

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2021/2022

### General

*Holy Church celebrates the saving work of Christ on prescribed days in the course of the year with sacred remembrance. Each week, on the day called the Lord's Day, she commemorates the Resurrection of the Lord, which she also celebrates once a year in the great Paschal Solemnity, together with his blessed Passion. In fact, throughout the course of the year the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and observes the birthdays of the saints. During the different periods of the liturgical year, in accord with traditional discipline, the Church completes the education of the faithful by means of both spiritual and bodily devotional practices, instruction, prayer, works of penance and works of mercy. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 1).*

The work of the Armed Forces is, by its very definition, incredibly diverse and has the potential to be fraught with danger. The challenges facing a Calendar that is workable within such an environment are as varied as those whom it seeks to serve. Rooted in the General Calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, with specific inclusions as determined by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and special consideration given to the needs and celebrations of the Bishopric, the Cycle below is, it is hoped, flexible enough to cope with the circumstances in which the active and worshipping communities of sailors, soldiers and air personnel of the United Kingdom, together with their families and dependents, find themselves.

### Ordinary Time

*Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. (Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 42).*

In this liturgical year, Ordinary Time consists of 34 weeks. There are eight of these before Lent, running from 10<sup>th</sup> January (the Monday after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord), until 1<sup>st</sup> March (Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday). Ordinary Time then resumes on 6<sup>th</sup> June (the Monday after Pentecost Sunday) with the 10<sup>th</sup> Week of the cycle.

*The Church celebrates the paschal mystery on the first day of each week, known as the Lord's Day or Sunday. This follows a tradition handed down from the apostles and having its origin from the day of Christ's resurrection. Thus Sunday must be ranked as the first feast day of all. (Vatican Council II, Constitution on the Liturgy Sacrosanctum Concilium, art. 106)*

*Because of its special importance, the celebration of Sunday gives way only to Solemnities and Feasts of the Lord: indeed, the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter have precedence over all Feasts of the Lord and over all Solemnities. In fact, Solemnities occurring on these Sundays are transferred to the following Monday unless they occur on Palm Sunday or on Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection. (Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 5).*

### Holy Days of Obligation

With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation were reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are:

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Consequently the Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales are:

**Every Sunday**

**The Nativity of the Lord (25 December)**

**The Epiphany of the Lord (6 January\*)**

**The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter)**

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles (29 June\*)**

**The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven (15 August\*)**

**All Saints (1 November\*)**

\* According to a decision of the Bishops' Conference (1984) Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday.

### Special Prayer Intentions

In accordance with the Calendar Notes issued by the Liturgy Office, some days have been nominated in the forthcoming year as times of particular prayer intention. These are indicated by commemorations given in ***bold italics*** beneath the day on which they should be remembered.

## Special Collections

All of the Collections are mandated by the Holy See (Holy Places, Catholic Communications Network, Peter's Pence, World Mission Sunday) or the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (Day for Life, Apostleship of the Sea, Home Mission Sunday) or the Bishopric (Bishopric Charities and CAFOD Fast Days) and every attempt has been made to ensure an even distribution throughout the year. It is recommended that, where an Agency provides particular material in support of their mission, this be utilised in conjunction with the dates given in the Calendar. The amount given for all Special Collections (apart from those for CAFOD which are sent directly to the charity) should be forwarded to the appropriate Service Roman Catholic Trust Secretary/Treasurer.

23 January	Bishopric Charities
13 March	CAFOD
15 April	Holy Places
29 May	Catholic Communications Network
19 June	Day for Life
29 June	Peter's Pence
10 July	Apostleship of the Sea
18 September	Home Missions
9 October	CAFOD
23 October	World Missions

## Annual Mass Count

The number of the Faithful attending Mass is collated and forwarded to the Bishopric Secretary on the sheet provided for the last two Sunday's in September and the first two Sunday's in October.

