>
13 Wed	G W	feria or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor
14 Thurs	G	feria
15 Fri	G	feria
16 Sat	G W	feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
17 Sun	G	<p>+ SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i></p> <p><i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i></p> <p>§ Peace Day From 18-25 January is held the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</p>
18 Mon	G	feria, Second Week of Year 2
19 Tues	G W	feria, or St Wulstan, Bishop <i>national</i>

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20 Wed	G R R	feria <i>or</i> St Fabian, Pope & Martyr <i>or</i> St Sebastian, Martyr
21 Thurs	R	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
22 Fri	G R	feria <i>or</i> St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
23 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
24 Sun	G	+ THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce special collection
25 Mon	W	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Apostle <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Apostles</i>
26 Tues	W	SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops Proper readings
27 Wed	G W	feria, Third Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Angela Merici, Virgin
28 Thurs	W	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor
29 Fri	G	feria
30 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
31 Sun	G	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> §Education Day Collection for Catholic Education Service
FEBRUARY 2010		
1 Mon	G	feria, Fourth Week of Year 2
2 Tues	W	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Blessing of candles with procession or solemn entry</i> <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd reading, Proper Preface</i>

FEBRUARY 2010

3 Wed	W	SS Lawrence, Dunstan, Theodore, Bishops <i>national</i> The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given
4 Thurs	G	feria
5 Fri	R	St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
6 Sat	R	SS Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (in Japan)
7 Sun	G	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>
8 Mon	G W W	feria, Fifth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Jerome Emiliani <i>or</i> St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
9 Tues	G	feria
10 Wed	W	St Scholastica, Virgin
11 Thurs	G W	feria <i>or</i> Our Lady of Lourdes § World Day for the Sick
12 Fri	G	feria
13 Sat	G	feria
14 Sun	G	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast & Abstinence, Announce Lenten Alms.
15 Mon	G	feria, Sixth Week of Year 2

FEBRUARY 2010

16 Tues

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feria

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER: LENT 2010

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	26 February (1st Week of Lent)
Women's World Day of Prayer	5 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.

17 Wed

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ASH WEDNESDAY Fast & Abstinence *Ps Week 4*

Penitential rite omitted, blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Lenten Preface IV

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.

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

18 Thurs

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Lent feria

19 Fri

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Lent feria

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2010

20 Sat	P	<u>Lent feria</u> 3.00pm Rite of Election in the Cathedral (First Service)
21 Sun	P	+ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of First Sunday of Lent</i> Announce Lent Fast day 3.00pm Rite of Election in the Cathedral (Second Service) § Candidates for the Sacraments
22 Mon	W	<u>CHAIR OF ST PETER, Apostle</u> <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostle</i>
23 Tues	P	<u>Lent feria</u> (St Polycarp)
24 Wed	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
25 Thurs	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
26 Fri	P	<u>Lent feria</u> § Lent Fast Day
27 Sat	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
28 Sun	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
MARCH 2010		
1 Mon	W	<u>ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales</u> <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors</i>
2 Tues	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
3 Wed	P	<u>Lent feria</u>
4 Thurs	P	<u>Lent feria</u> (St Casimir)
5 Fri	P	<u>Lent feria</u> § Women's World Day of Prayer
6 Sat	P	<u>Lent feria</u>

MARCH 2010

7 Sun	P	<p>+ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 3</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Creed, Preface of Lent I or II</i></p> <p><i>Readings from Year A may be used, in which case Preface of the Third Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p>RCIA- First Scrutiny</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <p>In order to promote baptismal catechesis, the Gospel of the Samaritan woman may be read once more on a weekday, with first reading and psalm as in Lectionary. The matching Proper Preface and communion antiphon of the preceding Sunday should also be used.</p>
8 Mon	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/> <p>(St John of God)</p>
9 Tues	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/> <p>(St Frances of Rome)</p>
10 Wed	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/>
11 Thurs	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/>
12 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/>
13 Sat	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/>
14 Sun	RP or P	<p>+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) <i>Ps Week 4</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Creed, Preface of Lent I or II</i></p> <p><i>Readings from Year A may be used, in which case Preface of the Fourth Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p>RCIA- Second Scrutiny</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <p>In order to promote baptismal catechesis, the Gospel of the man born blind may be read once more on a weekday, with first reading and psalm as in Lectionary. The matching Proper Preface and communion antiphon of the preceding Sunday should also be used.</p>
15 Mon	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/>
16 Tues	P	<p>Lent feria</p> <hr/>
17 Wed	W	<p>ST PATRICK, Patron of Ireland <i>national</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Gloria, Preface of Pastors</i></p>

