



**Nottingham
Diocesan
Ordo
2025 - 2026**

Calendar Outline for 2025-26

November 2025	2 All Saints	9 Lat'n Basilica	16 33 OT	23 Christ King	30 1 Advent
December	7 2 Advent	14 3 Advent	21 4 Advent	28 Holy Family	
January 2026	4 2 Christmas	11 Baptism	18 2 OT	25 3 OT	
February	1 4 OT	8 5 OT	15 6 OT	22 1 Lent	
March	1 2 Lent	8 3 Lent	15 4 Lent	22 5 Lent	29 Palm
April	5* EASTER	12 2 Easter	19 3 Easter	26 4 Easter	
May	3* 5 Easter	10 6 Easter	17 7 Easter	24* Pentecost	31 Trinity
June	7 Cor' Christi	14 11 OT	21 12 OT	28 Saints Peter and Paul	
July	5 14 OT	12 15 OT	19 16 OT	26 17 OT	
August	2 18 OT	9 19 OT	16 Assumption	23 21 OT	30* 22 OT
September	6 23 OT	13 24 OT	20 25 OT	27 26 OT	
October	4 27 OT	11 28 OT	18 29 OT	25 30 OT	
November	1 All Saints	8 32 OT	15 33 OT	22 Christ King	29 1 Advent
December	6 2 Advent	13 3 Advent	20 4 Advent	27* Holy Family	

Holy Days of Obligation (not falling on a Sunday):

- Thursday 25th December 2025 – Nativity of the Lord
- Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Epiphany
- Thursday 14th May – The Ascension of the Lord
- Friday 25th December – Nativity of the Lord

Reading Cycles the Sunday Cycle is Year A (Saint Matthew); the Weekday Cycle is Year 2

Bank and Public Holidays (adjacent Sundays are indicated by * in the table above):

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| Thursday 25 th December 2025 | Monday 4 th May |
| Friday 26 th December | Monday 25 th May |
| Thursday 1 st January 2026 | Monday 31 st August |
| Friday 3 rd April | Friday 25 th December |
| Monday 6 th April | Monday 28 th December |

General Information

1 Introduction

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2 The Table of Liturgical Days

In order to determine which celebration should be celebrated, especially when a parish has a proper celebration (eg patronal solemnity, consecration of the church) which coincides with another liturgical celebration, the table below (taken from the Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, with thanks to the National Liturgy Office) should be followed.

Group One

1. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord.
2. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) , the Epiphany, the Ascension, and Pentecost.
Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter.
Ash Wednesday.
Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday up to and including Thursday.
Days within the octave of Easter.
3. Solemnities inscribed in the General Calendar, whether of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of saints.
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
 - a. The solemnity of the principal patron of the place, city or state.
 - b. The solemnity of the dedication and of the anniversary of the dedication of one's own church.
 - c. The solemnity of the Title of one's own church.
 - d. The solemnity either of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron of an Order or Congregation.

Group Two

5. Feasts of the Lord inscribed in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of Christmas Time and the Sundays in Ordinary Time.
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar.
8. Proper feasts, namely:
 - a. The feast of the principal patron of the Diocese.
 - b. The feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church.

- c. The feast of the principal patron of a region or province, or a country, or of a wider territory.
 - d. The feast of the title, founder, or principal patron of an Order or Congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the prescriptions given under no. 4.
 - e. Other feasts proper to an individual church.
 - f. Other feasts inscribed in the calendar of each Diocese or Order or Congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from 17th December up to and including 24th December.
Days within the octave of Christmas.
Weekdays of Lent.

Group Three

10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar.
11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
- a. The memorial of a secondary patron of the place, Diocese, region, or religious province.
 - b. Other obligatory memorials inscribed in the calendar of each Diocese, or Order or Congregation.
12. Optional memorials, which, however, may be celebrated, in the special manner described in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) and of the Liturgy of the Hours, even on the days listed in no. 9.
In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated as optional memorials if they happen to fall on Lenten weekdays.
13. Weekdays of Advent up to and including 16th December inclusive.
Weekdays of Christmas Time from 2nd January until the Saturday after the Epiphany.
Weekdays of Easter Time from Monday after the octave of Easter up to and including the Saturday before Pentecost.
Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the highest rank according to the Table of Liturgical Days is observed. However, a solemnity impeded by a liturgical day that takes precedence over it should be transferred to the closest day not listed under nos. 1-8 in the Table of Precedence, provided that what is laid down in no. 5 is observed. As to the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, whenever it falls on any day of Holy Week, it shall always be transferred to the Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter. Other celebrations are omitted in that year.

Should on the other hand, Vespers (evening prayer) of the current day's Office and First Vespers (evening prayer I) of the following day be assigned for celebration on the same day, then Vespers (evening prayer) of the celebration with the higher rank in the Table of Liturgical Days takes precedence; in cases of equal rank, Vespers (evening prayer) of the current day takes precedence.

3 Solemnities of Obligation (Canon 1246)

In the Dioceses of England and Wales, when the solemnities of the Epiphany, Saints Peter and Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or All Saints fall on a Saturday or Monday, the solemnity is to be observed and the precept discharged on the Sunday. With effect from the First Sunday of Advent 2017 the Epiphany of the Lord was restored to 6th January (except when it falls on a Saturday or Monday, as above) and the Ascension of the Lord to the Thursday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. The solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord is always celebrated on 25th December.

Following a Note from the Dicastery for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, issued on 23rd January about 'the obligation to attend Mass when a holyday of obligation is transferred because of an *occurentia festorum* (ie the coincidence of two feast days on the same calendar date)' the direction given is that 'it is to be considered liturgical law (cf. Canon 2) that in the event of the occasional transfer of a holyday of obligation, the obligation to attend Mass is not transferred to the day *ad quem*'. In practice this means that where a solemnity of obligation falls is transferred to a Sunday, there is only an obligation to attend Mass once, for the Sunday and solemnity combined, and not twice (once for each celebration). It would seem that this *dubia* doesn't exist when the solemnity of obligation falls on a Sunday, since the Sunday celebration (and its ensuing obligation) is suppressed by the law itself.

Different arrangements apply in churches and chapels pertaining to the Bishopric of the Forces.

4 Masses for Sundays and Holydays anticipated the previous evening, and Vigil Masses

Mass celebrated on the evening before a Sunday or solemnity may be that appointed for the day itself, or for the Sunday or solemnity following, in which case it is a Mass in Anticipation. Some solemnities have proper Vigil Masses, which, if a Mass is celebrated on the evening before the solemnity, must be celebrated.

The solemnities with proper Vigil Masses are:

- The Nativity of the Lord
- The Epiphany of the Lord
- Easter
- The Ascension of the Lord
- Pentecost
- The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
- Saints Peter and Paul
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Each has prayers and Readings proper to the Vigil, and different prayers and Readings proper to the Mass of the Day. Christmas has four proper Masses (Vigil, Night, Dawn, Day); Easter has an extended Vigil Mass with eight Readings before the Gospel; Pentecost has an extended Vigil Mass with five Readings before the Gospel. The Easter Vigil should not begin before nightfall and should end before dawn.

When the Mass of an anticipated Sunday or solemnity falls on a solemnity, the Mass to be celebrated is determined by the higher rank indicated in the table of liturgical days given at the front of The Roman Missal. For the good of the faithful it is always permissible to celebrate the Mass of the Sunday in preference to the solemnity.

5 Celebrating the Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church

For those churches which have been consecrated, the annual celebration of the church's consecration takes place on the day on which the church was consecrated. For those churches for which this date is known, a note is made in the Ordo and this celebration takes precedence over any other celebrations on that day. Where the date isn't known, but the church has been consecrated, the celebration is kept on 22nd October each year.

The anniversary is celebrated with the rank of solemnity:

White: At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the Dedication of a Church

The prayers are taken from the Roman Missal pp.1091-1097; the readings are taken from the Lectionary numbers 701-706: volume II, pp.931-949; or volume III, pp.1239-1256; for convenience the readings may be taken from those given for the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, 9th November (Lectionary number 671: volume I, pp.1017-1020; or volume III, pp.1213-1216). There are always two Readings proclaimed before the Gospel.

6 Celebrating the Church's Patron or Title on Sunday

The celebration of the church's patron saint or title (of the Trinity, of Our Lord, or of Our Lady) may be transferred from a weekday to a Sunday provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The patron saint or title has the favour of popular devotion
- The Sunday to which it is transferred is a Sunday 'of the year' (in ordinary time)
- The church has been consecrated

If the above conditions are fulfilled, all Masses at which a congregation is present on that Sunday may be Masses of the patron saint or title.

Whenever the patron saint or title is celebrated (either on the appointed day or when transferred to the Sunday) it is celebrated with the rank of solemnity:

White: At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the solemnity

The readings are taken from those given in the Lectionary, with the addition of a second reading (if one isn't already provided) from the common readings; the prayers are taken from the Roman Missal.

7 Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead

The following table of rubrics governs when celebrations using the formularies from Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, and Masses for the Dead are permitted within the liturgical year. With thanks to the National liturgy Office.

