

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2015

§ 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	Thursday 3 December	St Francis Xavier
Bible Sunday	Sunday 6 December	2nd Sunday of Advent
Expectant Mothers	especially on 20 December	4th Sunday of Advent

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR C

ADVENT

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

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

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29 Sun	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
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Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)

30 Mon	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland	<i>National</i>
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Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles

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1 Tue	P	Advent feria
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2 Wed	P	Advent feria
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3 Thu	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest § Migrants' Day
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4 Fri	P	Advent feria or	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	W	St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor	

5 Sat	P	Advent feria
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6 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> § Bible Sunday	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
7 Mon	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor	
evening	W	First Vespers	
8 Tue	W	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i> The Opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy	
9 Wed	P	Advent feria <i>or</i>	
	W	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	
10 Thu	P	Advent feria	
11 Fri	P	Advent feria <i>or</i>	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
	W	St Damasus I, Pope	
12 Sat	P	Advent feria <i>or</i>	
	W	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i>	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
14 Mon	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	
15 Tue	P	Advent feria	
16 Wed	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 texts and 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 Thu	P	Advent feria <i>Advent Preface II from today</i>	
18 Fri	P	Advent feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
19 Sat	P	Advent feria	

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20 Sun	P	<p>+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 4</i></p> <p><i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i></p> <p>§ Expectant Mothers</p> <p>Announce Holy Day of Obligation</p> <hr/>
21 Mon	P	<p>Advent feria</p> <p>(St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor)</p> <hr/>
22 Tue	P	<p>Advent feria</p> <hr/>
23 Wed	P	<p>Advent feria</p> <p>(St John of Kanty, Priest)</p> <hr/>
24 Thu	P	<p>Advent feria</p> <hr/>
<p>CHRISTMAS SEASON</p> <p>After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.</p>		
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p> <p>+ Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows</p> <p><i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <p>On Christmas night it is appropriate that before the Midnight Mass a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings. Compline is omitted by those attending the Midnight Mass.</p>
	W	<p>Midnight Mass</p> <p><i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p>
25 Fri	W	<p>+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)</p> <p><i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> No Friday abstinence</p> <p>All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.</p> <hr/>
26 Sat	R	<p>ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr <i>No Friday abstinence</i></p> <p><i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i></p> <hr/>
evening	W	<p>First Vespers</p>

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27 Sun	W	+ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>Gloria, Readings Year C or A, with Gospel Year C, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
	W	(+ In parishes dedicated to ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist, his Solemnity is observed: <i>Gloria, 1st Reading from the Proper of All Saints, Creed, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon)</i>
28 Mon	R	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
29 Tue	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
30 Wed	W	6th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
31 Thu	W	7th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> (St Sylvester I, Pope)
evening	W	First Vespers
JANUARY 2016		
1 Fri	W	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I of Blessed Virgin Mary & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> <i>No Friday abstinence</i>
		A preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.
2 Sat	W	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Ps Week I Bishops & Doctors
evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i>
3 Sun	W	+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended.</i>

L i t u r g i c a l C a l e n d a r

JANUARY 2016

At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the English translation.

A preface of the Nativity or the preface of the Epiphany are used on weekdays preceding the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

4 Mon	W	Christmas feria	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
5 Tue	W	Christmas feria	
6 Wed	W	Christmas feria	
7 Thu	W W	Christmas feria or St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	
8 Fri	W	Christmas feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
9 Sat	W	Christmas feria	
10 Sun	W	+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Readings Year C or A, with Gospel Year C, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
		Christmas Time ends	
		§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME: WINTER	
		We are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.	
		Peace Day	Sunday 17 January (2nd Sunday in O.T.)
		Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18-25 January
		Racial Justice Day	Sunday 24 January (3 Sundays before Lent 1)
		Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 7 February (Sunday before Lent 1)
		Day for Victims of Trafficking	Monday 8 February (St Josephine Bakhita)
		LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR C WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR 2	
11 Mon	G	feria, First Week of Year 2	<i>Ps Week 1</i>

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12 Tue	G W	feria or St Aelred of Rievaulx	<i>National</i>
13 Wed	G W	feria or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor	
14 Thu	G	feria	
15 Fri	G	feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
16 Sat	G W	feria or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
17 Sun	G	+ 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> § Peace Day Announce Special Collection	<i>Ps Week 2</i>
		From 18-25 January the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place; a Mass for the Unity of Christians may be celebrated on any ferial day during the Octave.	
18 Mon	G	feria, Second Week of Year 2	
19 Tue	G W	feria, or St Wulstan, Bishop	<i>National</i>
20 Wed	G R R	feria or St Fabian, Pope & Martyr or St Sebastian, Martyr	
21 Thu	R	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	
22 Fri	G R	feria or St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
23 Sat	G W	feria or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
24 Sun	G	+ 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Cardinal Vincent Nichols (1992). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer. § Racial Justice Day Collection for Racial Justice	<i>Ps Week 3</i>