## Ranks of Celebration

These are indicated by the typeface used, namely:

### **HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION**

### **SOLEMNITIES**

### **Feasts**

### Memorials

### *Optional Memorials*

*In the cycle of the year, as she celebrates the mystery of Christ, the Church also venerates with a particular love the Blessed Mother of God, Mary, and*

*proposes to the devotion of the faithful Memorials of the Martyrs and other Saints. The Saints who have universal importance are celebrated in an obligatory way throughout the whole Church; other Saints are either inscribed in the calendar, but for optional celebration, or are left to be honoured by a particular Church or nation or religious family. Celebrations, according to the importance assigned to them, are hence distinguished one from another and termed: Solemnity, Feast, Memorial. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 8, 9, 10).*

Sundays — Year C

Weekdays — Year II

## Additions to the Calendar

St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church – Optional Memorial, 27<sup>th</sup> February

St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church – Optional Memorial, 10<sup>th</sup> May

St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Optional Memorial, 17<sup>th</sup> September

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin – Optional Memorial, 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Amendments to the Calendar

Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus – Memorial, 29<sup>th</sup> July

## Liturgical Change

In accordance with the Decree issued by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales concerning the Conclusion of the Collects of the Roman Missal dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020, the second part of n. 54 in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal is to be adjusted as follows in all liturgies with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020, the First Sunday of Advent:

If the prayer is directed to the Father:

Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever;

If the prayer is directed to the Father, but the Son is mentioned at the end:

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever;

If the prayer is directed to the Son:

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## NOVEMBER 2021

*Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered; and likewise when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period for devout and expectant delight. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 39).*

Throughout the Advent Season the Gloria is omitted on Sundays, but included on Solemnities and Feasts. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments and decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Holy Matrimony. Advent Preface I is used at all Masses of the Season until 17 December.

### 28 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, purple**

*Migrants' Day*

*Psalter Week I*

29 Monday, Advent 1, purple

30 Tuesday, **St Andrew, apostle, red**

## DECEMBER 2021

1 Wednesday, Advent 1, purple

2 Thursday, Advent 1, purple

3 Friday, St Francis Xavier, priest, white

4 Saturday, Advent 1, purple

*or: St John Damascene, priest, doctor, white*

### 5 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, purple**

*Bible Sunday*

*Psalter Week II*

6 Monday, Advent 2, purple

*or: St Nicholas, bishop, white*

7 Tuesday, St Ambrose, bishop, doctor, white

8 Wednesday, **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, white**

9 Thursday, Advent 2, purple

*or: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, white*

10 Friday, Advent 2, purple

*or: St John Roberts, priest, martyr (in Wales), red*

11 Saturday, Advent 2, purple

*or: St Damasus I, pope, white*

### 12 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, rose pink or purple**

*Psalter Week III*

13 Monday, St Lucy, virgin, martyr, red

14 Tuesday, St John of the Cross, priest, doctor, white

15 Wednesday, Advent 3, purple

16 Thursday, Advent 3, purple

The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for these days and should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays for the third and fourth week of Advent. Advent Preface II is used at all Masses.

17 Friday, Advent 3, purple

18 Saturday, Advent 3, purple

### 19 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, purple**

*Psalter Week IV*

*Expectant Mothers*

20 Monday, Advent 4, purple

21 Tuesday, Advent 4, purple (*St Peter Canisius, priest, doctor*)

22 Wednesday, Advent 4, purple

23 Thursday, Advent 4, purple

24 Friday, Advent 4, purple

*After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord and of his first manifestations, and this takes place at Christmas Time. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 32).*

### 25 Saturday, **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, white**

### 26 **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, white**

27 Monday, **St John, apostle, evangelist, red**

- 28 Tuesday, **The Holy Innocents, red**  
 29 Wednesday, Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas, white  
*(St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr)*  
 30 Thursday, Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas, white  
 31 Friday, Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas, white  
*(St Sylvester, pope)*