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

	V1	V2	V3	D1	D2	D3
Easter Triduum Solemnities of precept Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter Holy Thursday,	No	No	No	No	No	No
Solemnities not of precept Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Ash Wednesday Weekdays of Holy Week Days in the octave of Easter	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Sundays of Christmas and Sundays in Ordinary Time Feasts	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Advent weekdays from 17 th to 24 th December Days in the octave of Christmas Weekdays in the season of Lent	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Obligatory memorials Advent weekdays to 16 th December Christmas season weekdays from 2 nd January Easter season weekdays	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Weekdays in Ordinary Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

8 Proper Calendars: Regional (Europe), National (England and Wales) and Diocesan (Nottingham) Celebrations

12 th January	National	Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, religious	optional memorial
19 th January	National	Saint Wulstan, bishop	optional memorial
20 th January	Diocesan	Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious	optional memorial
3 rd February	Diocesan	Saint Werburgh of Mercia, abbess	optional memorial
4 th February	Diocesan	Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious	memorial
14 th February	European	Saints Cyril and Methodius, Patrons of Europe	feast
27 th February	Diocesan	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, martyrs (transferred from 30 th August)	optional memorial
1 st March	National	Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales	feast
17 th March	National	Saint Patrick, bishop, Patron of Ireland	feast
20 th March	Diocesan	Saint Alcmund, martyr	optional memorial
12 th April	Diocesan	Saint Guthlac, religious	optional memorial
21 st April	National	Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor	optional memorial
23 rd April	National	Saint George, martyr, Patron of England	solemnity
24 th April	National	Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr (transferred from 23 rd April)	optional memorial
29 th April	European	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Patron of Europe	feast
4 th May	National	The English Martyrs	feast
11 th May	Diocesan	Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	optional memorial
19 th May	National	Saint Dunstan, bishop	optional memorial
25 th May	National	Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor	memorial
27 th May	National	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	feast
Thu after Pen't	National	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	feast
5 th June	National	Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr	memorial
9 th June	National	Saint Columba, abbot	optional memorial
11 th June	Diocesan	Saint Barnabas, apostle, Patron of our Cathedral	feast
16 th June	National	Saint Richard of Chichester, bishop	optional memorial
20 th June	National	Saint Alban, martyr	optional memorial
22 nd June	National	Saints John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs	feast
23 rd June	National	Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), abbess	optional memorial
1 st July	National	Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr	optional memorial
11 th July	European	Saint Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe	feast
23 rd July	European	Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious, Patron of Europe	feast
9 th August	European	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe	feast
26 th August	National	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest	optional memorial

30 th August	Diocesan	Dedication of our Cathedral	feast
31 st August	National	Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne	optional memorial
3 rd September	National	Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor	feast
4 th September	National	Saint Cuthbert, bishop	optional memorial
19 th September	National	Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop	optional memorial
24 th September	National	Our Lady of Walsingham	feast
5 th October	Diocesan	Blesseds Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas, and Companions: The Martyrs of Leicestershire	optional memorial
9 th October	National	Saint John Henry Newman, priest and doctor	feast
10 th October	Diocesan	Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese	memorial
11 th October	Diocesan	Saint Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs (transferred from 9 th October)	optional memorial
11 th October	Diocesan	Saint John Leonardi, priest (transferred from 9 th October)	optional memorial
12 th October	National	Saint Wilfrid, bishop	optional memorial
12 th October	Nat / Dio	Saint Hilda of Whitby, religious (transferred from 17 th November)	optional memorial
13 th October	National	Saint Edward the Confessor	optional memorial
22 nd October	Diocesan	Dedication of the Church (when the date of dedication is unknown)	solemnity
23 rd October	Diocesan	Saint John Paul II, pope (transferred from 22 nd October)	optional memorial
26 th October	National	Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops	optional memorial
3 rd November	National	Saint Winefride, virgin	optional memorial
7 th November	National	Saint Willibrord, bishop	optional memorial
16 th November	National	Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop	optional memorial
17 th November	Diocesan	Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, Patron of our Diocese	feast
19 th November	Nat / Dio	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (transferred from 17 th November)	optional memorial
30 th November	National	Saint Andrew, apostle, Patron of Scotland	feast
1 st December	Diocesan	Saint Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Derbyshire	optional memorial
8 th December	Diocesan	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Patron of our Diocese	solemnity
10 th December	Diocesan	Saints Augustine Webster and Eustace White, Blessed Mark Barkworth, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Lincolnshire	optional memorial
29 th December	National	Saint Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr	feast

9 Cycle of Prayer

From earliest times rogation and ember days have been days of prayer for particular needs or in thanksgiving. Since 1972, in their place, the Bishops' Conference has included Days of special prayer, and from Advent 1996 a single Cycle of Prayer. The Cycle divides the year into six periods: Advent/Christmas, Lent, Easter, and three periods of Ordinary Time: winter, summer and autumn. We pray for certain intentions throughout each period, as shown in the notes at the beginning of each period. At Mass on the Days of special prayer it is sufficient to announce the Day during the opening remarks, and to include a suitable petition in the intercessions.

10 Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

The Holy Father, Pope Leo, has entrusted an intention for each month of the year to his worldwide prayer network. The intentions are printed in the Ordo on the first day of each month; for ease they are also given below:

December 2025 – For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

January 2026 – For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

February – For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

March – For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

April – For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

May – That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

June – For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

July – For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

August – For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

September – For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

October – For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

November – For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

December – For single-parent families. Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

11 At Mass

Sundays: Gloria (except in Advent or Lent); Readings of the Sunday; Creed; Preface of Sundays; vestments of the colour of the Sunday; one Mass to be offered by parish priests as *Missa Pro Populo*.

Solemnities of Obligation: Gloria; Readings of the solemnity; Creed; Preface of the solemnity; vestments of the colour of the solemnity; one Mass to be offered by parish priests as *Missa Pro Populo*.

Solemnities: Gloria; Readings of the solemnity; Creed; Preface of the solemnity; vestments of the colour of the solemnity.

Feasts: Gloria; Readings of the feast; no Creed; Preface of the feast; vestments of the colour of the feast.

Memorials and Optional Memorials: no Gloria; Readings of the weekday (except where there are proper Readings for the memorial being celebrated; or where there are proper Readings for the optional memorial and this is being celebrated). For pastoral reasons, other Readings may be chosen, such as those suggested in the Lectionary for saints on memorials, or Readings which are more appropriate to pupils for the celebration of a primary school Mass, provided that the cycle of weekday Readings is followed in the main; no Creed; Common Preface or of the memorial; vestments of the colour of the memorial.

Commemorations: no Gloria; Readings of the season; no Creed; Preface of the season; vestments of the colour of the season.

Other considerations: the Gloria and the Creed may always be included when Mass is celebrated on special occasions, and at such a Mass the vestments may always be of the colour of the celebration, rather than the day or season, except for Requiem Masses when violet vestments (or black, or white) are used.

Episcopal Celebrations: at Masses during which the Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred the guidance provided by Bishop's House is followed. Likewise at Masses during which the Sacrament of Ordination is conferred, or for other particular Masses celebrated by the Bishop of Nottingham, advice should be sought in good time from Bishop's House.

12 Nuptial Masses

Except on Sundays and solemnities the Nuptial Mass (with white vestments) may be celebrated in full. On Sundays and solemnities the Mass of the day is celebrated, with the nuptial blessing and, if opportune, the final proper formula of blessing. Even when Nuptial Mass is not permitted, one of the nuptial Readings may be chosen for catechesis, except on the solemnities of the Nativity of the Lord, the Epiphany of the Lord, the days of Holy Week, Easter Day, the days of the Easter Octave, the Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Saints Peter and Paul, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or All Saints, when the Readings must be those of the solemnity.

13 Masses with Children and Young People

The Bishop issued the Decree given below, on 8th September 2024, requiring the liturgical provisions in the Diocesan **Planning and Celebrating Prayer and Liturgy with Young People** to be used when appropriate.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales published, through the Catholic Education Service, the **Prayer and Liturgy Directory** in autumn 2023, as a resource for good practice within the Catholic schools and colleges across England and Wales. Building upon this resource, which is already being implemented within the schools and academies of the Diocese of Nottingham, I recognise that it is further helpful to have some additional and specific guidance in particular areas of the celebration of liturgies and of the Mass within the schools of this diocese.

With all this in mind, and taking nothing from the Prayer and Liturgy Directory, and under my authority as Bishop of Nottingham, I therefore publish this practical and pastoral expression of the Prayer and Liturgy directory, **Planning and Celebrating Prayer and Liturgy with Young People**, for use in all of the schools and academies in the Diocese of Nottingham. It is further to be taken as the pre-eminent resource for planning and celebrating Masses in the parishes of Nottingham Diocese in which a majority of the congregation are of school age.

In this way I hope to foster an ever deeper sense of reverence for the Word of God and for the sacramental life of our diocese, especially in the hearts and minds of those in our school and academy communities. At the same time I hope that this publication will provide a resource which allows all to strive for every more authentic worship of Almighty God, in our schools, academies, and parishes.

Planning and Celebrating Prayer and Liturgy with Young People is to be used in the schools, academies, and (where appropriate) in parishes of the Diocese of Nottingham from 8th September 2024, Education Sunday, and the liturgical memory of the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady.

14 Statement on Marriage

Revised 29th August 2020

By order of the Bishop, the following statement is to be published or read at Masses on at least one of the weekends in each of February and October each year.

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic church can be granted only for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another.

We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

Right Reverend Patrick McKinney
Bishop of Nottingham

15 Second Collections in 2026

Following the Bishop's publication of the second collections (*Wednesday Roundup*, 1st October 2025; *Ad Clerum*, 30th September 2025), the following collections for the intentions given are to be taken at Masses celebrated on the prescribed days in the Diocese of Nottingham:

7 th December 2025	Diocesan Poor and Needy Parishes
11 th January 2026	Diocesan Sick and Retired Priests
1 st February	Racial Justice Sunday (optional)
Lent Station Mass	Bishop's Charitable Purposes
1 st March	CAFOD (Lent Fast Day – optional)
Friday 3 rd April	Holy Places of Palestine
26 th April	Diocesan Clergy Formation Fund
17 th May	National Catholic Communications
21 st June	Day for Life
28 th June	Peter's Pence
12 th July	Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)
13 th September	National Catholic Education Service (optional)
20 th September	Home Mission Sunday
4 th October	CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day – optional)
11 th October	PACT (Prisoners' Sunday – optional)
18 th October	Missio (World Mission Sunday)
1 st November	Diocesan Hospices
6 th December	Diocesan Poor and Needy Parishes

16 Parish Financial Review

The weekend of 14th and 15th February has been proposed as an opportunity for every parish in the diocese to thank parishioners for what they give financially, and to encourage them to consider whether they might be able to increase their giving. This is an opportunity to encourage more tax-paying parishioners to enhance their giving through Gift Aid. For further information from the Finance Office, see the *Wednesday Roundup* or contact Bishop's House directly.