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25 Mon	W	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Preface of Apostles I</i>
26 Tue	W	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops <i>Proper 1st Reading</i>
27 Wed	G W	feria, Third Week of Year 2 or St Angela Merici, Virgin
28 Thu	W	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor
29 Fri	G	feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
30 Sat	G W	feria or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
31 Sun	G	+ 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>
FEBRUARY 2016		
1 Mon	G	feria, Fourth Week of Year 2
2 Tue	W	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Blessing of candles with Procession or Solemn Entry, no Penitential Act, Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i> Closing of the Year of Consecrated Life
3 Wed	W	Sts Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore, Archbishops of Canterbury <i>Diocesan</i> <i>The blessing of St Blaise on throats may be given today.</i>
4 Thu	G	feria
5 Fri	R	St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr <i>Friday abstinence</i>
6 Sat	R	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
7 Sun	G	+ 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> § Day for the Unemployed Announce Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence Announce Lenten Alms

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8 Mon	G W W	feria, Fifth Week of Year 2 or St Jerome Emiliani or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin <u>§ Day for Victims of Trafficking and those who Work to Combat It</u>
9 Tue	G	feria <hr/> § CYCLE OF PRAYER - LENT We are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments (especially on Sundays of Lent); Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers. World Day for the Sick Thursday 11 February (Our Lady of Lourdes) Europe Sunday 14 February (Sts Cyril and Methodius) Lent Fast Day 19 February, Friday in 1st Week of Lent Women's World Day of Prayer 4 March, 1st Friday in March
		<p>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.</p> <p>The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and 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.</p> <p>During the Lenten season the Apostles' Creed may suitably be used as an alternative when the Creed is appointed to be said.</p> <p>For the celebration of marriage, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season.</p>
10 Wed	P	ASH WEDNESDAY Fast & Abstinence Ps Week 4 <i>Penitential Act omitted, blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, Preface III or IV of Lent</i> <i>The ashes are of branches of the olive tree or, according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which were blessed the previous year. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass, in a Liturgy of the Word. The ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Universal Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal.</i>

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		On ferial days of the Lenten season one of the four Lenten prefaces is used, unless other provision is made.
11 Thu	P	Lent feria (Our Lady of Lourdes) § World Day for the Sick
12 Fri	P	Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
13 Sat in Cathedral	P	Lent feria 3 pm Rite of Election (First Service)
14 Sun in Cathedral	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent</i> 3pm Rite of Election (Second Service) § Candidates for the Sacraments § Europe Announce Lent Fast Day
15 Mon	P	Lent feria
16 Tue	P	Lent feria
17 Wed	P	Lent feria (Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)
18 Thu	P	Lent feria
19 Fri	P	Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> § Lent Fast Day
20 Sat	P	Lent feria
21 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent</i> § Candidates for the Sacraments Collect Lent Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD
22 Mon	W	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE <i>Gloria, Lenten Gospel Acclamation, Preface of Apostles 1</i>
23 Tue	P	Lent feria (St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)
24 Wed	P	Lent feria

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25 Thu	P	Lent feria
26 Fri	P	Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
27 Sat	P	Lent feria
28 Sun	P	<p>+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 3</i></p> <p><i>Readings Year C or A, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent</i></p> <p>RCIA - First Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1177-9) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 260-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p> <hr/> <p>The Gospel of the Samaritan Woman may be read on a following weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.</p>
29 Mon	P	Lent feria
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1 Tue	W	<p>ST DAVID, Bishop, Patron of Wales <i>National</i></p> <p><i>Gloria, Lenten Gospel Acclamation, Preface of Saints I or II</i></p>
2 Wed	P	Lent feria
3 Thu	P	Lent feria
4 Fri	P	<p>Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i></p> <p>(St Casimir)</p> <p>§ Women's World Day of Prayer</p>
5 Sat	P	Lent feria
6 Sun	RP or P	<p>+ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) <i>Ps Week 4</i></p> <p><i>Readings Year C or A, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent</i></p> <p>RCIA - Second Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1179-80) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 270-1) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer</p> <p>§ Candidates for the Sacraments</p>