## JANUARY 2022

- 1 Saturday, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, white  
 2 **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY, white**  
*Psalter Week II*  
 3 Monday, Weekday of Christmas Time, white  
*or: The Most Holy Name of Jesus, white*  
 4 Tuesday, Weekday of Christmas Time, white  
 5 Wednesday, Weekday of Christmas Time, white  
 6 **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, white**  
 7 Friday, Weekday after the Epiphany, white  
*or: St Raymond of Penyafort, priest, white*  
 8 Saturday, Weekday after the Epiphany, white  
 9 **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, white**  
 10 Monday, Week 1, green  
*Psalter Week I*  
 11 Tuesday, Week 1, green  
 12 Wednesday, Week 1, green  
 13 Thursday, Week 1, green  
*or: St Hilary, bishop, doctor, white*  
 14 Friday, Week 1, green  
 15 Saturday, Week 1, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*  
 16 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
*Peace Day*  
*Psalter Week II*  
 17 Monday, St Anthony, abbot, white  
 18 Tuesday, Week 2, green  
**Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (until 25 January)**  
 19 Wednesday, Week 2, green  
 20 Thursday, Week 2, green  
*or: St Fabian, pope, martyr, red*  
*or: St Sebastian, martyr, red*  
 21 Friday, St Agnes, virgin, martyr, red  
 22 Saturday, Week 2, green

*or: St Vincent, deacon, martyr, red*

- 23 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Sunday of the Word of God**  
 Special Collection: Bishopric Charities  
*Psalter Week III*  
 24 Monday, St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor, white  
 25 Tuesday, **The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle, white**  
 26 Wednesday, St Timothy & St Titus, bishops, white  
 27 Thursday, Week 3, green  
*or: St Angela Merici, virgin, white*  
 28 Friday, St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor, white  
 29 Saturday, Week 3, green  
 30 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Racial Justice Day**  
*Psalter Week IV*  
 31 Monday, St John Bosco, priest, white

## FEBRUARY 2022

- 1 Tuesday, Week 4, green  
 2 Wednesday, **The Presentation of the Lord, white**  
 3 Thursday, Week 4, green  
*or: St Blaise, bishop, martyr, red*  
*or: St Ansgar, bishop, white*  
 4 Friday, Week 4, green  
 5 Saturday, St Agatha, virgin, martyr, red  
 6 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
*Psalter Week I*  
 7 Monday, Week 5, green  
 8 Tuesday, Week 5, green  
*or: St Jerome Emiliani, white*  
*or: St Josephine Bakhita, virgin, white*  
**Day for Victims of Trafficking & those who work to combat it**  
 9 Wednesday, Week 5, green  
 10 Thursday, St Scholastica, virgin, white  
 11 Friday, Our Lady of Lourdes, white  
**World Day for the Sick**  
 12 Saturday, Week 5, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*  
 13 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

## ***Racial Justice Day***

### **Psalter Week II**

- 14 Monday, **St Cyril, monk, and St Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe, white**
- 15 Tuesday, Week 6, green
- 16 Wednesday, Week 6, green
- 17 Thursday, Week 6, green  
*or: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, white*
- 18 Friday, Week 6, green
- 19 Saturday, Week 6, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*
- 20 **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Psalter Week III**
- 21 Monday, Week 7, green  
*or: St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor, white*
- 22 Tuesday, **The Chair of St Peter, white**
- 23 Wednesday, St Polycarp, bishop, martyr, red
- 24 Thursday, Week 7, green
- 25 Friday, Week 7, green
- 26 Saturday, Week 7, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*
- 27 **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
***Day for the Unemployed***  
**Psalter Week III**
- 28 Monday, Week 8, green

## **MARCH 2021**

- 1 Tuesday, **St David, Patron of Wales, white**  
*or: ST DAVID, bishop (in Wales), white*

*Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 27).*

The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over the memorials of the Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books. Memorials of saints occurring on weekdays may be celebrated by

substituting the collect of the saint in the Mass of the Day. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. Throughout the Lent Season the Alleluia is always omitted. The Gloria is said or sung on solemnities, feasts and special occasions only, being omitted from Sunday Masses. 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 singing. An exception is made for *Laetare* Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), and for solemnities and feasts.