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18 Thurs	P	Lent feria (St Cyril of Jerusalem)
19 Fri	W	ST JOSEPH, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>
20 Sat	P	Lent feria 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.
21 Sun	P	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week I</i> <i>Creed, Preface of Lent I or II</i> <i>Readings from Year A may be used, in which case Preface of the Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> RCIA- Third Scrutiny § Candidates for the Sacraments In order to promote baptismal catechesis, the Gospel of Lazarus may be read once more on a weekday, with first reading and psalm as in Lectionary. The matching Proper Preface and communion antiphon of the preceding Sunday should also be used.
22 Mon	P	Lent feria <i>Preface from the Passion I from today</i>
23 Tues	P	Lent feria (St Turibius of Mogrovejo)
24 Wed	P	Lent feria
25 Thurs	W	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed-genuflect at Incarnatus, Proper Preface</i>
26 Fri	P	Lent feria
27 Sat	P	Lent feria 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.

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28 Sun R **+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** *Ps Week 2*
Blessing of palms and Procession or solemn entrance before principal Mass; the latter may be repeated before another Mass. Simple entrance before other Masses. Narrative of Lord's Passion, Creed, Proper Preface.
Announce Good Friday (Fast & Abstinence)
Announce Good Friday collection
§ Candidates for the Sacraments

29 Mon P **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Preface of the Passion II

30 Tues P **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Preface of the Passion II
ChrisM Mass in the Cathedral

31 Wed P **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
Preface of the Passion II

APRIL 2010

I Thurs P **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick may receive Communion at any hour of the day.
The celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited today.

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.

W **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Gloria, during which the bells ring.
Washing of feet may be carried out.
Proper Preface, and insertions in the Roman Canon.
Procession & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 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.

APRIL 2010

2 Fri

GOOD FRIDAY Fast & Abstinence

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.

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Celebration of the Lord's Passion

in the afternoon, at around 3.00 pm, according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. No one should introduce changes on his own initiative.

Collection for the Holy Places

Anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II, 2005

3 Sat

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HOLY SATURDAY

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.

It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people.

EASTER SEASON

W

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.

4 Sun

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+ EASTER SUNDAY

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 Coeli.

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§ CYCLE OF PRAYER: EASTER

During Easter 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	Thur 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)
St Joseph the Worker	Sat 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 25 April (4th Sunday of Easter)
World Communications Day	Sunday 16 May (Ascension)
The Church, especially at Pentecost	23 May

5 Mon W

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

6 Tues W

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

7 Wed W

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

8 Thurs W

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

9 Fri W

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

10 Sat W

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

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

11 Sun W

+ OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & insertions in the Roman Canon, double alleluia added to Ite, missa est

Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised.

12 Mon W

Easter feria

PS Week 2

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13 Tues	W W	<u>Easter feria or St Martin I</u>
14 Wed	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
15 Thurs	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
16 Fri	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
17 Sat	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
18 Sun	W	<u>+ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i> Announce Special Collection
19 Mon	R	<u>St Alphege, Bishop and Martyr</u> <i>national</i> Anniversary of the Election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005). In England and Wales, by decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is to be observed on the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, which this year is Tuesday 29 June.
20 Tues	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
21 Wed	W	<u>Easter feria or St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor</u> <i>national</i>
22 Thurs	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
23 Fri	R	<u>SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England</u> <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Martyrs</i>
24 Sat	W	<u>SS Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops</u> <i>diocesan</i>
25 Sun	W	<u>+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i> Collection for WEEF § World Day of Prayer for Vocations
26 Mon	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
27 Tues	W	<u>Easter feria</u>
28 Wed	W R W	<u>Easter feria or St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr or St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest</u>