17 Other Dates in 2026

For convenience, the following dates are given in the Ordo:

Deans' Meeting (11am, Bishop's House)

- Thursday 5th February
- Monday 11th May (1.30pm, following Sunday/Monday overnight conference)
- Thursday 24th September
- Thursday 26th November

Deanery Meetings

- week of Monday 9th February
- week of Monday 18th May
- week of Monday 28th September
- week of Monday 30th November

Council of Priests (11am; Our Lady and Saint Patrick's parish hall, The Meadows, Nottingham) and Bishop's Council & College of Consultors (1.45pm)

- Monday 2nd March
- Monday 1st June (before the Clergy Conference, location to be advised)
- Monday 12th October
- Monday 14th December

Chapter

- Monday 2nd February - Capitular Mass, 1pm – feast of the Presentation of the Lord
- Thursday 11th June - Capitular Mass, 1pm – patronal solemnity of Saint Barnabas
- Friday 9th October - Capitular Mass, 1pm - feast of Saint John Henry Newman
- Monday 7th December - Capitular (First) Vespers, 6pm - solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Other Dates

- Saturday 11th July – Ordination of Deacons
- Monday 9th November – Mass for the Deceased Clergy and Religious of the Diocese

17 Visiting Clergy

The practice of allowing clergy from outside the Diocese of Nottingham to concelebrate Mass or to assist at the celebration of the sacraments is to be encouraged whenever such clergy present themselves. On those one-off occasions when a priest from England and Wales wishes to concelebrate at a public Mass his celebret should be seen, and the requested details noted on the relevant page of this Ordo; at the end of the year the Ordo should be preserved in the parish archive. For clergy from outside the diocese wishing to celebrate liturgies as the principal celebrant, or wishing to assist with liturgies on a more regular basis (such as summer supply), or for those clergy from outside England and Wales, please contact Bishop's House for the relevant procedure to be followed, including reference to the home diocese or Order, and safeguarding arrangements.

The Season of Advent

Notes for Advent:

At Compline the Marian Anthem *Alma Redemptoris Mater* is recommended

December 17th – 24th: Variations in the Divine Office:

Proper invitational antiphon

Proper hymns at Office of Readings, Lauds, and Vespers

Proper antiphons and psalmody at Lauds and Vespers

Cycle of Prayer: during Advent and Christmastide we pray for these intentions:

- Migrants and Refugees; especially on Wednesday 3rd December
- Expectant Mothers; especially on Sunday 21st December

First Week of Advent

30th November – 6th December – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Hope

Sunday 30th November

Violet **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface I of Advent
Announce the second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes to be taken next Sunday

The feast of Saint Andrew, apostle, is omitted

RIP: Fr John Van Aken (1869); Fr Michael Lynch (2017)

Monday 1st December

Violet **Advent Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Derbyshire (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent, or of the optional memorial;
for the Martyrs of Lincolnshire see the Diocesan Supplement

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December – For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Deanery meetings take place this week

RIP: Canon James Griffin (1896)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 2nd December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent

Diocesan Advent Day of Recollection takes place today

RIP: Fr Joseph Degen (1951)

Wednesday 3rd December

White Saint Francis Xavier, priest (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent, or of the memorial

Migrants' Day, Day of Special Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

RIP: Canon Edward Neary (1985)

Thursday 4th December

Violet Advent Feria *or*

White Saint John Damascene, priest and doctor (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial

Friday 5th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent

Ordained: Fr Limnyuy Gamsi (2020)

RIP: Fr Constantine Dolan (1981)

Saturday 6th December

Violet Advent Feria *or*

White Saint Nicholas, bishop (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Charles Dunn (1904); Canon Joseph Murdock (1988)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Second Week of Advent

7th – 13th December – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Peace

Sunday 7th December

Violet **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface I of Advent
Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes
The memorial of Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor, is omitted
Second Vespers of Sunday
RIP: Deacon John Hague (2011)

Monday 8th December

White **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (SOLEMNITY)**

Patronal solemnity of our Diocese
At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface
The Chapter celebrates Capitular Vespers in the Cathedral this evening
Ordained: Silver Jubilee of episcopal ordination of Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP (2000), *ad multos annos!*
RIP: Fr George Newton (1886); Fr James Coyne (1959); Mons Bernard George (1978); Fr Raymund Mendel (2007); Fr Thomas Breslin (2018)

Tuesday 9th December

Violet **Advent Feria** *or*

White **Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial
Oadby: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1976, transferred from 8th December) (SOLEMNITY)
Charlesworth: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2003, transferred from 8th December) (SOLEMNITY)
South Holland: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Spalding, 2004, transferred from 8th December) (SOLEMNITY)
RIP: Fr John Pauline (1857); Fr Charles Coleman (1980); Fr Gerard Collins (2010)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 10th December

Violet **Advent Feria** *or*

White **Our Lady of Loreto (optional memorial)** *or*

Red **Saints Augustine Webster and Eustace White, Blessed Mark Barkworth, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Lincolnshire (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or of the optional memorial; for the Martyrs of Lincolnshire see the Diocesan Supplement

Thursday 11th December

Violet **Advent Feria** *or*

White **Saint Damasus I, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the optional memorial
Ordained: Deacon Peter Skoyles (1981)

Friday 12th December

Violet **Advent Feria** *or*

White **Our Lady of Guadalupe (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the Blessed Virgin Mary
RIP: Mons Thomas Sing (1882); Fr Trevor Clarke (2012)

Saturday 13th December

Red **Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent or of the memorial
RIP: Fr Edward Barry (1922); Canon John Newsham (1986)

Third Week of Advent

14th – 20th December – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Joy

Sunday 14th December

Violet *or* **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY**

Rose At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface I of Advent
The memorial of Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor, is omitted

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 15th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent
The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today
RIP: Fr John Collins (1853); Canon Thomas Baron (1899)

Tuesday 16th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface I of Advent
RIP: Fr Martin Finneran (1995); Deacon Brian Ratcliffe (2023)

Wednesday 17th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
RIP: Fr John Scott (1854); Canon William Hawkins (1919)

Thursday 18th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
RIP: Fr James Rooney (1953)

Friday 19th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
Ordained: Mons John Hadley (1971)
RIP: Mons Charles Payne (1944)

Saturday 20th December

Violet Advent Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
Ordained: Fr Chimezie Michael Eugene-Oguzie (2003)
RIP: Canon Peter Taylor (1952)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Fourth Week of Advent

21st – 24th December – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Love

Sunday 21st December

Violet **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface II of Advent
Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers
The commemoration of Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor, is omitted
RIP: Canon Patrick Balfe (2000)

Monday 22nd December

Violet **Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
RIP: Canon David Ryan (2002)

Tuesday 23rd December

Violet **Advent Feria** *or*

Violet **Saint John of Kanty, priest (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
RIP: Fr Cornelius Moynihan (2009); Deacon Les Lemon (2014)

Wednesday 24th December (morning)

Violet **Advent Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface II of Advent
RIP: Provost James Simkiss (1855); Fr Douglas Walford (1979)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Christmastide

24th – 27th December – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Family

Wednesday 24th December (evening)

White THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY (SOLEMNITY)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At the Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "*et incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Thursday 25th December

White THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY (SOLEMNITY)

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses at their appropriate points of the day. If only one Mass is celebrated the one appropriate to that part of the day is used. A priest who celebrates Mass three times may accept three Mass offerings

Before the Midnight Mass of Christmas it is appropriate that a solemn vigil should be celebrated with the Office of Readings; Compline is not said by those who are present at this vigil

At the Midnight Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Midnight Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "*et incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

At the Dawn Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Dawn Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "*et incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

At the Day Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Day Mass of the Nativity of the Lord, Creed (all kneel briefly at "*et incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)
Public holiday

Friday 26th December

Red SAINT STEPHEN (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Bank holiday

RIP: Fr Austin Rowley (1903)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 27th December

White **SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

First Week of Christmastide

28th December – 3rd January – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Family

Sunday 28th December

White **THE HOLY FAMILY (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Creed, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)



The Jubilee Year is officially closed in the Diocese of Nottingham today. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 11.15am in our Cathedral, and Close the Jubilee in the Diocese of Nottingham. A special Prayer will be prayed in each of the eight other Jubilee churches in the Diocese, and the Jubilee Prayer should be prayed at each Mass in the Diocese today for the final time.

The feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs, is omitted.

Ordained: Fr Hans Puthiakulangara (1989)

RIP: Canon A Bowman Short (1960); Bishop William Eric Grasar (1982)

Monday 29th December

Red **SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY (BECKET), BISHOP AND MARTYR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Tuesday 30th December

White **SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sixth Day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

RIP: Fr Stanley Borrowes (1963)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 31st December

White **SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS** *or*

White **Saint Sylvester I, pope (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Seventh Day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

Ordained: Fr Prince Kurian MSFS (2008); Fr Joby John (2012)

RIP: Fr Henry Mills (1901); Fr James Parle (1919)

Thursday 1st January

White **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and insert of Christmas if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January – For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Bank holiday

RIP: Canon Peter Wilson (2002)

Friday 2nd January

White **Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Patrick Kearney (1999); Canon Bernard Mooney (2006)

Saturday 3rd January

White **Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria** *or*

White **Most Holy Name of Jesus (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Joseph Anthony Kalathil (2007)

RIP: Fr Edward Callanan (1881)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Second Week of Christmastide

4th – 10th January – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Epiphany

Sunday 4th January

White **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord

Announce the second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund to be taken next Sunday

RIP: Fr Jeremiah McGillicuddy (1986); Fr Robert Woodbridge (1994); Fr Daniel Reid (2000); Fr Peter Peterken (2024, Ordinariate)

Monday 5th January (morning)

White **Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord

Ordained: Fr Paul Nellikulam (2002)

RIP: Provost William Browne (1887); Fr Patrick Sweeney (1938); Mons Hugh Atkinson (1993); Canon Patrick Snee (2009)

(evening)

White **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of the solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord, Creed, Proper Preface (and insert of the Epiphany if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Tuesday 6th January

White **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Epiphany of the Lord, Creed, Proper Preface (and insert of the Epiphany if Eucharistic Prayer I)

RIP: Fr Robert Hunter (1951); Fr Michael Stewart (1982)

Wednesday 7th January

White **Wednesday after the Epiphany** *or*

White **Saint Raymond of Peñafort, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany, or of the optional memorial

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 8th January

White Thursday after the Epiphany

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany

RIP: Fr Roji Alex MSFS (2005)

Friday 9th January

White Friday after the Epiphany

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany

RIP Canon Theodore Fauvel (1865); Canon Bernard Shaw (2001)

Saturday 10th January

White Saturday after the Epiphany

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of The Nativity of the Lord, or of the Epiphany

RIP: Mons Joseph Phelan (2020)

Christmastide

11th January – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Baptism

Sunday 11th January

White THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Creed, Proper Preface

Second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

RIP: Fr John Clarke (1875)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

The Season of Ordinary Time (Winter)

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Winter:

- Peace on Earth; especially on Sunday 18th January
- Openness to the Word of God; especially on Sunday 25th January
- Christian Unity; especially between Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th January inclusive
- Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; especially on Sunday 8th February
- The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; especially on Wednesday 11th February
- The Unemployed; especially on Sunday 15th February

First Week of Ordinary Time

12th – 17th January – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Baptism

Monday 12th January

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Patrick Flynn (1920); Fr Joseph Gattie (1935)