- 2 **Ash Wednesday, purple**
- 3 Thursday after Ash Wednesday, purple
- 4 Friday after Ash Wednesday, purple (*St Casimir*)  
***Women's World Day of Prayer***
- 5 Saturday after Ash Wednesday, purple
- 6 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, purple**  
***Candidates for the Sacraments***  
**Psalter Week I**
- 7 Monday, Lent 1, purple (*St Felicity & St Perpetua*)
- 8 Tuesday, Lent 1, purple (*St John of God*)
- 9 Wednesday, Lent 1, purple (*St Francis of Rome*)
- 10 Thursday, Lent 1, purple
- 11 Friday, Lent 1, purple  
***Lent Fast Day***
- 12 Saturday, Lent 1, purple
- 13 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, purple**  
***Candidates for the Sacraments***  
**Special Collection: CAFOD**  
**Psalter Week II**

*Today is the anniversary of the election as Supreme Pontiff of Pope Francis (2013). In England and Wales, by decision of the Bishops' Conference, this celebration is observed on the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, 28 June.*

- 14 Monday, Lent 2, purple
- 15 Tuesday, Lent 2, purple
- 16 Wednesday, Lent 2, purple
- 17 Thursday, **St Patrick, Patron of Ireland, white**
- 18 Friday, Lent 2, purple (*St Cyril of Jerusalem*)
- 19 Saturday, ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, white

Today is the anniversary of the solemn inauguration of the pontificate of His Holiness Pope Francis (in 2013). At all Masses a special intention for the Holy Father should be inserted into the Prayer of the Faithful.

20 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, purple**  
*Candidates for the Sacraments*  
Psalter Week III

*On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 152-166).*

- 21 Monday, Lent 3, purple
- 22 Tuesday, Lent 3, purple
- 23 Wednesday, Lent 3, purple (*St Turibius de Mogrovejo*)
- 24 Thursday, Lent 3, purple
- 25 Friday, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, white
- 26 Saturday, Lent 3, purple

27 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, purple or rose**  
*Candidates for the Sacraments*  
Psalter Week IV

*On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 167-173).*

- 28 Monday, Lent 4, purple
- 29 Tuesday, Lent 4, purple
- 30 Wednesday, Lent 4, purple
- 31 Thursday, Lent 4, purple

**APRIL 2022**

- 1 Friday, Lent 4, purple
- 2 Saturday, Lent 4, purple (*St Francis of Paola*)

The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed as the Bishops' Conference has decided. The crosses are to remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. Images are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

3 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, purple**  
*Candidates for the Sacraments*  
Psalter Week I

*On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 174-180).*

- 4 Monday, Lent 5, purple (*St Isidore*)  
(*Preface I of the Passion of the Lord is used today and on following days*)
- 5 Tuesday, Lent 5, purple (*St Vincent Ferrer*)
- 6 Wednesday, Lent 5, purple
- 7 Thursday, Lent 5, purple (*St John Baptist de la Salle*)
- 8 Friday, Lent 5, purple
- 9 Saturday, Lent 5, purple

10 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, red**  
*Candidates for the Sacraments*  
Psalter Week II

- 11 **Monday of Holy Week, purple**
- 12 **Tuesday of Holy Week, purple**
- 13 **Wednesday of Holy Week, purple**

*Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the pre-eminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 18).*

- 14 **Maundy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, white**
- 15 **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, red**  
Special Collection: Holy Places
- 16 **HOLY SATURDAY, The Easter Vigil, white**
- 17 **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION, white**  
Psalter Week I

*The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung.*

(*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar*, 22).

- 18 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, white
- 19 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, white
- 20 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, white
- 21 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, white
- 22 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, white
- 23 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, white
- 24 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Divine Mercy Sunday*), white**  
Psalter Week II

When an optional memorial falls on a weekday of the Easter season, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited.

- 25 Monday, St Mark the Evangelist, red
- 26 Tuesday, ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, CO-PATRON OF THE BISHOPRIC, red
- 27 Wednesday, Easter 2, white
- 28 Thursday, Easter 2, white  
*or: St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr, red*  
*or: St Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest, white*
- 29 Friday, **St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor, Patron of Europe, white**
- 30 Saturday, Easter 2, white  
*or: St Pius V, pope, white*

## MAY 2022

- 1 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, white**  
Psalter Week III
- 2 Monday, St Athanasius, bishop, doctor
- 3 Tuesday, **St Philip and St James, apostles, red**
- 4 Wednesday, Easter 3, white
- 5 Thursday, Easter 3, white
- 6 Friday, Easter 3, white
- 7 Saturday, Easter 3, white
- 8 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white**