APRIL/MAY 2010

29 Thurs	W	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor; Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Men and Women</i> Europe
30 Fri	W W	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Pius V, Pope
MAY 2010		
1 Sat	W W	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Joseph the Worker
2 Sun	W	+ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i>
3 Mon	R	SS PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>
4 Tues	R	The English Martyrs <i>national</i>
5 Wed	W	Easter feria
6 Thurs	W	Easter feria
7 Fri	W	Easter feria
8 Sat	W	Easter feria
9 Sun	W	+ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter</i> Announce Special Collection
10 Mon	W	Easter feria
11 Tues	W	Easter feria
12 Wed	W R R	Easter feria <i>or</i> SS Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs <i>or</i> St Pancras, Martyr
13 Thurs	W W	Easter feria <i>or</i> Our Lady of Fatima
14 Fri	R	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>

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15 Sat evening	W W	Easter feria First Vespers & Vigil Mass of the Ascension
		<i>The Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia, gives texts for a Vigil Mass of the Ascension different from those of the Mass of the day.</i>
16 Sun	W	+ ASCENSION OF THE LORD
		<i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> Collection for Catholic Communications § World Communications Day
17 Mon	W	Easter feria, Seventh Week of Easter <i>Ps Week 2</i>
18 Tues	W R	Easter feria or St John I, Pope & Martyr
19 Wed	W	feria The proper Calendar for Ebgalnd gives St Dunstan as an optional memorial for today, but in the Diocese of Westminster, February 3rd is an obligatory memorial for St Dunstan, along with SS Lawrence & Theodore
20 Thurs	W W	Easter feria or St Bernardine of Siena, Priest
21 Fri	W R	Easter feria or SS Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
		Anniversary of the Installation of Most Rev Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster.
22 Sat	W W	Easter feria or St Rita of Cascia, Religious

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.

MAY 2010

evening	R	First Vespers and Mass of the Vigil of Pentecost <i>Gloria, choice of Old Testament readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> <i>Double alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
23 Sun	R	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes</i> <i>Double alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> § The Church 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 near the coffin, and lit, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover. From tomorrow, the recitation of the Angelus is resumed. § 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. Those who suffer persecution SS John Fisher & Thomas More 22 June Europe St Bridget of Sweden, 23 July St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 9 August Sea Sunday 2nd Sunday in July 11 July Day for Life Last Sunday in July 25 July The Sunday Lectionary is that of Year C The weekday Lectionary is that of Year 2 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.
24 Mon	G	feria- Week Eight of Year 2 <i>Ps Week 4</i>
25 Tues	W	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor <i>national</i>
26 Wed	W	St Philip Neri, Priest
27 Thurs	W	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop <i>national</i>

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28 Fri	G	<u>feria</u>
29 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
30 Sun	W	<u>+ MOST HOLY TRINITY Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</u>
31 Mon	W	<u>VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Gloria, Preface of the B.V. Mary</u>
JUNE 2010		
1 Tues	R	<u>St Justin, Martyr Ps Week 1</u>
2 Wed	G R	<u>feria, Ninth Week of Year 2 or SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs</u>
3 Thurs	R	<u>SS Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (in Uganda)</u>
4 Fri	G	<u>feria</u>
5 Sat	R	<u>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr national</u>
6 Sun	W	<u>+ CORPUS CHRISTI MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface of the Eucharist</u>
7 Mon	G	<u>feria, Tenth Week of Year I Ps Week 2</u>
8 Tues	G	<u>feria</u>
9 Wed	G W W	<u>feria or St Columba, Abbot or national St Ephraem, Deacon & Doctor</u>
10 Thurs	G	<u>feria</u>
11 Fri	W	<u>MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Gloria, Creed, Proper preface Closing of the Year for Priests</u>
12 Sat	W	<u>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Proper Readings, Preface B.V. Mary</u>

JUNE 2010

13 Sun	W	+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection
14 Mon	G	feria, Eleventh week of Year I
15 Tues	G	feria
16 Wed	G W	feria or St Richard of Chichester, Bishop <i>national</i>
17 Thurs	G	feria Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal George Basil Hume, Ninth Archbishop of Westminster; (1999).
18 Fri	G	feria
19 Sat	G W W	feria or St Romuald, Abbot or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
20 Sun	G	+ TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection
21 Mon	W	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
22 Tues	R	SS JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i> § Those who suffer persecution
23 Wed evening	G W W	feria, Twelfth Week of Year I or St Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin <i>national</i> First Vespers & Vigil Mass of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
24 Thurs	W	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>
25 Fri	G	feria
26 Sat	G	feria