Tuesday 13th January

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Wednesday 14th January

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Thursday 15th January

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Peter Tierney (2006)

Friday 16th January

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 17th January

White **Saint Anthony, abbot (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Deacon Bill Myers (2009)

RIP: Fr Richard Raby (1883); Fr Joseph Fagan (1903)

Second Week of Ordinary Time

18th – 24th January – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Discipleship

Sunday 18th January

Green **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Peace Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for Peace

Start of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Mass may be celebrated on any day up to and including 25th January for the Unity of Christians (Masses for various needs and occasions no.17, p.1336 in the Missal)

RIP: Canon Francis Caus (1931)

Monday 19th January

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Wulstan, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr John Collins (1854)

Tuesday 20th January

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Fabian, pope and martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

Red **Saint Sebastian, martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; for Blessed Cyprian see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Fr James McKearney (1920); Canon Emil Puttmann (1991); Fr Dennis Higgins (2017)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 21st January

Red **Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial
RIP: Fr Thomas O'Connor (1861); Fr William Tailford (1899); Fr John Hooker (1927); Fr Leo Lea (1955)

Thursday 22nd January

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Friday 23rd January

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Saturday 24th January

White **Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial
RIP: Canon Austin Williamson (1958)

Third Week of Ordinary Time

25th – 31st January – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Scripture

Sunday 25th January

Green **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Sunday of the Word of God
End of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Optional: announce the second collection for Racial Justice which may be taken next Sunday
The feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul is omitted
RIP: Fr Philip O'Dowd (2009)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 26th January

White **Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Paul Smith (2019)

RIP: Fr Bernard Kevil (1987); Deacon Peter Brogan (2021)

Tuesday 27th January

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Angela Merici, virgin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Lincoln, Saint Hugh: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1927) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Deacons David Baccas, Anthony Cordes, Melvyn Harwood, Peter Swarbrick, Richard Walsh, and David Witherick (2001 – *Silver Jubilee of diaconal ordination, ad multos annos, vivant!*); Fr Alex Adkins (2007)

RIP: Bishop Richard Roskell, second Bishop of Nottingham (1883); Fr Patrick Quilter (1918)

Wednesday 28th January

White **Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Thursday 29th January

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Friday 30th January

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Saturday 31st January

White **Saint John Bosco, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Peter Prince (1926); Fr Louis Drury (1961); Fr Roger Birks (1992)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

1st – 7th February – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Inspiration

Sunday 1st February

Green **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Racial Justice Day, Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice

Optional second collection for Racial Justice Day

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February – For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

The Bishop's *Statement on Marriage* to be read / published today, see the introduction, note 14

RIP: Fr John Toomey (1942); Mons Edwin Henson (1961)

Monday 2nd February

White **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLEMAS (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Preface of Candlemas

At Mass the blessing of candles and a procession as laid out in the Missal p.852ff is recommended, or if not possible, the Solemn Entrance on p.855

Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00pm today

At Compline the Marian Anthem *Ave Regina Caelorum* is recommended (until the end of Lent)

RIP: Fr Felix May (1907)

Tuesday 3rd February

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Ansgar, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Werburgh of Mercia, abbess (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; for Saint Werburgh see the Diocesan Supplement

If the traditional blessing of throats is given today, the Rite as in the Book of Blessings p.693 is used

RIP: Fr Charles Froes (1930)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 4th February

White **Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement

Ordained: Deacons James Anthony, Barry Dickinson, Vincent Kelly, Anthony Sullivan, John Wakeling, and Paul Wilson (2006)

Thursday 5th February

Red **Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Friday 6th February

Red **Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Archbishop Edward Bagshawe, third Bishop of Nottingham (1915); Fr Stephen Hodskinson (1989); Fr James Hannigan (2023)

Saturday 7th February

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Edward Thompson (1898)

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8th – 14th February – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Diversity

Sunday 8th February

Green **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking

The optional memorials of Saint Jerome Emiliani, and of Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin, are omitted

Ordained: Fr Daren Brown (2003)

RIP: Fr Edward Carrick (2004)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 9th February

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Deanery meetings take place this week

RIP: Provost Patrick O'Donoghue (1929); Fr Finian O'Sullivan (1972)

Tuesday 10th February

White Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Canon Bernard Hobson (1930)

Wednesday 11th February

Green Feria *or*

White Our Lady of Lourdes (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

World Day for the Sick, Day of Special Prayer for the Sick

National Forest: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 1998)
(SOLEMNITY)

Thursday 12th February

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Friday 13th February

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr John Burns (1913), Mons John Hadican (1958)

Saturday 14th February

White SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

RIP: Fr Owen Scully (1930)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

15th – 17th February – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Perseverance

Sunday 15th February

Green **SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of special prayer for the Unemployed

A review of parish finances is to be given during Mass today, to thank and encourage parishioners

Monday 16th February

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Francis Brennan (1962)

Tuesday 17th February

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Deacon Bernard Croft (2019)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

The Season of Lent

The period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday

It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers during Lent, and musical instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. On Laetare Sunday, solemnities, and feasts exceptions may be made regarding flowers and music

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

Cycle of Prayer during Lent, we pray for these intentions:

- Candidates for the Sacraments; especially on the Sundays of Lent
- Women; especially on Friday 6th March
- The Needy and Hungry of the World; especially on Friday 27th February
- Penitents and Wanderers

Announce the local arrangements for Deanery Station Masses. The mandatory collection at these Masses will be for various Diocesan Charities, and is to be taken after the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and before Mass; payment to be sent to the Finance Office

Lent

18th – 21st February – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Prayer

Wednesday 18th February_____

Violet ASH WEDNESDAY

At Mass: Mass begins with the entrance antiphon, the penitential rite is omitted, Readings of Ash Wednesday, the ashes are blessed and imposed after the Gospel (and homily), Preface III or IV of Lent

Where ashes are imposed outside of Mass: the Service begins with the entrance antiphon, the collect, Readings of Ash Wednesday, the Ashes are blessed and imposed after the Gospel and homily, the Service concludes with the prayer of the faithful, Our Father, blessing and dismissal

A day of fasting and abstinence

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 19th February

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon Leo McReavy (2004); Canon Colin Taylor (2020)

Friday 20th February

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Mansfield: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Market Warsop, 1974) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Robert Browne (1905); Mons John Harnett (1909)

Saturday 21st February

Violet Lenten Feria *or*

Violet Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor (as a commemoration)

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Christopher O'Brien (1982); Canon Roger Maher (2013)

First Week of Lent

22nd – 28th February – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Prayer

Sunday 22nd February

Violet FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Proper Preface

The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter is omitted

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day envelopes to be given out today

Monday 23rd February

Violet Lenten Feria *or*

Violet Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr (as a commemoration)

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Diocesan Lenten Day of Recollection takes place today

RIP: Fr Eugene Goddard (1905); Fr George Hendriks (1928); Deacon Raymond Faghy (2019)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 24th February

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr William Law (1878); Mons Edward Walker (2016); Deacon Robin Pollard (2021)

Wednesday 25th February

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Derby, Saint Joseph: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1985) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Michael Burleigh OCSO (2012)

RIP: Fr Cornelius McSweeney (1916)

Thursday 26th February

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon Joseph Daniel (1878); Fr Herbert Bowker (1981)

Friday 27th February

Violet Lenten Feria *or*

Violet Saint Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor (as a commemoration) *or*

Violet Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, martyrs (as a commemoration)

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent; for Saint Margaret Clitherow et al see the Diocesan Supplement

Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

RIP: Fr Richard de Mattos (1950); Bishop Cyril Restieaux (1996)

Saturday 28th February

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Ordained: Fr Colin Patey (1998)

RIP: Fr Michael Callery (1915); Fr George Hickey (1955); Canon Leo Arendzen (1963); Fr William O'Dowd (1992)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Second Week of Lent

1st – 7th March – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Fasting

Sunday 1st March

Violet SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Proper Preface

The feast of Saint David, bishop, Patron of Wales, is omitted

CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes collected today (send to CAFOD directly)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March – For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

RIP: Fr Albert Lakin (1949)

Monday 2nd March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

Tuesday 3rd March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Adrian Chatterton (2016)

Wednesday 4th March

Violet Lenten Feria *or*

Violet Saint Casimir (as a commemoration)

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Thursday 5th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Joseph Maguire (2002)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Friday 6th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Women's World Day of Prayer

Ordained: Deacons Keith Bunyan, Stephen Durkin, James Hunter, Andrew Martin, Kevin Pearson, and Charles West-Sadler (2010)

RIP: Mons Richard Barry-Doyle (1933)

Saturday 7th March

Violet Lenten Feria *or*

Violet Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (as a commemoration)

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon Victor Key (1998)

Third Week of Lent

8th – 14th March – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Almsgiving

Sunday 8th March

Violet THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of the Samaritan Woman

RCIA: The First Scrutiny with the Presentation of the Creed is celebrated today

The optional memorial of Saint John of God, religious, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Laurence Ezeilo OCSO (2008)

RIP: Fr Arthur Howarth (1942); Fr James Kavanagh (1969); Fr Eamonn O'Hara (2020)

Monday 9th March

Violet Lenten Feria *or*

Violet Saint Francis of Rome, religious (as a commemoration)

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Terence Makings (2010)

Tuesday 10th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr John Daley IC (2024)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 11th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr John Jones (1852); Fr Henry Formby (1884); Mons William Croft (1926)

Thursday 12th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Fr Augustus Allen (1909); Canon Thomas O’Keeffe (1981)

Friday 13th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

The worldwide pastoral initiative *24 Hours for the Lord* begins this evening

RIP: Fr Francis Ffrench (1902)

Saturday 14th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Canon James Dwyer (1900); Fr John Cafferkey (1944)

Fourth Week of Lent

15th – 21st March – Psalter Week 4 – Schools’ Word of the Week: Sacrifice

Sunday 15th March

Violet or FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

Rose

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of the Man Born Blind

RIP: Fr John Keogh (1940)

Monday 16th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

The Diocesan Clergy Retreat begins today, at Ampleforth Abbey (until Thursday 19th March)

RIP: Canon Anthony Dolan (2024)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 17th March

White **SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

RIP: Mons Joseph Stourton (1921); Canon Alfred Hazeland (1940); Mons Arthur Bird (1985)

Wednesday 18th March

Violet **Lenten Feria** *or*

Violet **Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Mons William Baigent (1930); Fr Peter Fouchet (1936); Fr Patrick Reidy (1983)