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		The Gospel of the Man born Blind may be read on a following weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.
7 Mon	P	Lent feria (Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs)
8 Tue	p	Lent feria (St John of God, Religious)
9 Wed	P	Lent feria (St Frances of Rome, Religious)
10 Thu	P	Lent feria
11 Fri	P	Lent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
12 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.
13 Sun	P	+ 5th SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Readings Year C or A, Creed, Preface I or II of Lent</i> RCIA - Third Scrutiny: the Ritual Mass (pages 1180-1) with Year A Readings, Proper Preface (pages 281-2) and Insertions in the Eucharistic Prayer § Candidates for the Sacraments Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis (2013). In England and Wales, by decision of the Bishops' Conference, this is observed on the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Wednesday 29 June.
		The Gospel of Lazarus may be read on a following weekday, with 1st Reading and Psalm as in Year A of the Lectionary. The matching Preface and Communion Antiphon should also be used.
14 Mon	P	Lent feria <i>Alternative Gospel, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord from today</i>
15 Tue	P	Lent feria

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16 Wed	P	Lent feria	
17 Thu	W	ST PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Pastors</i>	National
18 Fri	P	Lent feria (St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor)	Friday abstinence

evening W First Vespers

19 Sat	W	ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, alternative Gospel Reading, Creed, Preface of St Joseph</i>	
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HOLY WEEK

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

20 Sun	R	+ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Blessing of Palms and Procession or Solemn Entrance before the Principal Mass; the latter may be repeated or the Simple Entrance used before other Masses. Narrative of the Lord's Passion, Creed, Proper Preface</i> § Candidates for the Sacraments Announce Good Friday, Day of Fast & Abstinence Announce Good Friday collection	
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21 Mon	P	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>	
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22 Tue	P	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>	
	W	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral	

23 Wed	P	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>Preface II of the Passion of the Lord</i>	
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THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried and risen.

The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be celebrated everywhere on the Friday of the Lord's Passion and, where appropriate, prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection.

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24 Thu	P	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p><i>Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful only during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick, however, may receive Communion at any hour. The celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited. Vespers are not said by those attending the Evening Mass.</i></p>										
	W	<p>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p><i>Gloria, during which bells are rung; the Washing of Feet may be carried out; Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist and insertions in the Roman Canon. Procession & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament take place if the Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the Church; watching before the Altar of Repose then follows with solemnity until midnight and may conclude with Compline II of Sunday.</i></p>										
25 Fri	R	<p>GOOD FRIDAY Fast & Abstinence</p> <p><i>Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only during the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, but may be taken at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy. Only the Sacraments of Penance and of the Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated. It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated solemnly with the people. Vespers are not said by those attending the Afternoon Liturgy. Compline II of Sunday may conclude the day.</i></p>										
	R	<p>The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</p> <p><i>This takes place in the afternoon, at about 3pm (or later, if pastorally necessary).</i></p> <p>Collection for the Holy Places</p>										
26 Sat	P	<p>HOLY SATURDAY Fast as desired</p> <p><i>The Church today abstains completely from the celebration of Mass. Holy Communion may only be given as 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 solemnly with the people. Vespers are of Holy Saturday. Compline (II of Sunday) is not said by those attending the Easter Vigil.</i></p>										
		<p>§ CYCLE OF PRAYER - EASTER</p> <p>We are asked to pray for these intentions:</p> <p>New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</td> <td>Sunday 17 April (4th Sunday of Easter)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Europe</td> <td>Friday 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Joseph the Worker</td> <td>Sunday 1 May</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Communications Day</td> <td>Sunday 8 May (Ascension)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Church, especially at Pentecost</td> <td>Sunday 15 May</td> </tr> </table>	World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 17 April (4th Sunday of Easter)	Europe	Friday 29 April (St Catherine of Siena)	St Joseph the Worker	Sunday 1 May	World Communications Day	Sunday 8 May (Ascension)	The Church, especially at Pentecost	Sunday 15 May
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EASTER SEASON

During the Easter season the Apostles' Creed may suitably be used as an alternative when the Creed is appointed to be said.

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+ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not permitted.

Gloria, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptized in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

The Office of Readings is omitted by those who attend the Vigil.

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 is lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations during this time.

27 Sun

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+ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Either: In place of the Penitential Act, Vidi aquam is sung and all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Vigil to recall their Baptism; in this case the Creed is used.

Or: If the Renewal of Baptismal Promises is desired, this takes place after the homily and the Creed is omitted

Gloria, Sequence, Creed or Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, Commemoration of the Baptized in the Eucharistic Prayer (pages 1183-4), double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

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

28 Mon

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MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

29 Tue

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TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

30 Wed

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WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

31 Thu

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THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface I of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est