- 9 **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
Psalter Week IV
- 10 Monday, Easter 4, white
- 11 Tuesday, Easter 4, white  
*or: St John De Avila, priest, doctor*
- 12 Wednesday, Easter 4, white
- 13 Thursday, Easter 4, white  
*or: St Nereus and St Achilleus, martyrs, red*  
*or: St Pancras, martyr, red*
- 14 Friday, Easter 4, white  
*or: Our Lady of Fatima, white*
- 15 Saturday, **St Matthias, apostle, red**
- 16 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white**  
Psalter Week I
- 17 Monday, Easter 5, white
- 18 Tuesday, Easter 5, white  
***Survivors of Sexual Abuse***
- 19 Wednesday, Easter 5, white  
*or: St John I, pope, martyr, red*
- 20 Thursday, Easter 5, white
- 21 Friday, Easter 5, white  
*or: St Bernadine of Siena, priest, religious, white*
- 22 Saturday, Easter 5, white  
*or: St Christopher Magallanes, priest, & Companions, martyrs, red*
- 23 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white**  
Psalter Week II
- 24 Monday, Easter 6, white
- 25 Tuesday, Easter 6, white
- 26 Wednesday, Easter 6, white  
*or: St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor (in England), white*  
*or: St Gregory VII, pope, white*
- 27 Thursday, **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, white**
- 28 Friday, Easter 6, white  
**or: St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (in England), white**
- 29 Saturday, Easter 6, white
- 30 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
***World Communications Day***  
Special Collection: Catholic Communications Service  
Psalter Week III
- 31 Monday, Easter 7, white  
***Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of Abuse***
- 32 Tuesday, **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white**

## JUNE 2022

- 1 Wednesday, St Justin, martyr, red
- 2 Thursday, Easter 7, white  
*or: St Marcellinus and St Peter, martyrs, red*
- 3 Friday, Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs, red
- 4 Saturday, Easter 7, white
- 5 **PENTECOST SUNDAY, red**  
*The Church*

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. After Pentecost Sunday the Easter candle is kept with honour in the baptistry, so that from its flame the candles of the baptised may be lit during their baptism. At funerals the Easter candle should be placed near the bier, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover.

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- 6 Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, white  
Psalter Week II
- 7 Tuesday, Week 10, green
- 8 Wednesday, Week 10, green
- 9 Thursday, **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, white**
- 10 Friday, Week 10, green
- 11 Saturday, St Barnabas, apostle, red
- 12 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, white**
- 13 Monday, St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor, white  
Psalter Week III
- 14 Tuesday, Week 11, green
- 15 Wednesday, Week 11, green
- 16 Thursday, Week 11, green  
*or: St Richard of Chichester, bishop (in England), white*
- 17 Friday, Week 11, green

- 18 Saturday, Week 11, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*
- 19 **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD, white**  
*Day for Life*
- 20 Monday, Week 12, green  
*or: St Alban, martyr (in England), red*  
*or: St Alban, St Julius and St Aaron, martyrs (in Wales), red*  
Psalter Week IV
- 21 Tuesday, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, white
- 22 Wednesday, **St John Fisher, bishop, St Thomas More, martyrs, red**
- 23 Thursday, THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, white
- 24 Friday, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, white
- 25 Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary, white
- 26 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
Psalter Week I
- 27 Monday, Week 13, green  
*or: St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor, white*
- 28 Tuesday, St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, red
- 29 Wednesday, **ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES, red**  
*Special Collection: Peter's Pence*
- 30 Thursday, Week 13, green  
*or: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church, red*

## JULY 2022

- 1 Friday, Week 13, green  
*or: St Oliver Plunket, bishop, martyr (in England), red*
- 2 Saturday, Week 13, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*
- 3 **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
Psalter Week II
- 4 Monday, Week 14, green  
*or: St Elizabeth of Portugal, white*
- 5 Tuesday, Week 14, green  
*or: St Anthony Zaccaria, priest, white*
- 6 Wednesday, Week 14, green  
*or: St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr, red*
- 7 Thursday, Week 14, green
- 8 Friday, Week 14, green
- 9 Saturday, Week 14, green