Thursday 19th March

White **SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

Friday 20th March

Violet **Lenten Feria** *or*

Violet **Saint Alcmund, martyr (as a commemoration)**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent; for Saint Alcmund see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Deacon Joseph Rogan (2015)

Saturday 21st March

Violet **Lenten Feria**

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface of Lent

RIP: Archbishop William Bernard Ullathorne OSB (1889); Fr James Earley (2021)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Fifth Week of Lent

22nd – 28th March – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Journey

Sunday 22nd March

Violet FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Lazarus

The practice of covering Crosses and Images may be observed, with the covering occurring before First Vespers. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; Images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil

RCIA: The Third Scrutiny with the Presentation of the Our Father is celebrated today

Ordained: Fr Terence Wilson OCSO (1976)

Monday 23rd March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

RIP: Fr Emile Pleyau (1914)

Tuesday 24th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

Mansfield: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Saint Philip Neri, 1925) (SOLEMNITY)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Fr Edward Byron (1980)

Wednesday 25th March

White THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed (all kneel briefly at "*et incarnatus est...*"), Proper Preface

RIP: Canon John Berry (2020)

Thursday 26th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

RIP: Fr Edward Hothersall (1890); Canon Henry Cafferata (1922)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Friday 27th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

RIP: Provost James Jones (1860); Fr Joseph Ketels (1938)

Saturday 28th March

Violet Lenten Feria

At Mass: Readings of Lent, Preface I of the Passion of the Lord

Ordained: Fr Christopher A Thomas (1992)

RIP: Provost James Waterworth (1876)

Sixth Week of Lent – Holy Week

29th March – 4th April – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Passion

Sunday 29th March

Red PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

At Mass: Gloria omitted, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Proper Preface

At all Masses the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is to be commemorated. At the beginning of the Mass with the largest attendance, the Blessing of Palms and a procession as described on p.297ff of the Roman Missal is recommended. If not possible, the Solemn Entrance on p.308 is celebrated instead. The Solemn Entrance may be used at other Masses, or the Simple Entrance p.309 may be used

The Passion may be proclaimed in the traditional way, with three voices

Announce the collection for the Holy Places of Palestine to be taken on Good Friday

Start of British Summer Time: clocks go forward one hour at 2.00am today

RIP: Canon Leo Moens (1961)

Monday 30th March

Violet MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

At Mass: Readings of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord

Ordained: Fr Paul Entwistle (1963); Fr Peter Claver Craddy OCSO (1973)

RIP: Fr James Kearns (1966)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 31st March

Violet TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

At Mass: Readings of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord
RIP: Fr Joseph Gernon (1889); Canon John Kind (1927)

Wednesday 1st April

Violet WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

At Mass: Readings of Holy Week, Preface II of the Passion of the Lord

White THE CHRISM MASS

Anticipated today in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, 11.30am

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April – For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Ordained: Fr John Patrick Kenrick OP (1989)

Thursday 2nd April (morning)

Violet THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

No Mass is celebrated today, other than the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and no sacraments are celebrated today, except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Requiem and Funeral Masses are not permitted today

Holy Communion may be given at any hour today

The optional memorial of Saint Francis of Paola, hermit, is omitted

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

The Paschal Triduum

2nd – 5th April – Proper Psalter – Schools' Word of the Week: Passion

Thursday 2nd April (evening)

White MAUNDY THURDAY – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Before the Mass begins the Tabernacle is to be entirely emptied; holy water stoups likewise should be empty and votive candles and other sacramentals removed. All altars, save the High Altar and the altar in the Chapel of Repose, should be stripped before Mass begins

The Mass, which is to be celebrated in all parish churches, and in other churches and oratories only where it can be celebrated with dignity and with the participation of a good-sized congregation, is not to begin until evening, unless the Bishop gives permission otherwise

At Mass all is done as in the Roman Missal, pp.330ff. Gloria (during which the church bells may be rung after the intonation, and then silenced until the Easter Vigil); Readings of the Mass of the Lord's Supper; the Creed isn't recited; the Washing of Feet (if it takes place) occurs after the Homily using twelve members of the community; during the Procession of Gifts offerings for the poor may be brought forward; Proper Preface (with proper inserts for Eucharistic Prayer I)

After Holy Communion has been distributed the Blessed Sacrament reserved for Good Friday remains on the altar until after the Prayer after Communion, at which time a Procession is formed to the Chapel of Repose. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle with adoration during the night, although if this continues after midnight it should be without solemnity

The altar is stripped after Mass is concluded

Office: Vespers need not be said by those present at the Mass of the Lord's Supper; if celebrated publicly violet vestments should be used

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Friday 3rd April

Red

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY

No Mass is celebrated today, and no sacraments are celebrated today, except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Viaticum may be taken to the sick at any hour

At the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, celebrated at 3.00pm or thereabouts, the altar is completely bare and musical instruments are silent; all is done as in the Roman Missal, pp.346ff

A Collection is taken for the Holy Places of Palestine

Office: Vespers need not be said by those who are present at the Solemn Liturgy

A day of fasting and abstinence

Public holiday

RIP: Fr Geoffrey Kitchin (1990)

Saturday 4th April (daytime)

Violet

HOLY SATURDAY

No Mass is celebrated today, and no sacraments are celebrated today, except Penance and Anointing of the Sick

Viaticum may be taken to the sick at any hour

The optional memorial of Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Jameson Abraham (1997)

RIP: Fr Cyril Horspool (1956); Fr David Everitt (2010)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

The Season of Eastertide

Cycle of Prayer during Eastertide, we pray for these intentions:

- New Members of the Church
- Vocations; especially on Sunday 26th April
- Human Work; especially on Friday 1st May
- Survivors of Abuse; especially on Tuesday 5th May
- The Right Use of the Media; especially on Sunday 17th May
- The Church; especially on Sunday 24th May

The Paschal Candle is kept in the sanctuary (near the altar or the ambo) until Pentecost Sunday inclusive

The *Regina Caeli* is to be prayed at the end of Compline, other Marian Anthems are not permitted during the Easter Season. The *Regina Caeli* is also prayed in place of the Angelus

Votive Masses or daily Masses for the dead are not permitted during Eastertide unless there is some urgent pastoral need

First Week of Eastertide – Easter Week

4th (during the night) – 11th April – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Alleluia

Saturday 4th April (during the night)

White THE EASTER VIGIL

At the Celebration of the Easter Vigil, which must be celebrated during the hours of true darkness, all is done as in the Roman Missal, pp.376ff

Readings of the Mass of the Easter Vigil (seven from the Old Testament are provided; if pastoral circumstances suggest it the number may be reduced even to three, or even two in particularly urgent cases; the Reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted); Gloria (during which the church bells may be rung after the intonation); the Creed isn't recited but the Renewal of Baptismal Promises takes its place, followed by the blessing with the blessed water; Proper Preface (and proper inserts of Easter if Eucharistic Prayer I); the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

Office: Compline, and Office of Readings for Easter Day, are omitted by those who are present at the Easter Vigil

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Sunday 5th April

White EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At Easter Day Mass: Gloria, Readings of Easter Day (with the optional Emmaus Gospel for Masses in the evening of Easter Day), Sequence, Creed (or the Renewal of Baptismal Promises in Masses with a congregation), Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

The optional memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest, is omitted

RIP: Fr William Lieber (1924)

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM ENDS

Monday 6th April

White MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

Bank holiday

RIP: Fr Michael Conlon (1952); Bishop James Joseph McGuinness, eighth Bishop of Nottingham (2007)

Tuesday 7th April

White TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

Wednesday 8th April

White WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

RIP: Mons Peter Dooling (2011)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 9th April

White THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

Ordained: Fr Keith Frisby (1983)

RIP: Mons Bernard Allen (1986); Deacon John Parker (2019)

Friday 10th April

White FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

No Friday Abstinence today

RIP: Fr Richard Sibthorp (1879); Fr Charles McCabe (1883); Canon Owen O'Neill (2021)

Saturday 11th April

White SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed omitted, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), Dismissal with double Alleluia

The optional memorial of Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr, is omitted

RIP: Fr Angelus van Paemel (1885); Fr Francis Horvath (2005)

Second Week of Eastertide – Low Week

12th – 18th April – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Mercy

Sunday 12th April

White SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

At Easter Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Octave Day, optional Sequence, Creed, Preface I of Easter (and Proper inserts if Eucharistic Prayer I), the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

The optional memorial of Saint Guthlac, hermit, is omitted

RIP: Canon Michael O'Reilly (1936); Fr Stephan Foster (2020)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 13th April _____

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Martin I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Melton Mowbray: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1842) (SOLEMNITY)
(transferred from 7th April)

RIP: Fr Joseph McGovern (2020)

Tuesday 14th April _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Mercia: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Swadlincote, 1978) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Canon Edward Douglass (1900); Canon Francis Firth (1954)

Wednesday 15th April _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Birstall: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1988) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Thomas Gillett (1867)

Thursday 16th April _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Ordained: Fr Julius Ekwogge (2009)

RIP: Fr Laurence Hill (1964); Canon Robert Thornhill (1976); Fr Kenneth Bennett (2000)

Friday 17th April _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Saturday 18th April _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

RIP: Fr Edward Smith (1867); Fr Michael Kirby (1915); Fr John Abbott (2017)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Third Week of Eastertide

19th – 25th April – Psalter Week 3 : Schools' Word of the Week: Faith

Sunday 19th April

White **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter
Announce the second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken next Sunday
RIP: Fr James McKay (1884); Fr Anthony Colebrook (2021)

Monday 19th April

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Tuesday 21st April

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial
Today marks the first anniversary of the death of Pope Francis; an appropriate intercession may be added to the Office and at Mass

Scunthorpe: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Crowle, 1875) (SOLEMNITY)
Ordained: Fr Elvis Mai Ngum (2022)

Wednesday 22nd April

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter
Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity
RIP: Deacon Peter Astill (2024)

Thursday 23rd April

Red **SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of Martyrs

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Friday 24th April

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

Red **Saint Adalbert, martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Old Normanton: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1948) (SOLEMNITY)
(transferred from 23rd April)

RIP: Fr Hubert de Burgh (1901)

Saturday 25th April

Red **SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

RIP: Deacon John Timson (2018)

Fourth Week of Eastertide

26th April – 2nd May – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Vocation

Sunday 26th April

White **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: on this Sunday special prayers should be offered for priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations

Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund

RIP: Canon Colin Mitchell (1985)