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1 Fri	W	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> No Friday abstinence
2 Sat	W	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i>
3 Sun	W	+ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY) <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib, Creed, Preface 1 of Easter, Proper Insertions in the Roman Canon, double Alleluia added to Ite, missa est</i> Throughout the Easter season, particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptised. On ferial days of the Easter season one of the five Easter prefaces is said, unless other provision is made.
4 Mon	W	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (transferred) <i>Gloria, Creed (genueflect at Incarnatus), Proper Preface</i>
5 Tue	W W	Easter feria, Second Week of Easter <i>or</i> <i>Ps Week 2</i> St Vincent Ferrer, Priest
6 Wed	W	Easter feria
7 Thu	W	St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
8 Fri	W	Easter feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
9 Sat	W	Easter feria
10 Sun	W	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> Announce Special Collection
11 Mon	R	St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
12 Tue	W	Easter feria, Third Week of Easter
13 Wed	W R	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Martin I, Pope & Martyr

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14 Thu	W	Easter feria	
15 Fri	W	Easter feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
16 Sat	W	Easter feria	
17 Sun	W	+ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> § World Day of Prayer for Vocations Collection for Priests' Training Fund	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
18 Mon	W	Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter	
19 Tue	R	St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr	<i>Diocesan</i>
20 Wed	W	Easter feria	
21 Thu	W W	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	<i>National</i>
22 Fri	W	Easter feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
evening	R	First Vespers	
23 Sat	R	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England <i>Gloria, alternative 1st Reading from National Proper, 2nd Reading from Common, alternative Gospel Reading, Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i>	<i>National</i>
24 Sun	W	+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i>	<i>Ps Week I</i>
25 Mon	R	ST MARK, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface II of Apostles</i>	
26 Tue	W	Easter feria, Fifth Week of Easter	
27 Wed	W	Easter feria	
28 Thu	W R W	Easter feria <i>or</i> St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr <i>or</i> St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest	
29 Fri	W	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious</i> § Europe	<i>National</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>

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APRIL/MAY 2016

30 Sat	W	Easter feria or
	W	St Pius V, Pope
MAY 2016		
1 Sun	W	+ 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER Ps Week 2 <i>Gloria, Readings of 7th Sunday may be used, Creed, a Preface of Easter</i> § Human Work Announce Special Collection
2 Mon	W	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
3 Tue	R	STS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>
4 Wed	R	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS National <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> <i>Either the Readings for today's former Feast of the Beatified Martyrs or those for the former Feast of the Forty Martyrs on 25 October, given in the current editions of the Lectionary, may be used.</i>
5 Thu	W	Easter feria, Sixth Week of Easter
6 Fri	W	Easter feria Friday abstinence
7 Sat	W	Easter feria
evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Ascension precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Ascension Readings, Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
8 Sun	W	+ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of the Ascension & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> § World Communications Day Collection for Catholic Communications
		On ferial days until Pentecost a preface of Easter or of the Ascension is used, unless other provision is made.
9 Mon	W	Easter feria, Seventh Week of Easter
10 Tue	W	Easter feria
11 Wed	W	Easter feria

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12 Thu	W R R	Easter feria <i>or</i> Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs <i>or</i> St Pancras, Martyr
13 Fri	W W	Easter feria <i>or</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i> Our Lady of Fatima
14 Sat	R	ST MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>

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

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

From tomorrow, the recitation of the *Angelus* is resumed.

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – SUMMER

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.

MAY 2016

Day for Life	3rd Sunday in June	19 June
The Persecuted	Sts John Fisher and Thomas More	22 June
Europe	St Benedict	11 July
Sea Sunday	2nd Sunday in July	10 July
Europe	St Bridget of Sweden	23 July
Europe	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9 August

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.

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS: YEAR C
WEEKDAY LECTIONARY: YEAR 2
ORDINARY TIME: WEEK 7

16 Mon	G	feria, Seventh Week of Year 2	Ps Week 3
17 Tue	G	feria	
18 Wed	G R	feria or St John I, Pope & Martyr	
19 Thu	G	feria <i>The Proper Calendar for England gives today as an optional memorial of St Dunstan, Bishop, but the Westminster Diocesan Calendar has the memorial of Sts Laurence, Dunstan and Theodore on 3 February.</i>	
20 Fri	G W	feria or St Bernadine of Siena, Priest	Friday abstinence
21 Sat	G R W	feria or St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday Anniversary of the Installation of Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Eleventh Archbishop of Westminster (2009). An intention may be included in the Universal Prayer.	
22 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
23 Mon	G	feria, Eighth Week of Year 2	Ps Week 4
24 Tue	G	feria	

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25 Wed	W	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	<i>National</i>
26 Thu	W	St Philip Neri, Priest	
27 Fri	W	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Pastors</i>	<i>National</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
28 Sat	G	feria or	
	W	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
evening	W	First Vespers	
29 Sun	W	+ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) <i>Gloria, Sequence ad lib., Creed, Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist</i> <i>(Preface I may be used)</i>	
30 Mon	G	feria, Ninth Week of Year 2	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
31 Tue	W	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> § World War I Anniversary: Battle of Jutland, commemorating the war at sea	
JUNE 2016			
1 Wed	R	St Justin, Martyr § World War I Anniversary: Battle of Jutland, commemorating the war at sea	
2 Thu	G	feria or	
	R	Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	
evening	W	First Vespers	
3 Fri	W	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Diocese consecrated to the Sacred Heart, 17 June 1873) <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>
4 Sat	W	The Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>Proper Gospel, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
5 Sun	G	+ 10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria., Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>	<i>Ps Week 2</i>