10 *or: Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs, red*  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
*Sea Sunday*  
 Special Collection: Apostleship of the Sea  
 Psalter Week III

11 Monday, **St Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe, white**  
 12 Tuesday, Week 15, green  
*or: St John Jones, priest, martyr (in Wales), red*  
 13 Wednesday, Week 15, green  
*or: St Henry, white*  
 14 Thursday, Week 15, green  
*or: St Camillus de Lellis, priest, white*  
 15 Friday, St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor, white  
 16 Saturday, Week 15, green  
*or: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, white*

17 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
*Dedication of the Bishopric*  
 Psalter Week IV

18 Monday, Week 16, green  
 19 Tuesday, Week 16, green  
 20 Wednesday, Week 16, green  
*or: St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr, red*  
 21 Thursday, Week 16, green  
*or: St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor, white*  
 22 Friday, **St Mary Magdalene, white**  
 23 Saturday, **St Bridget of Sweden, religious,**  
**Patron of Europe, white**

24 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
 Psalter Week I

25 Monday, **St James, apostle, red**  
 26 Tuesday, St Joachim and St Ann, parents of the BVM, white  
 27 Wednesday, Week 17, green  
 28 Thursday, Week 17, green  
 29 Friday, Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus, white  
 30 Saturday, Week 17, green  
*or: St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor, white*

31 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
 Psalter Week II

## AUGUST 2022

1 Monday, St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri, bishop, doctor, white

2 Tuesday, Week 18, green  
*or: St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, white*  
*or: St Peter Julian Eymard, priest, white*  
*On 2 August, or another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the "Portiuncula" indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, concession 33)*

3 Wednesday, Week 18, green  
*or: St Germanus of Auxerre, bishop, (in Wales), white*

4 Thursday, St John Mary Vianney, priest, white  
 5 Friday, Week 18, green  
*or: The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary, white*

6 Saturday, **The Transfiguration of the Lord, white**  
 7 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
 Psalter Week III

8 Monday, St Dominic, priest, white  
 9 Tuesday, **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr,**  
**Patron of Europe, red**

10 Wednesday, **St Lawrence, deacon, martyr, red**  
 11 Thursday, St Clare, virgin, white  
 12 Friday, Week 19, green  
*or: St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, white*

13 Saturday, Week 19, green  
*or: St Pontian, pope, and St Hippolytus, priest, martyrs, red*

14 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, white**

15 Monday, Week 20, green  
 16 Tuesday, Week 20, green  
*or: St Stephen of Hungary, white*  
 Psalter Week IV

17 Wednesday, Week 20, green  
 18 Thursday, Week 20, green  
 19 Friday, Week 20, green  
*or: St John Eudes, priest, white*

20 Saturday, St Bernard, abbot, doctor, white  
 21 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

**Psalter Week I**

- 22 Monday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white  
23 Tuesday, Week 21, green  
*or: St Rose of Lima, virgin, white*  
24 Wednesday, **St Bartholomew, apostle, red**  
25 Thursday week 21 green, *or: St Louis, white*  
*or: St Joseph Calasanz, priest, white*  
26 Friday, Week 21, green  
*or: Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, priest (in England), white*  
*or: St David Lewis, priest, martyr (in Wales), red*  
27 Saturday, St Monica, white  
28 **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Psalter Week II**  
29 Monday, The Passion of St John the Baptist, white  
30 Tuesday, Week 22, green  
*or: Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, martyrs (in England), red*  
31 Wednesday, Week 22, green  
*or: St Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne (in England), white*

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

- 1 Thursday Week 22, green  
**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**  
2 Friday, Week 22, green  
3 Saturday, **St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor, white**  
4 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Psalter Week III**  
5 Monday, Week 23, green  
6 Tuesday, Week 23, green  
7 Wednesday, Week 23, green  
8 Thursday, **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white**  
9 Friday, Week 23, green  
*or: St Peter Claver, priest*  
10 Saturday, Week 23, green  
11 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Education Day**  
**Psalter Week IV**  
12 Monday, Week 24, green  
*or: Most Holy Name of Mary, white*  
13 Tuesday, St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor, white  
14 Wednesday, **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, red**