JUNE/JULY 2010

27 Sun	G	+THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Peter's Pence Announce Holyday of Obligation
in Cathedral	R	ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Martyrs</i>
28 Mon evening	R R	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr First Vespers & Vigil Mass of SS Peter & Paul
29 Tues	R	+ SS PETER & PAUL, Apostles <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 Wed	G R	feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 2 or Protomartyrs of the Holy Roman Church
JULY 2010		
1 Thurs	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL <i>diocesan</i> <i>Mass of Anniversary of Dedication: outside the Dedicated Church</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of the Dedication of a Church</i>
in Cathedral	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL <i>Mass of Anniversary of Dedication: in the Dedicated Church</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Dedication of a Church I</i>
2 Fri	G	feria
3 Sat	R	ST THOMAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i>
4 Sun	G	+ FOUREENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection
5 Mon	G W	feria, Fourteenth Week of Year 2 or St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest
6 Tues	G R	feria or St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

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7 Wed	G	feria
8 Thurs	G	feria
9 Fri	G R	feria <i>or</i> <u>SS Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (in China)</u>
10 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
11 Sun	G	+ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Apostleship of the Sea § Sea Sunday
12 Mon	G	feria, Fifteenth Week of Year 2
13 Tues	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>St Henry</u>
14 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>St Camillus of Lellis, Priest</u>
15 Thur	W	<u>St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor</u>
16 Fri	G W	feria, <i>or</i> <u>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u>
17 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
18 Sun	G	+ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection
19 Mon	G	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year 2
20 Tues	G R	feria <i>or</i> <u>St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</u>
21 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor</u>
22 Thur	W	<u>St Mary Magdalen</u> <i>Proper readings</i>

JULY/AUGUST 2010

23 Fri	W	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Religious, Patron of Europe <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Holy men & Women</i> § Europe
24 Sat	G W	feria, <i>or</i> St Charbel Makhlf, Priest (in Lebanon)
25 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
26 Mon	W	SS Joachim & Ann, Parents of the B.V. Mary
27 Tues	G	feria, Seventeenth Week of Year 2
28 Wed	W	feria
29 Thurs	W	St Martha <i>Proper readings</i>
30 Fri	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor
31 Sat	W	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

AUGUST 2010

1 Sun	G	+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> 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 Mon	G W W	feria, Eighteenth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop <i>or</i> St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
3 Tues	G	feria

AUGUST 2010

4 Wed	W	<u>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</u>
5 Thurs	G W	<u>feria, or Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</u>
6 Fri	W	<u>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</u> <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i>
7 Sat	G R W W	<u>feria or St Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs or St Cajetan, Priest or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
8 Sun	G	<u>+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</u> <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>
9 Mon	R	<u>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin and Martyr Patron of Europe</u> § Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i>
10 Tues	R	<u>ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr</u> <i>Gloria, Preface of Martyrs</i>
11 Wed	W	<u>St Clare, Virgin</u>
12 Thurs	G W	<u>feria, Nineteenth Week of Year 1, or St Jane Frances Fremiot de Chantal, Religious</u> (Previously celebrated on 12 December)
13 Fri	G R	<u>feria or SS Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</u>
14 Sat	R W	<u>St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr First Vespers & Vigil Mass of the Assumption</u>
15 Sun	W	<u>+ ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>
16 Mon	G	<u>feria, Twentieth Week of Year 2 or</u> <i>Ps Week 4</i> <u>St Stephen of Hungary</u>
17 Tues	G	<u>feria</u>
18 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>

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19 Thurs	G W	feria, or St John Eudes, Priest
20 Fri	W	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor
21 Sat	W	St Pius X, Pope
22 Sun	G	+ TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Ps Week 1 <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>
23 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty First Week of Year I or St Rose of Lima, Virgin
24 Tues	R	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>
25 Wed	G W W	feria, Twenty-first week of Year I or St Louis or St Joseph Calasanz, Priest
26 Thurs	G W	feria, or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest <i>national</i>
27 Fri	W	St Monica
28 Sat	W	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
29 Sun	G	+ TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Ps Week 2 <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i>
30 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty Second Week of Year 2 or SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Virgin, Martyrs
31 Tues	G W	feria or St Aidan, Bishop & the Saints of Lindisfarne <i>national</i>