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6 Mon	G W	feria, Tenth Week of Year 2 <u>St Norbert, Bishop</u>
7 Tue	G	<u>feria</u>
8 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>
9 Thu	G W W	feria <i>or</i> <u>St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor <i>or</i></u> <u>St Columba, Abbot</u> <i>National</i>
10 Fri	G	<u>feria</u> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
11 Sat	R	<u>St Barnabas, Apostle</u> <i>Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>
12 Sun	G	+ 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> <u>Announce Special Collection</u>
13 Mon	W	<u>St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor</u>
14 Tue	G	<u>feria, Eleventh Week of Year 2</u>
15 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>
16 Thu	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</u> <i>National</i>
17 Fri	G	feria <i>Friday abstinence</i> <u>Anniversary of the Death of Cardinal George Basil Hume OSB,</u> <u>Ninth Archbishop of Westminster (1999)</u>
18 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> <u>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</u>
19 Sun	G	+ 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> <u>§ Day for Life</u> <u>Collection for Day for Life</u> <u>Announce Special Collection</u>
20 Mon	R	<u>St Alban, Martyr</u> <i>Diocesan</i>
21 Tue	W	<u>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</u>

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JUNE 2016			
22 Wed	R	<p>STS JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> § Those who suffer persecution</p>	<i>National</i>
23 Thu	G W	<p>feria, Twelfth Week of Year 2 or St Etheldreda (Audrey), Virgin</p>	<i>National</i>
evening	W W	<p>First Vespers Proper Vigil Mass of the Nativity of St John the Baptist precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i></p>	
24 Fri	W	<p>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of St John the Baptist</i></p>	<i>No Friday abstinence</i>
25 Sat	G W	<p>feria or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</p>	
26 Sun	G	<p>+ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Collection for Peter's Pence Announce Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<i>Ps Week 1</i>
in Cathedral	R	First Vespers	
27 Mon	R	<p>St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr <i>(see Diocesan Supplement Book or online)</i></p>	<i>Diocesan</i>
in Cathedral	R	<p>ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, Priest & Martyr <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i></p>	
28 Tue	R	<p>St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr</p>	
	R R	<p>First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of Sts Peter and Paul precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Preface of Sts Peter and Paul</i></p>	
29 Wed	R	<p>+ STS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sts Peter & Paul</i> The anniversary of the election of Pope Francis is observed today, by decision of the Bishops' Conference. A special intention for the Holy Father should be included in the Universal Prayer.</p>	
30 Thu	G R	<p>feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 1 or The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</p>	

JULY 2016

in Cathedral	W	First Vespers	
JULY 2016			
1 Fri	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	<i>Diocesan</i> <i>Gloria, Readings Lectionary Vol. 2, page 1392, Common of the Dedication of a Church II, page 1095</i> § World War I Anniversary: Battle of the Somme <i>Friday abstinence</i>
in Cathedral	W	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (1910)	<i>No</i> <i>Mass in the Dedicated Church:</i> <i>Gloria, Readings Lectionary Vol. 2, page 1392, Creed, Common of the Dedication of a Church I, page 1091</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
2 Sat	G W	feria <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
3 Sun	G	+ 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Announce Special Collection
4 Mon	G W	feria, Fourteenth Week of Year 2 <i>or</i> St Elizabeth of Portugal	
5 Tue	G W	feria <i>or</i> St Anthony Zaccaria	
6 Wed	G R	feria <i>or</i> St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	
7 Thu	G	feria	
8 Fri	G	feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
9 Sat	G R W	feria <i>or</i> St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
10 Sun	G	+ 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> § Sea Sunday Collection for Apostleship of the Sea
11 Mon	W	ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe	<i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Pastors <i>or</i> Holy Virgins and Religious</i> § Europe