- 15 Thursday, Our Lady of Sorrows, white  
16 Friday, St Cornelius, pope, and St Cyprian, bishop, martyrs, red  
17 Saturday, Week 24, green  
*or: St Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor, white*

**18 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**Home Mission Day**

- Special Collection: Home Missions**  
**Psalter Week I**  
19 Monday, Week 25, green  
*or: St Januarius, bishop, martyr, red*  
*or: St Theodore of Canterbury, bishop (in England), white*  
20 Tuesday, Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs, red  
21 Wednesday, **St Matthew, apostle, red**  
22 Thursday, Week 25, green  
23 Friday, St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest, white  
24 Saturday, **Our Lady of Walsingham, Co-Patron of the Bishopric, white**  
25 **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**  
**The Harvest**  
**Psalter Week II**  
26 Monday, Week 26, green  
*or: St Cosmas and St Damian, martyrs, red*  
27 Tuesday, **Our Lady, Star of the Sea, white**  
28 Wednesday, Week 26, green  
*or: St Wenceslaus, martyr, red*  
*or: St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs, red*  
29 Thursday, **St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael, archangels, white**  
30 Friday, St Jerome, priest, doctor, white

**OCTOBER 2022**

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 Saturday, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor, white

2 **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

Psalter Week III

3 Monday, Week 27, green

4 Tuesday, St Francis of Assisi, white

5 Wednesday, Week 27, green

*or: St Faustina Kowalska, virgin, white*

6 Thursday, Week 27, green

*or: St Bruno, priest, white*

7 Friday, Our Lady of the Rosary, white

**Harvest Fast Day**

8 Saturday, Week 27, green

*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*

9 **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

Special Collection: CAFOD

**Prisons Week (until 15 October)**

Psalter Week IV

10 Monday, Week 28, green

*or: St Paulinus of York, bishop (in England), white*

*or: St Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs, red*

*or: St John Leonardi, priest, white*

11 Tuesday, Week 28, green

*or: St John XXIII, pope, white*

12 Wednesday, Week 28, green

*or: St Wilfred, bishop (in England), white*

13 Thursday, Week 28, green

*or: St Edward the Confessor (in England), white*

14 Friday, Week 28, green

*or: St Callistus I, pope, martyr, red*

15 Saturday, St Teresa of Avila, virgin, doctor, white

16 **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

Psalter Week I

17 Monday, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr, red

18 Tuesday, **St Luke, evangelist, red**

19 Wednesday, Week 29, green

*or: St John de Brebeuf, St Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, martyrs, red*