SEPTEMBER 2010

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§ 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 12 September	2nd Sunday in Sept
Home Mission Day	Sunday 19 September	3rd Sunday in Sept
World Mission Day	Sunday 24 October	penultimate Sunday in October
The Harvest	Sunday 26 September or whenever harvest festivals are held	Sunday 22-28 Sept
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 1 October	1st Friday in Oct
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 14 Nov	2nd Sunday in Nov
Prisoners' Week	9 – 15 November	
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 21 November	3rd Sunday in Nov
Youth Day	Sunday 21 November	Christ the King

1 Wed	G	<u>feria, Twenty Second Week of Year 2</u>
2 Thur	G	<u>feria</u>
3 Thurs	W	<u>St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor</u> <i>national</i>
4 Sat	G W W	<u>feria or St Cuthbert, Bishop or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> <i>national</i>
5 Sun	G	<u>+ TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</u> <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection
6 Mon	G	<u>feria, Twenty Third Week of Year 2</u>
7 Tues	G	<u>feria</u>
8 Wed	W	<u>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <i>Gloria, Preface of the B.V. Mary</i>
9 Thurs	G W	<u>feria or St Peter Claver, Priest</u>

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10 Fri	G	<u>feria</u>
11 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
12 Sun	G	<u>+ TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Ps Week 4</u> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice Announce Special Collection §Racial Justice Day
13 Mon	W	<u>St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor</u>
14 Tues	R	<u>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</u> <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface or of the Passion I</i>
15 Wed	W	<u>Our Lady of Sorrows</u> <i>Proper Readings, sequence ad lib, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
16 Thurs	R	<u>SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</u>
17 Fri	G W	<u>feria, Twenty Fourth Week of Year 2 or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor</u>
18 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
19 Sun	G	<u>+ TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Ps Week 1</u> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Collection for CASE § Home Mission Day
20 Mon	R	<u>SS Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, Martyrs (in Korea)</u>
21 Tues	R	<u>ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist</u> <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>
22 Wed	G	<u>feria, Twenty Fifth Week of Year 2</u>
23 Thurs	W	<u>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)</u>
24 Fri	W	<u>Our Lady of Walsingham</u> <i>national</i>
25 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>

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26 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 § Harvest
27 Mon	W	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
28 Tues	G R R	feria, <i>Twenty Sixth Week of Year 2 or</i> St Wenceslaus, Martyr or SS Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs (in Japan)
29 Wed	W	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Preface of the Angels</i>
30 Thurs	W	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor

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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, and in other circumstances a partial indulgence.

1 Fri	W	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor § Harvest Fast Day
2 Sat	W	Holy Guardian Angels <i>Proper Readings, Preface of the Angels</i>
3 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
4 Mon	W	St Francis of Assisi
5 Tues	G	feria, <i>Twenty Seventh Week of Year 2</i>
6 Wed	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Bruno, Priest
7 Thurs	W	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Proper Readings, Preface of the B.V. Mary</i>

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8 Fri	G	feria	
9 Sat	G R W W	feria <i>or</i> SS Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs <i>or</i> St John Leonardi, Priest <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10 Sun	G	+ TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Annual Mass Count – 2 Announce Special Collection	
11 Mon	G	feria Twenty Eighth Week of Year I	
12 Tues	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Wilfrid, Bishop	<i>national</i>
13 Wed	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR <i>diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Men and Women</i>	
in City of Westminster	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR <i>diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Holy Men and Women</i>	
14 Thurs	G R	feria <i>or</i> St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	
15 Fri	W	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	
16 Sat	G W W W	feria <i>or</i> St Hedwig, Religious <i>or</i> St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
17 Sun	G	+ TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Annual Mass Count – 3 Announce Special Collection	
18 Mon	R	ST LUKE, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles II</i>	
19 Tues	G R W	feria, Twenty Ninth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> SS John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs (in Canada) <i>or</i> St Paul of the Cross, Priest	

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20 Wed	G	feria	
21 Thurs	G	feria	
22 Fri	G	feria	
23 Sat	G W W	feria St John of Capestrano, Priest <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
24 Sun	G	+ THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Annual Mass Count - 4 Collection for APF (Overseas Missions)	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
25 Mon	G	feria, Thirtieth Week of Year 2	
26 Tues	G W	feria <i>or</i> SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops	<i>national</i>
27 Wed	G	feria	
28 Thurs	R	SS Simon & Jude, Apostles <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>	
29 Fri	R	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	<i>diocesan</i>
30 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
31 Sun	W	+ ALL SAINTS <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Announce Special Collection	

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A plenary indulgence, applicable to all 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...'