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12 Tue	G	feria, Fifteenth Week of Year 2	
13 Wed	G W	feria or St Henry	
14 Thu	G W	feria or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
15 Fri	W	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	Friday abstinence
16 Sat	G W W	feria or Our Lady of Mount Carmel or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
17 Sun	G	+ 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>	Ps Week 4
18 Mon	G	feria, Sixteenth Week of Year 2	
19 Tue	G	feria	
20 Wed	G R	feria or St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	
21 Thu	G W	feria or St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor	
22 Fri	W	St Mary Magdalene <i>Proper Gospel</i>	Friday abstinence
23 Sat	W	ST BRIDGET, Religious, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Preface of Saints I or II, or of Holy Virgins and Religious</i> § Europe	National
24 Sun	G	+ 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>	Ps Week 1
25 Mon	R	ST JAMES, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>	
26 Tue	W	Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
27 Wed	G	feria, Seventeenth Week of Year 2	
28 Thu	G	feria	
29 Fri	W	St Martha <i>Proper Gospel</i>	Friday abstinence

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JULY/ AUGUST 2016

30 Sat	G W W	feria <i>or</i> St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor <i>or</i> Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
31 Sun	G	+ 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 2 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>
AUGUST 2016		
1 Mon	W	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor On 2nd August the plenary indulgence traditionally named 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 Creed, in addition to a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may be gained only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day to midnight on the day itself.
2 Tue	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 Wed	G	feria
4 Thu	W	St John Vianney, Priest
5 Fri	G W	feria <i>or</i> Friday abstinence The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
6 Sat	W	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Year C Gospel, Proper Preface</i>
7 Sun	G	+ 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ps Week 3 <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Announce Holy Day of Obligation
8 Mon	W	St Dominic, Priest
9 Tue	R	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Gloria, Proper Readings from Common of Virgins: Hosea 2:16,17,21,22; Ps 44:11,12,14-17; St Matthew 25:1-13, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i> § Europe

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AUGUST 2016

10 Wed	R	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Holy Martyrs</i>
11 Thu	W	St Clare, Virgin
12 Fri	G W	feria, Nineteenth Week of Year 2 <i>Friday abstinence</i> St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (<i>editions of the Divine Office and Lectionary refer to her former feast on 12 December</i>)
13 Sat	G R W	feria or Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
evening	W W	First Vespers + Proper Vigil Mass of the Assumption precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, Proper Preface</i>
14 Sun	W	+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>
15 Mon	G	feria, Twentieth Week of Year 2 <i>Ps Week 4</i>
16 Tue	G W	feria or St Stephen of Hungary
17 Wed	G	feria
18 Thu	G	feria
19 Fri	G W	feria or <i>Friday abstinence</i> St John Eudes, Priest
20 Sat	W	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor
21 Sun	G	+ 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>
22 Mon	W	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
23 Tue	G W	feria, Twenty-First Week of Year 2 or St Rose of Lima, Virgin
24 Wed	R	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016

25 Thu	G	feria or	
	W	St Louis or	
	W	St Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
26 Fri	G	feria or	Friday abstinence
	W	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest	National
27 Sat	W	St Monica	
28 Sun	G	+ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>	Ps Week 2
29 Mon	R	The Passion of St John the Baptist <i>Proper Gospel, Preface of St John the Baptist</i>	
30 Tue	G	feria, Twenty-Second Week of Year 2 or	
	R	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	National
31 Wed	G	feria or	
	W	St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne	National

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – AUTUMN

We are asked to pray for these intentions:

Students and Teachers; 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.

The Care of Creation	Thursday 1 September	1 September
Racial Justice Sunday	Sunday 11 September	2nd Sunday in Sept.
Home Mission Day	Sunday 18 September	3rd Sunday in Sept.
The Harvest	Sunday 25 September	Sunday 22-28 Sept. or whenever harvest festivals are held
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 7 October	1st Friday in Oct.
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 9 October	2nd Sunday in Oct.
World Mission Day	Sunday 23 October	Penultimate Sunday in October
Remembrance Day	Sunday 13 November	2nd Sunday in Nov.
Youth Day	Sunday 20 November	O.L.J.C. King of the Universe

SEPTEMBER 2016

1 Thu	G	feria § World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	
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SEPTEMBER 2016

2 Fri	G	feria	Friday abstinence
3 Sat	W	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor <i>Gloria, Preface of Holy Pastors</i>	National
4 Sun	G	+ 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Announce Special Collection	Ps Week 3
5 Mon	G	feria, Twenty-Third Week of Year 2	
6 Tue	G	feria	
7 Wed	G	feria	
8 Thu	W	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
9 Fri	G W	feria or St Peter Claver, Priest	Friday abstinence
10 Sat	G W	feria or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
11 Sun	G	+ 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> § Education Sunday Collection for Catholic Education Service Announce Special Collection	Ps Week 4
12 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Fourth Week of Year 2 or The Most Holy Name of Mary	
13 Tue	W	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor	
14 Wed	R	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Preface of the Holy Cross (Preface I of the Passion of the Lord may be used)</i>	
15 Thu	W	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Proper Gospel, Sequence ad lib., Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
16 Fri	R	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Friday abstinence