*or: St Paul of the Cross, white*

20 Thursday, Week 29, green

21 Friday, Week 29, green

22 Saturday, Week 29, green

*or: St John Paul II, pope, white*

23 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

**World Mission Day**

Special Collection: World Missions

Psalter Week II

24 Monday, Week 30, green

*or: St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, white*

25 Tuesday, Week 30, green

**or: The Six Welsh Martyrs & their Companions (in Wales), red**

26 Wednesday, Week 30, green

*or: St Chad and St Cedd, bishops (in England), white*

27 Thursday, Week 30, green

28 Friday, **St Simon and St Jude, apostles, red**

29 Saturday, Week 30, green

*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*

30 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

Psalter Week III

31 Monday, Week 31, green

**NOVEMBER 2022**

1 Tuesday, **ALL SAINTS, white**

Psalter Week III

2 Wednesday, **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls), purple**

3 Thursday, Week 31, green

*or: St Martin de Porres, religious, white*

*or: St Winefride, virgin, white*

4 Friday, St Charles Borromeo, bishop, white

5 Saturday, Week 31, green

*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*

6 **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

Psalter Week IV

7 Monday, Week 32, green

*or: St Willibrord, bishop, white*

8 Tuesday, Week 32, green

**or: All Saints of Wales (in Wales), white**

9 Wednesday, **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, white**

10 Thursday, St Leo the Great, pope, doctor, white

11 Friday, St Martin of Tours, bishop, white

12 Saturday, St Josaphat, bishop, martyr, red

13 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, purple**

*In Service Chapels, Mass for The Fallen may be celebrated*

**or: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green**

***World Day of the Poor***

**Psalter Week I**

- 14 Monday, Week 33, green  
*or: St Dyfrig, bishop (in Wales), white*
- 15 Tuesday, Week 33, green  
*or: St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor, white*
- 16 Wednesday, Week 33, green  
*or: St Margaret of Scotland, white*  
*or: St Gertrude, virgin, white*  
*or: St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop (in England), white*
- 17 Thursday, Week 33, green  
*or: St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (in Wales), white*  
*or: St Hilda, abbess (in England), white*  
*or: St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop (in England), white*
- 18 Friday, Week 33, green  
*or: The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul, white*
- 19 Saturday, Week 33, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*
- 20 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE, white**  
***Youth Day***  
**Psalter Week II**
- 21 Monday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white
- 22 Tuesday, St Cecilia, virgin, martyr, red
- 23 Wednesday, Week 34, green  
*or: St Clement I, pope, martyr, red*  
*or: St Columban, abbot, missionary, white*
- 24 Thursday, St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs, red
- 25 Friday, Week 34, green  
*or: St Catherine of Alexandria, white*
- 26 Saturday, Week 34, green  
*or: Our Lady on Saturday, white*

The liturgical year 2021/2022 ends here.

**NOVEMBER 2022**

Sundays — Year A  
Weekdays — Year I

*Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered; and likewise when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period for devout and expectant delight. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 39).*

Throughout the Advent Season the Gloria is omitted on Sundays, but included on Solemnities and Feasts. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments and decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Holy Matrimony. Advent Preface I is used at all Masses of the Season until 17 December

27 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, purple**

***Migrants' Day***

**Psalter Week I**

- 28 Monday, Advent 1, purple
- 29 Tuesday, Advent 1, purple
- 30 Wednesday, **St Andrew, apostle, red**

**DECEMBER 2022**

- 1 Thursday, Advent 1, purple
- 2 Friday, Advent 1, purple
- 3 Saturday, St Francis Xavier, priest, white
- 4 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, purple**  
***Bible Sunday***  
**Psalter Week II**
- 5 Monday, Advent 2, purple
- 6 Tuesday, Advent 2, purple  
*or: St Nicholas, bishop, white*
- 7 Wednesday, St Ambrose, bishop, doctor, white
- 8 Thursday, THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, white
- 9 Friday, Advent 2, purple  
*or: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, white*
- 10 Saturday, Advent 2, purple  
*or: St John Roberts, priest, martyr (in Wales), red*
- 11 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, rose pink or purple**

### Psalter Week III

- 12 Monday, Advent 3, purple  
*or: Our Lady of Guadalupe, white*
- 13 Tuesday, St Lucy, virgin, martyr, red
- 14 Wednesday, St John of the Cross, priest, doctor, white
- 15 Thursday, Advent 3, purple
- 16 Friday, Advent 3, purple

The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited. In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for these days and should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays for the third and fourth week of Advent. Advent Preface II is used at all Masses.

- 17 Saturday, Advent 3, purple
- 18 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, purple**  
Psalter Week IV  
*Expectant Mothers*
- 19 Monday, Advent 4, purple
- 20 Tuesday, Advent 4, purple
- 21 Wednesday, Advent 4, purple (*St Peter Canisius, priest, doctor*)
- 22 Thursday, Advent 4, purple
- 23 Friday, Advent 4, purple
- 24 Saturday, Advent 4, purple

*After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord and of his first manifestations, and this takes place at Christmas Time. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, 32).*

- 25 **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, white**
- 26 Monday, **St Stephen, protomartyr, red**
- 27 Tuesday, **St John, apostle, evangelist, red**
- 28 Wednesday, **The Holy Innocents, red**
- 29 Thursday, Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas, white  
**or: St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr (in England), red**
- 30 Friday, Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas, white
- 31 Saturday, Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas, white  
(*St Sylvester, pope*)