Monday 27th April

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Ordained: Fr Rufus Pound OCSO (1991)

RIP: Fr Matthew O'Meara (1992)

Tuesday 28th April

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacon Chris Stevens (2007)

RIP: Canon Thomas Byrne (1926)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 29th April

White **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Virgins

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

Rushey Mead: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)

Thursday 30th April

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Saint Pius V, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Beeston: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Jim Burke (1994)

RIP: Canon Charles Adams (1986)

Friday 1st May

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Saint Joseph the Worker (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, or of the optional memorial (proper to the optional memorial), Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Grantham: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1833) (SOLEMNITY)

Loughborough Saint Mary: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2025) (SOLEMNITY)

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May – That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

RIP: Fr Amadeus Gavois (1892)

Saturday 2nd May

White **Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the memorial

The Melwood Pilgrimage is celebrated today

RIP: Fr Daniel Clavin (1996); Fr Bernard Bedford (2000); Deacon Anthony Brown (2008)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Fifth Week of Eastertide

3rd – 9th May – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Witness

Sunday 3rd May

White FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter

The feast of Saints Philip and James, apostles, is omitted

The Beauvale Pilgrimage is celebrated today

Monday 4th May

Red THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Martyrs

Rushcliffe: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (West Bridgford, 1974) (SOLEMNITY)
(transferred from 3rd May)

Shephed: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1945) (SOLEMNITY)

West Nottingham: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Aspley, 1991) (SOLEMNITY)
Bank holiday

Tuesday 5th May

White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Market Harborough: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1949) (SOLEMNITY)

Wednesday 6th May

White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Ordained: Fr John Farrell OP (1978)

RIP: Deacon Harry Tompkinson (2016)

Thursday 7th May

White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

RIP: Fr James McGhie (1982)

Friday 8th May

White Easter Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

Today marks the first anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIV; an appropriate intercession may be added to the Office and at Mass

Bulwell: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1951) (SOLEMNITY)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 9th May

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter

RIP: Fr George Le Roy (1920)

Sixth Week of Eastertide

10th – 16th May – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Example

Sunday 10th May

White **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter

Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday

Announce the second collection for Catholic Communications to be taken next Sunday

The Deans' Overnight with the Bishop begins today (until Monday 11th May)

The optional memorial of Saint John of Avila, priest and doctor, is omitted

RIP: Canon James King (1863); Fr Joseph Wakefield (1983)

Monday 11th May

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests, and Companions:
The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the optional memorial;
see the Diocesan Supplement

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Ordained: Fr Michael Gilligan (1991)

RIP: Fr Edmund Smith (1916)

Tuesday 12th May

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs (optional memorial)** *or*

Red **Saint Pancras, martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacon Martyn Swaby (2013)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 13th May (morning) _____

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Our Lady of Fatima (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Mons Thomas Drury (1956); Fr Philip Morris (1995)

(evening)

White **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Ascension of the Lord, Creed, Proper Preface (and Proper insert if Eucharistic Prayer I)

Thursday 14th May _____

White **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface (and Proper insert if Eucharistic Prayer I)

The feast of Saint Matthias, apostle, is omitted

RIP: Canon John Merrigan (1957); Fr Thomas Godley (1992); Fr Augustine White (2011)

Friday 15th May _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

Leicester, Holy Cross: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1958) (SOLEMNITY)
(transferred from 14th May)

East Leake: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2025) (SOLEMNITY)

Saturday 16th May _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

Ordained: Fr Michael Tutcher (1964)

RIP: Fr Michael Quigley (1984); Provost James Cantwell (2003)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Seventh Week of Eastertide

17th – 23rd May – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Communication

Sunday 17th May

White **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

World Communications Day; a second collection for Catholic Communications

RIP: Canon William Collingwood (1950)

Monday 18th May

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saint John I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

Deanery meetings take place this week

Marple Bridge and New Mills: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (New Mills, 1895; and Marple Bridge, 1945) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 17th May)

Tuesday 19th May

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Saint Dunstan, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Francis Hays (1943)

Wednesday 20th May

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Saint Bernadine of Siena, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

North Lincolnshire: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Barton upon Humber, 2007) (SOLEMNITY)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 21st May _____

White **Easter Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Christopher of Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

East Nottingham: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Carlton, 1945) (SOLEMNITY)

Friday 22nd May _____

White **Easter Feria** *or*

White **Saint Rita of Cascia, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter, or of the Ascension, or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Gerard McSpirit (2001); Fr Derl Daly (2009)

Saturday 23rd May (morning) _____

White **Easter Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the day, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension

RIP: Canon Christopher McKeown (1982); Fr Charles Wall (2003)

Pentecost

24th May – Schools' Word of the Week: Pentecost

Saturday 23rd May (evening) _____

Red **PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria; Readings of the Vigil Mass of Pentecost (with additional Readings if the extended Vigil is celebrated); Creed; Proper Preface (and insert of Pentecost if Eucharistic Prayer I); the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

Sunday 24th May _____

Red **PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria; Readings of the solemnity; Creed; Proper Preface (and Proper insert if Eucharistic Prayer I); the Dismissal ends with a double Alleluia for both celebrant and congregation

Day of Special Prayer for the Church

RIP: Fr Edward Hickey (1882)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) _____

Season of Ordinary Time (Summer)

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Summer (until September), we pray for these intentions:

- A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews
- Human Life; especially on Sunday 21st June
- Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; especially on Monday 22nd June
- Europe; especially on Saturday 11th July, Thursday 23rd July, and Sunday 9th August (also on 14th February and 29th April)
- Seafarers; especially on Sunday 12th July

The Angelus resumes

At Compline the Marian Anthem *Salve Regina* is recommended

Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

25th – 30th May – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Pentecost

Monday 25th May

White Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)

At Mass: Roman Missal p.1411, Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial, cf Lectionary volume III, p.1022), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China

The memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor, and the optional memorials of Saint Gregory VII, pope, and of Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin, are omitted

Erewash Valley: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Ilkeston, 1930) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 24th May)

Derby, Saint Ralph Sherwin: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Mackworth, 1978) (SOLEMNITY) (transferred from 24th May)

Bank holiday

Tuesday 26th May

White Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Diamond Jubilee of Father John Younger (1966), *ad multos annos!*

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 27th May

White **SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

RIP: Fr Charles Cossins (1939)

Thursday 28th May

White **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (Lectionary volume III, p.1024), Proper Preface

Hadfield: CENTENARY DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1926) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Peter Wade (1994)

RIP: Canon Hugh Kavanagh (1927); Fr John Mack (2009); Fr Joseph Duggan (2013)

Friday 29th May

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Paul VI, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

Saturday 30th May

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Long Eaton: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1980) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr William Walsh (1980)

Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

31st May – 6th June – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Trinity

Sunday 31st May

White **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is omitted

RIP: Fr John Hogan (1919)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 1st June

Red Saint Justin, martyr (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial
Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June – For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

The Diocesan Clergy Conference begins today (until Wednesday 3rd June)

RIP: Fr Michael O'Reilly (1935)

Tuesday 2nd June

Green Feria *or*

Red Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Joseph Donohue (1906); Canon Paul Klee (1983); Fr Neil McLaughlin (2019)

Wednesday 3rd June

Red Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the memorial

Spilsby: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1925) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Francis Holmes (1938)

Thursday 4th June

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Tim O'Sullivan (1961)

RIP: Fr James Daly (1864); Canon Aloysius Martens (1916); Fr Peter Arostegui (1959); Fr Frank Gavin (2011)

Friday 5th June

Red Saint Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the day, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Joe Keogh (1960); Fr Brendan O'Callaghan (1960)

RIP: Fr Francis Royds (1937); Fr Andrew Murdoch (1982)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 6th June

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Norbert, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Philip Holland (1995)

Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

7th – 13th June – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Eucharist

Sunday 7th June

White **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Sequence optional, Creed, Proper Preface

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should renew their commitment at Mass today. The Rite is contained in the Handbook for EMHCs. It is desirable that a procession takes place after the Mass at which the Host to be carried in procession is consecrated. Nothing prohibits a procession from taking place after a public and lengthy period of adoration following the Mass

Ordained: Mons Tom McGovern (1970)

RIP: Fr Patrick Brady (1936)

Monday 8th June

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Michael Bell (1963)

RIP: Bishop John Francis McNulty, sixth Bishop of Nottingham (1943)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 9th June

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Columba, abbot (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial

Chaddesden: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1976) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Antonio Belsito IC (1973); Silver Jubilee of Father Dominic O'Connor (2001), *ad multos annos!*

Wednesday 10th June

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr James Ferguson (1949); Fr John Simon (1956)

Thursday 11th June

Red **SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE, PATRON OF THE CATHEDRAL (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

Saint Barnabas Cathedral: SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE, PATRON OF THE CATHEDRAL (SOLEMNITY, RED)

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00pm today

Ordained: Fr Michael Eastwood (1960); Fr Anthony Franey (1961); Mons John Lally (1967); Fr Martin Sylvester (1989); Fr Simon Gillespie (2012); Deacons Peter Astill, Christopher Blunt, Richard Jones, David Knight, Owen Le Blanc, Warren Peachey, and Joseph Sebastian (2016)

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

RIP: Fr James Power (1951)

Friday 12th June

White **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Proper Preface

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

No Friday Abstinence today

Ordained: Golden Jubilee of Canon Jonathan Cotton (1976), *ad multos annos!*;

Canon George Woodall (1982)

RIP: Canon Peter Coyle (2017)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 13th June

White The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)

At Mass: Roman Missal p.916, Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial, cf Lectionary volume III, p.1035), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor, is omitted
The Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage is celebrated today
Ordained: Fr John Tavares (1992)
RIP: Canon James Browne (1925)

Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

14th – 20th June – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Missionary Discipleship

Sunday 14th June

Green ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Announce the second collection for the Day for Life to be taken next Sunday
Ordained: Canon Michael O'Donoghue (1970)

Monday 15th June

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Mons Pat Lynch (1975)
RIP: Canon Garrett Sweeney (1979); Canon Francis McNicholas (1988)

Tuesday 16th June

Green Feria *or*

White Saint Richard of Chichester, bishop (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial
Ordained: Mons Martin Cummins (1957); Canon Philipp Ziomek (1979)
RIP: Fr Leonard Middleton (1940); Fr John Shaw (2011)

Wednesday 17th June

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Fr Kevin Clark (1989)
RIP: Fr John Wenham (1927); Fr Thomas Fitzgerald (2003)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 18th June