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17 Sat	G W W	feria or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
18 Sun	G	+ 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> § Home Mission Day Collection for Home Missions
19 Mon	G R	feria, Twenty-Fifth Week of Year 2 or St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr <i>The Proper Calendar for England gives today as an optional memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop, but the Westminster Diocesan Calendar has the memorial of Sts Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore on 3 February.</i>
20 Tue	R	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
21 Wed	R	ST MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface I or I of Apostles</i>
22 Thu	G	feria
23 Fri	W	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest <i>Friday abstinence</i>
24 Sat	W	Our Lady of Walsingham <i>National</i>
25 Sun	G	+ 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> § The Harvest
26 Mon	G R	feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year 2 or Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
27 Tue	W	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
28 Wed	G R R	feria or St Wenceslaus, Martyr or St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
29 Thu	W	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels <i>Gloria, Preface of the Angels</i>
30 Fri	W	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor <i>Friday abstinence</i>

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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; in other circumstances a partial indulgence may be gained.

1 Sat	W	<u>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor</u>	
2 Sun	G	+ 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
		<i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>	
		Annual Mass Count – 1	
		Announce Harvest Fast Day	
3 Mon	G	<u>feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year 2</u>	
4 Tue	W	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u>	
5 Wed	G	<u>feria</u>	
6 Thu	G W	feria or	<u>St Bruno, Priest</u>
7 Fri	W	Our Lady of the Rosary	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
		<i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
		§ Harvest Fast Day	
8 Sat	G W	feria or	<u>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</u>
9 Sun	G	+ 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
		<i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i>	
		Annual Mass Count – 2	
		§ Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents	
		Collect Harvest Fast Day Offerings for CAFOD	
10 Mon	G W	feria, Twenty-Eighth Week of Year 2 or	<u>St Paulinus of York, Bishop</u> <i>National</i>
11 Tue	G W	feria or	<u>St John XXIII, Pope</u>
12 Wed	G W	feria or	<u>St Wilfrid, Bishop</u> <i>National</i>

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in City of Westminster	W	First Vespers	
13 Thu	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Saints</i>	Diocesan
in City of Westminster	W	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, Patron of the Diocese and the City of Westminster <i>Gloria, Proper Readings (1st from Common), Creed, Preface I or II of Saints</i>	
14 Fri	G R	feria or <u>St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</u>	Friday abstinence
15 Sat	W	<u>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor</u>	
16 Sun	G	+ 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Annual Mass Count – 3 <u>Announce Special Collection</u>	Ps Week 1
17 Mon	R	<u>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</u>	
18 Tue	R	ST LUKE, Evangelist <i>Gloria, Preface II of Apostles</i>	
19 Wed	G R W	feria, Twenty-Ninth Week of Year 2 or Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs or <u>St Paul of the Cross, Priest</u>	
20 Thu	G	<u>feria</u>	
21 Fri	G	<u>feria</u>	Friday abstinence
22 Sat	G W W	feria or St John Paul II, Pope or <u>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</u>	
23 Sun	G	+ 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Annual Mass Count – 4 § World Mission Day (One Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples is permitted today or on a subsequent ferial day) <u>Collection for APF</u>	Ps Week 2

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24 Mon	G W	feria, Thirtieth Week of Year 2 or St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
25 Tue	G	feria
26 Wed	G W	feria or Sts Chad and Cedd, Bishops <i>National</i>
27 Thu	G	feria
28 Fri	R	STS SIMON and JUDE, Apostles <i>Friday abstinence</i> <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>
29 Sat	R	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College <i>Diocesan</i> <i>(see Diocesan Supplement book or online)</i>
30 Sun	G	+ 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 3</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Announce Special Collection
31 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-First Week of Year 2
evening	W	First Vespers

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

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

1 Tue	W	+ ALL SAINTS <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>
2 Wed	P or B	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, a Preface for the Dead</i> All priests are permitted to say three Masses today, with an interval of time between one Mass and the next, and on condition

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		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 intentions of the Holy Father.
3 Thu	G W W	feria or St Winifride, Virgin or <i>National</i> St Martin de Porres, Religious
4 Fri	W	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop <i>Friday abstinence</i>
5 Sat	G W	feria or Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
6 Sun	G	+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 4</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> Collection for Sick and Retired Priests' Fund
7 Mon	G W	feria, Thirty-Second Week of Year 2 or St Willibrord, Bishop <i>National</i>
8 Tue	G	feria
9 Wed	W	+ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i>
10 Thu	W	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor
11 Fri	W	St Martin of Tours, Bishop <i>Friday abstinence</i>
12 Sat	R	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
13 Sun	G P or B	+ 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Gloria, Creed, a Preface of Sundays in O.T.</i> + One Requiem Mass permitted <i>Readings to be selected from Masses for the Dead, Creed, a Preface for the Dead</i> § Remembrance Day Announce Special Collection
14 Mon	G	feria, Thirty-Third Week of Year 2
15 Tue	G W	feria or St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
16 Wed	W	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop <i>Diocesan</i> <i>(see Diocesan Supplement book or online)</i>