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1 Mon	G	<u>feria, Thirty First Week of Year 2</u>	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
2 Tues	P or B	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, Preface of Christian Death</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.	
3 Wed	G W W	<u>feria, Thirty First Week of Year 1 or St Winefrede, Virgin or St Martin de Porres, Religious</u>	<i>national</i>
4 Thurs	W	<u>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</u>	
5 Fri	G	<u>feria</u>	
6 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
7 Sun	G	+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>
8 Mon	G	<u>feria, Thirty Second Week of Year 2</u>	
9 Tues	W	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Dedication II</i> § Prisoners' Week: 9-15 November	
10 Wed	W	<u>St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor</u>	
11 Thurs	W	<u>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</u>	
12 Fri	R	<u>St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</u>	
13 Sat	G W	<u>feria or Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	

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14 Sun	G	+ THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays of the Year</i> Announce Special Collection § Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants
15 Mon	G W	feria, Thirty Third Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
16 Tues	W	St Edmund, Bishop <i>diocesan</i>
17 Wed	W W W	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious <i>or</i> St Hilda, Abbess <i>or</i> <i>national</i> St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop <i>national</i>
18 Thurs	G W	feria <i>or</i> Dedication of Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul
19 Fri	G	feria
20 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
21 Sun	W	+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> Collection for Catholic Youth Service § Youth Day
22 Mon	R	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr <i>Ps Week 2</i>
23 Tues	G R W	feria, Thirty Fourth Week of Year 1, <i>or</i> St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, or St Columban, Abbot
24 Wed	R	SS Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (in Vietnam)
25 Thurs	G R	feria <i>or</i> St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
26 Fri	G	feria
27 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Saturday Mass of the blessed Virgin Mary

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010

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	3 Dec	
Bible Sunday	5 Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers	especially on 19 Dec	4th Sunday of Advent

Lectionary for Sundays and Feasts: Year A

ADVENT

Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; 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.

28 Sun	P	+ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i>
29 Mon	P	Advent feria
30 Tues	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland <i>national</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles</i>
DECEMBER 2010		
1 Wed	P	Advent feria
2 Thurs	P	Advent feria
3 Fri	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest § Migrants' Day
4 Sat	P W	Advent feria, or St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor

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5 Sun	P	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
6 Mon	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> St Nicholas, Bishop	
7 Tues	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	
8 Wed	W	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
9 Thurs	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> St John Diego Cuachtlatatzin	
10 Fri	P	Advent feria	
11 Sat	P W	Advent feria <i>or</i> St Damasus I, Pope	
		The Advent moderation in the use of the organ, other musical instruments, and flowers, does not apply to Gaudete Sunday.	
12 Sun	RP or P	+THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface II from today</i>	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
13 Mon	R	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	
14 Tues	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	
15 Wed	P	Advent feria	
16 Thurs	P	Advent feria 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 Fri	P	Advent feria	
18 Sat	P	Advent feria	

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19 Sun	P	+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> Announce Holyday of Obligation § Expectant Mothers	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
20 Mon	P	Advent feria	
21 Tues	P	Advent feria (St Peter Canisius)	
22 Wed	P	Advent feria	
23 Thurs	P	Advent feria (St John of Kanty)	
24 Fri evening	P W	Advent feria First Vespers & Mass of the Vigil of Christmas On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Midnight Mass a solemn vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings.	
		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.	
25 Sat	W	+ NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Gloria, Creed – genuflect at Incarnatus, Proper Preface & Communicantes.</i> All priests may celebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.	
26 Sun	W	+ HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
27 Mon	W	ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
28 Tues	R	HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	
29 Wed	W	FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i> (St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr) <i>national</i>	
30 Thurs	W	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i>	

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31 Fri	W	<p>SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, Preface & Communicantes of Christmas</i> (St Sylvester I)</p>
JANUARY 2011		
1 Sat	W	<p>OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD <i>Gloria, Preface of B.V. Mary I 'as we celebrate the motherhood...', Communicantes of Christmas</i></p>
2 Sun	W	<p>+ 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, and on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia</i></p> <p>(For information, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will this year in England and Wales occur on Sunday 9th January, the First Sunday of Ordinary Time)</p>