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17 Thu	G	feria or	
	W	St Hilda, Abbess or	National
	W	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop or	National
	W	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	National
18 Fri	G	feria or	Friday abstinence
	W	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles	Proper Readings, Preface I or II of Apostles
19 Sat	G	feria or	
	W	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	
20 Sun	W	+ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe	
		<i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>	
		§ Youth Day	
		Collection for Catholic Youth Service	
		The Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy	
21 Mon	W	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ps Week 2
		<i>Preface I or II of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
22 Tue	R	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	
23 Wed	G	feria, Thirty-Fourth Week of Year 2 or	
	R	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr or	
	W	St Columban, Abbot	
24 Thu	R	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
25 Fri	G	feria or	Friday abstinence
	R	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr	
26 Sat	G	feria or	
	W	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	

§ CYCLE OF PRAYER – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

We are asked to pray for these intentions:

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

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

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016**ADVENT**

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

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

27 Sun	P	+ 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 1</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I (and on following days)</i>
28 Mon	P	Advent feria
29 Tue	P	Advent feria
30 Wed	R	ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland <i>National</i> <i>Gloria, Preface I or II of Apostles</i>
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1 Thu	P	Advent feria
2 Fri	P	Advent feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
3 Sat	W	St Francis Xavier, Priest § Migrants' Day
4 Sun	P	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Ps Week 2</i> <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i> § Bible Sunday
5 Mon	P	Advent feria
6 Tue	P W	Advent feria or St Nicholas, Bishop
7 Wed	W	St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
	W	First Vespers
8 Thu	W	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron of the Diocese <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface</i>

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9 Fri	P W	Advent feria or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
10 Sat	P	Advent feria	
11 Sun	RP or P	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday) <i>Creed, Advent Preface I</i>	<i>Ps Week 3</i>
12 Mon	P W	Advent feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13 Tue	R	St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	
14 Wed	W	St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor	
15 Thu	P	Advent feria	
16 Fri	P	Advent feria	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
<p>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 texts and readings are given for the weekdays from 17-24 December.</p>			
17 Sat	P	Advent feria <i>Advent Preface II from today</i>	
18 Sun	P	+ 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Creed, Advent Preface II</i> § Expectant Mothers Announce Holy Day of Obligation	<i>Ps Week 4</i>
19 Mon	P	Advent feria	
20 Tue	P	Advent feria	
21 Wed	P	Advent feria (St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)	
22 Thu	P	Advent feria	
23 Fri	P	Advent feria (St John of Kanty, Priest)	<i>Friday abstinence</i>
24 Sat	P	Advent feria	

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CHRISTMAS SEASON

After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, there is no more ancient feastday for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.

evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of Christmas precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
	W	On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Midnight Mass a Solemn Vigil be kept by celebrating the Office of Readings. Compline is omitted by those attending the Midnight Mass.
	W	Midnight Mass <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed, (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
25 Sun	W	+ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) <i>Gloria, Proper Readings, Creed (kneel at Incarnatus), a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided that they are celebrated at their proper time.
26 Mon	R	ST STEPHEN, The First Martyr <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
27 Tue	W	ST JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
28 Wed	R	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
29 Thu	R	ST THOMAS BECKET, Bishop & Martyr, Patron of the Parish Clergy <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
30 Fri	W	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH <i>No</i> <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> <i>Friday abstinence</i>
31 Sat	W	7th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS <i>Gloria, a Preface of the Nativity & Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i> (St Sylvester I, Pope)

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evening	W	First Vespers
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1 Sun	W	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Preface 1 of Blessed Virgin Mary, Communicantes in the Roman Canon</i>
		A preface of the Nativity is used on weekdays of the Christmas season, unless other provision is made.
2 Mon	W	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, <i>Ps Week 2</i> Bishops & Doctors
3 Tue	W	Christmas feria or
	W	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
4 Wed	W	Christmas feria
5 Thu	W	Christmas feria
6 Fri	W	Christmas feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>
7 Sat	W	Christmas feria or
	W	St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
evening	W	First Vespers
	W	+ Proper Vigil Mass of the Epiphany precedes or follows <i>Gloria, Epiphany Readings, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon</i>
8 Sun	W	+ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface & Communicantes of the Epiphany in the Roman Canon; an increased display of lights is recommended</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical, on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia and page 1505 of the English translation.</i>
9 Mon	W	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Gloria, 1st or 2nd Reading, Proper Preface</i>
		Christmas time ends.

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