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Fr Jim Cahill (1967); Fr David Palmer (2011)
RIP: Fr William Yates (1899); Canon Philip Soar (1993)

Friday 19th June

Green Feria *or*

White Saint Romuald, abbot (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial
Ordained: Diamond Jubilee of Father Joe O'Hanlon (1966), *ad multos annos!*;
Fr John McCay (1982)
RIP: Fr Benjamin Choyce (2010); Fr Marcel Fangoo CSsP (2025)

Saturday 20th June

Green Feria *or*

Red Saint Alban, martyr (optional memorial) *or*

Gn *or* Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, *or* of the optional memorial, *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ordained: Fr Jim O'Hanlon (1965)
RIP: Fr Peter Hawker (2004)

Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

21st – 27th June – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Acceptance

Sunday 21st June

Green TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Day for Life; second collection for the Day for Life
Announce the second collection for Peter's Pence to be taken next Sunday
The memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, is omitted
Ordained: Fr Michael Gallagher (1964); Fr John Joe Maloney (1964); Canon Joe Wheat (2002)
RIP: Fr Ronald Hudson (1970)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 22nd June

Red **SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS (FEAST)**
At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Martyrs
The optional memorial of Saint Paulinus of Nola is omitted
Knighton: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1972) (SOLEMNITY)
Mansfield: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Forest Town, 1989) (SOLEMNITY)
RIP: Fr Edward McGreavy (1863)

Tuesday 23rd June (morning)

Green **Feria** *or*
White **Saint Etheldreda (Audrey), abbess (optional memorial)**
At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; for Saint Etheldreda see the Diocesan Supplement
Ordained: Fr Frank Higgins (1973)
RIP: Fr Dominic Hengel (1940); Fr John Dowd (1973)

(evening)

White **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)**
Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity
At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Creed, Proper Preface

Wednesday 24th June

White **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)**
At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Creed, Proper Preface
Ordained: Fr Michael Stappard (1958); Deacon Domhnart Lavery (2017)
RIP: Fr Anselm Stark OCSO (2025)

Thursday 25th June

Green **Feria**
At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
RIP: Canon Joseph Bick (1860)

Friday 26th June

Green **Feria**
At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Golden Jubilee of Canon Michael Brown (1976), *ad multos annos!*;
Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP (1982); Fr Anthony Rattigan OP (1999); Fr Michael Williams (2010)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 27th June (morning) _____

Green **Feria** *or*
White **Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)** *or*
Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**
At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Skegness: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (2025) (SOLEMNITY)
RIP: Bishop Robert Brindle, fourth Bishop of Nottingham (1916); Mons Henry Lindeboom (1954)
(evening)

Red **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)**
Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity
At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of Saints Peter and Paul, Creed, Proper Preface

Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

28th June – 4th July – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Follow

Sunday 28th June _____

Red **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)**
Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*) (transferred from 29th June)
At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Mass of Saints Peter and Paul, Creed, Proper Preface
Day of Special Prayer (in England and Wales) for the Holy Father, Pope Leo
Second collection for Peter's Pence
The memorial of Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, and doctor is omitted
Ordained: Fr Michael Mason (1980); Canon Matthew Jakes (2003); Canon John Kyne (2003)

Monday 29th June _____

Green **Feria**
At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
North Lincolnshire: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Brigg, 2025) (SOLEMNITY)
Ordained: Fr John Trenchard (1971); Fr Gerry Murphy (1974); Canon Geoffrey Hunton (2002); Deacons Sam Garrity, Andrew Wakley, and John Wynn-Higgins (2024)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 30th June

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

The Rodsley Pilgrimage is celebrated today, with Mas at 1.00pm in Saint Mary's Church, Derby

Ordained: Silver Jubilee of Father Robert Thacker (2001), *ad multos annos!*; Fr David Jones (2018); Fr Jonathan Whitby-Smith (2018)

RIP: Bishop Robert William Willson (1866); Fr Thomas Leith (1873); Fr James McCarthy (1957); Fr John Foley (1980)

Wednesday 1st July

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Oliver Plunket, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July – For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

RIP: Fr John Kevin Gradwell (2023); Deacon Stephen Doona (2023)

Thursday 2nd July

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Philip Sainter IC (1985); Fr Jimmy Browne (1994); Fr Daniel Palmer (2016); Fr Deogratias Arumasi (2020)

RIP: Canon Philip McCarthy (1908)

Friday 3rd July

Red **SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Patrick McKinney (2015)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 4th July

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Elizabeth of Portugal (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Canon Ka Fai Lee (1987); Canon Stephen Dye (1998)

RIP: Fr John Atthill (1963); Fr Joseph Finneran (1999); Fr Robert Rutledge (2022)

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5th – 11th July – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Commission

Sunday 5th July

Green **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Announce the second collection for Stella Maris to be taken next Sunday

The optional memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest, is omitted

By Rutland Water: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Stamford, 1952) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Ruby Jubilee of Father John O'Donnell (1986), *ad multos annos!*;

Canon Paul Chipchase (1997); Fr David Cain (2003); Fr John Church OP (2025)

RIP: Fr Algernon Moore (1880); Fr Claude Bostock (1956)

Monday 6th July

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial

Earl Shilton: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1983) (SOLEMNITY)

South Wigston: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1905) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Peter Ingman (1974); Fr Neil Peoples (2013); Fr Liam Carpenter (2019); Fr John Owens (2019)

RIP: Bishop Edward Ellis, seventh Bishop of Nottingham (1979)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 7th July

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Fr John St John (2012)

Wednesday 8th July

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Fr Bill Naylor (1989); Canon Malachy Brett (1990); Fr James Claffey OP (1995); Silver Jubilee of Father Richard Ounsworth OP (2001), *ad multos annos!*; Deacon Keith Hannah (2023)

Thursday 9th July

Green Feria *or*

Red Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial
Ordained: Fr Paul Lloyd (2005)
RIP: Fr Henry Hall (1876)

Friday 10th July

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Canon Bernard Needham (1960); Fr Paul Gillham IC (2015)

Saturday 11th July

White SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors
Day of Special Prayer for Europe
The Bishop celebrates the Ordination of Deacons during Mass in the Cathedral at 11.30am today
Glossop, All Saints: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1936) (SOLEMNITY)
Ordained: Fr John Guest (1970); Fr David Bowler HDN (2015); Fr Richard Edey HND (2015); Fr Jonathan Rose (2015)
RIP: Fr Terence Nunn (1960)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12th – 18th July – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Gratitude

Sunday 12th July

Green **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Sea Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers; second collection for Stella Maris (send to Stella Maris directly)

The Inter-Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage is celebrated today, from 3.00pm

Ordained: Fr Patrick Bassey (1997); Fr Matthias Ejukwe (1997); Deacon Andrew Hunt (2025)

RIP: Fr Timothy Shanahan (1970)

Monday 13th July

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Henry (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage begins today (until Friday 17th July)

Ordained: Fr John Martin (2013)

RIP: Fr Isaac Hanks (1894); Fr Thomas Bayley (1937); Fr Simon Nolan (1989); Fr Louis Kovacs (2004); Fr Joseph Henry (2005)

Tuesday 14th July

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacons Sebastian Grab, David Kerry, and Seamus O'Looskan (2018)

RIP: Fr Rudolph Elwes (1962)

Wednesday 15th July

White **Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Justin Barr OCSO (1961); Fr Mark Brentnall (1997); Fr Emmanuel Abbem (2006)

RIP: Fr Michael Griffin (1925); Mons Christopher Fisher (2000)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 16th July

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Our Lady of Mount Carmel (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Greg Tobin (1983); Bishop Erik Varden OCSO (2011)

Friday 17th July

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Canon Alan Burbidge (1971); Mons Jonathan Moore (1975); Canon Eddy Jarosz (1993); Fr Michael Kirkham (1999); Silver Jubilee of Canon Chris P Thomas (2001), *ad multos annos!*

RIP: Canon Herbert Quin (1985), Fr Kenneth O’Riordan (2012)

Saturday 18th July

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn or Wh **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Frank Daly (1975); Provost John Cahill (1992)

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

19th – 25th July – Psalter Week 4 – Schools’ Word of the Week: Celebration

Sunday 19th July

Green **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Ordained: Fr Joel Nwalozie (1997); Deacon Thomas Berrie (2003)

RIP: Canon Peter McDonagh (2001)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 20th July

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Apollinarius, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Canon Michael Moore (1974); Canon Paul Newman (1989); Fr Richard Hardstaff (2002)

RIP: Canon Christopher Turner (2003); Fr Stephen Gowers OCSO (2025)

Tuesday 21st July

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Provost John McIlroy (1937)

Wednesday 22nd July

White **SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Proper Preface of the feast

Ordained: Fr Frank Carvill (1972)

RIP: Canon Joseph Hawkins (1913); Fr John Brown (1915); Fr Thomas Moloney (1994)

Thursday 23rd July

White **SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Saints

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

RIP: Fr John Daine (1928)

Friday 24th July

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Sharbel Makhlof, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Canon Don Bowdren (1971); Fr Philip Heiberg (1999)

RIP: Fr Nicholas McCrickard (1931)

Saturday 25th July

Red **SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

26th July – 1st August – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Thanksgiving

Sunday 26th July

Green SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly
The memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
is omitted

Buxton: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1897) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Robbie O'Callaghan (2008)

Monday 27th July

Green FERIA

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Tuesday 28th July

Green FERIA

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Thomas Chapman (1951)

Wednesday 29th July

White Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of Saints
Lenton and Hyson Green: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Lenton, 1979)
(SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Bishop Patrick McKinney (1978)

Thursday 30th July

Green FERIA *or*

White Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial
Ordained: Canon Chris O'Connor (1995)

RIP: Fr John Fox (1965)

Friday 31st July

White Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial
RIP: Canon Francis Busch (1946); Fr John Mallender (1954); Fr John Dunne
(1961)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 1st August

White Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, bishop and doctor (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial
Portiuncula Indulgence: From midday on 1st August until midnight on 2nd August
a plenary indulgence may be gained by visiting a parish church and there
reciting the Our Father and one of the Creeds, in addition to the usual
conditions of Confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the Holy Father's
intentions. This indulgence may be gained only once per year
Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August – For evangelization in the city. Let
us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find
new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build
community.

Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

2nd – 8th August – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Selflessness

Sunday 2nd August

Green EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
The optional memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, and of Saint Peter
Julian Eymard, priest, are omitted
RIP: Fr John Grimshaw (1978)

Monday 3rd August

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
RIP: Canon Edward Whitehouse (1868); Fr Douglas Key (1958); Fr David
Bradbury (1967); Canon Michael Gilleran (1976)

Tuesday 4th August

White Saint John Mary Vianney, priest (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial
Ordained: Silver Jubilee of Canon Andrew Cole (2001), *ad multos annos!*
RIP: Mons Maurice Parmentier (1962)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 5th August

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr John Ross (1858)

Thursday 6th August

White **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Preface of the Transfiguration

RIP: Fr Louis de Boulaye (1936)

Friday 7th August

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Cajetan, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Henry MacDonald (1981)

Saturday 8th August

White **Saint Dominic, priest (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

9th – 15th August – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Readiness

Sunday 9th August

Green **NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of Special Prayer for Europe

The feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, is omitted

RIP: Mons Benjamin Hulme (1852)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 10th August

Red **SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Martyrs

RIP: Canon John Nickolds (1886); Fr John Goodwin (1965)

Tuesday 11th August

White **Saint Clare, virgin (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Canon John Hoeben (1900); Fr Sławomir Hermanowicz (2025)

Wednesday 12th August

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Evarist Kaniki (2021)

Thursday 13th August

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saints Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Fr Wilfred Pereppadan SCJ (2011)

RIP: Mons William Tasker (1906)

Friday 14th August

Red **Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Vitalis Akandu (2010)

RIP: Fr Julian Le Quintrec (1881); Fr Charles Croucher (1947)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 15th August (morning)

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Anthony O'Dowd (2010)

(evening)

White **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

Office: First Vespers of tomorrow's solemnity

At Masses celebrated in the evening: the Proper Vigil Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Creed, Preface of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

16th – 22nd August – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Challenge

Sunday 16th August

White **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*) (transferred from 15th August)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Creed, Preface of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The optional memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary is omitted

RIP: Fr John Cairns (2021)

Monday 17th August

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Vincent Rush (1998)

Tuesday 18th August

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 19th August

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint John Eudes, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Oliver Wilson (2002)

Thursday 20th August

White **Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1945) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Mons James Hargreaves (1955)

Friday 21st August

White **Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Thomas Birmingham (1920); Canon Matthew O'Reilly (1934)

Saturday 22nd August

White **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr James Leahy (1999); Mons David Forde (2025)

Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

23rd – 29th August – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Beginnings

Sunday 23rd August

Green **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

The optional memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, virgin, is omitted

RIP: Fr Michael Quane (1999); Fr Stephen Lennon (2006)

Monday 24th August

Red **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 25th August

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Louis (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Sydney Heald (1948)

Wednesday 26th August

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

Thursday 27th August

White **Saint Monica (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the memorial

RIP: Mons Mark Swaby (1987)

Friday 28th August

White **Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the memorial

Ordained: Fr Raphael Imoni (1999)

RIP: Fr John Feeley (2013)

Saturday 29th August

Red **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of Saint John the Baptist

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Season of Ordinary Time (Autumn)

Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn (from September); we pray for these intentions:

- Students and Teachers; especially on Sunday 13th September
- The Spread of the Gospel; especially on Sunday 20th September
- The Harvest; especially on Sunday 27th September
- The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; especially on Tuesday 1st September
- Justice and Peace in the World
- All Victims of War; especially on Sunday 8th November
- Young People; especially on Sunday 22nd November
- Prisoners and their Families; especially on Sunday 11th October

Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

30th August – 5th September – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Welcome

Sunday 30th August

Green **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

The feast of the Dedication of our Cathedral is omitted

Saint Barnabas Cathedral: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1844) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr William Harrison (1867); Fr William Otty (1905)

Monday 31st August

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Aidan, bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Bank holiday

RIP: Fr Brian Welsh (2009)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 1st September

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; during the season of creation (until 4th October inclusive) use may be made of the Mass 'For the Care of Creation' when Masses for various needs and occasions are permitted
Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September – For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Wednesday 2nd September

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Deacon Dennis Brady (2012)
RIP: Canon James Monaghan (2001)

Thursday 3rd September

White SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors
Ordained: Fr Jenson Vadakethala IC (2012)
RIP: Fr Michael Hunt (1887)

Friday 4th September

Green Feria *or*

White Saint Cuthbert, bishop (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial
RIP: Fr Arthur McKey (1889)

Saturday 5th September

Green Feria *or*

White Saint Teresa of Calcutta, virgin (optional memorial) *or*

Gn *or* Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, *or* of the optional memorial, *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary
RIP: Fr Francis van Neste (1932)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

6th – 12th September – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Encounter

Sunday 6th September

Green **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Optional: announce the second collection for the Catholic Education Service which may be taken next Sunday
Ordained: Canon Peter Vellacott (2003)
RIP: Fr Clement Holland (1905)

Monday 7th September

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Tuesday 8th September

White **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ordained: Abbot Joseph Delargy OCSO (1995); Fr Denis Geoghegan OCSO (1995)
RIP: Fr John Cummins (1947); Deacon Brendan Campbell (2016)

Wednesday 9th September

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Peter Claver, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or the optional memorial

Thursday 10th September

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Fr Jude Eze (1988); Canon Stanley Ofoegbu (2005)

Friday 11th September

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 12th September

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Most Holy Name of Mary (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lincoln, Saints Peter and Paul: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1968) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Kevin Athaide (2015)

RIP: Fr Patrick O'Hanlon (1972)

Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

13th – 19th September – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Outreach

Sunday 13th September

Green **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Education Day, Day of Special Prayer for Education; optional second collection for the Catholic Education Service

Announce the second collection for Home Mission Sunday to be taken next Sunday

The memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor, is omitted

Monday 14th September

Red **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Proper Preface

RIP: Fr John Birch (1889)

Tuesday 15th September

White **Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), optional Sequence, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ordained: Fr Andrew Harding (2013)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 16th September _____

Red **Saints Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr Charles Kerin (1904); Fr Oswald Lofthouse (1985)

Thursday 17th September _____

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and doctor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Friday 18th September _____

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr L Paul Casartelli (2001), Deacon Robert Dawson (2019)

Saturday 19th September _____

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Theodore of Canterbury, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Canon Joseph West (1942)

Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

20th – 26th September – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Dialogue

Sunday 20th September _____

Green **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Home Mission Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel

Second collection for Home Mission Sunday

First Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs, is omitted

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date) _____

Monday 21st September

Red

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST (FEAST)

East Nottingham: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Mapperley, 1940) (SOLEMNITY)

Coalville: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1967) (SOLEMNITY)

South Wigston and Eyres Monsell: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1984) (Eyres Monsell, SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Bishop Thomas Dunn, fifth Bishop of Nottingham (1931); Canon Alfred Baldwin (1989); Deacon Peter Allen (2008)

Tuesday 22nd September

Green

Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr William Gull (2012); Deacon Richard Beben (2020)

Wednesday 23rd September

White

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Lincoln, Our Lady of Lincoln: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: Fr Peter Harvey (1989); Deacon John Humphries (2012)

RIP: Canon Francis Cheadle (1886); Fr Christopher Hogan (2024)

Thursday 24th September

White

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Uppingham Road: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1975) (SOLEMNITY)

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Ordained: Fr Victor Onyebuchi (2016)

RIP: Fr Joseph Carty (2005)

Friday 25th September

Green

Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Michael Egan (1946); Canon John Farmer (1962); Fr Hugh Doherty (2021)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 26th September

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, or of the optional memorial, or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr Terence Fellows (2020)

Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

27th September – 3rd October – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Listen

Sunday 27th September

Green **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest, and for the Fruits of Human Work (a Mass may be celebrated for this intention: Masses for Various Needs and Occasions number 28, Missal p.1357)

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes to be given out today

Second Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, is omitted

Ordained: Fr Benedict Jonak OP (2008)

RIP: Fr Edward Casey (1918)

Monday 28th September

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Wenceslaus, martyr (optional memorial)** *or*

Red **Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Deanery meetings take place this week

Ordained: Fr Gabriel Offor (2005)

RIP: Fr Joseph Jones (1980)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 29th September

White **SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of the angels

RIP: Mons Arthur McKenna (1917); Fr Luke Prendergast (1937); Fr Bernard Grimley (1950)

Wednesday 30th September

White **Saint Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Mons John McLean (1985); Deacon James Baxter (2019)

Thursday 1st October

White **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Traditional October Devotions begin today

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October – For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

RIP: Canon Michael Scully (1890); Fr Patrick O'Doherty (2021)

Friday 2nd October

White **The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of the angels

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Ordained: Fr Anthony Axe (1982); Deacon Michael Baker (1993); Fr Marcus Wakely (2011); Fr Nicholas Palmer OCSO (2021)

Saturday 3rd October

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Boston: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1946) (SOLEMNITY)

Hucknall: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1973) (SOLEMNITY)

Ordained: episcopal ordination of Bishop Erik Varden OCSO (2020)

RIP: Fr Frederick Brown (1950)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

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Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

4th – 10th October – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Rosary

Sunday 4th October

Green TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes collected today (send to CAFOD directly)
Optional: announce the second collection for PACT which may be taken next Sunday
Third Sunday Mass Count to be taken today
The Bishop's *Statement on Marriage* to be read / published today, see the introduction, note 14
The memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi is omitted
RIP: Fr John Troop (2006); Fr John Sullivan (2022); Fr Francis McLaughlin (2025)

Monday 5th October

Green Feria *or*

White Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin (optional memorial) *or*

Red Blesseds Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas, and Companions: The Martyrs of Leicestershire (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement
West Leicester: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Saint Peter, 1978) (SOLEMNITY)
The Under 10s Clergy Conference begins today (until Wednesday 7th October)
RIP: Fr Henry Laverty (1893); Canon Henry Dobson (1906)

Tuesday 6th October

Green Feria *or*

White Saint Bruno, priest (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial
RIP: Canon Louis Williamson (1967)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Wednesday 7th October

White **Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mickleover: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1982) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Frederick Askew (1962); Fr James Lynch (2025)

Thursday 8th October

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Mons Herman Sabela (1914); Fr Peter Feskens (1942)

Friday 9th October

White **SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST AND DOCTOR (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors

The Chapter celebrates Capitular Mass in the Cathedral at 1.00pm today

RIP: Canon John Gascoyne (1880); Fr Ambrose Steen (1991)

Saturday 10th October

White **Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial; see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Fr Francis Lang (1966); Canon James Beel (1981)

Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

11th – 17th October – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Respect

Sunday 11th October

Green **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

Start of Prisoners' Week (until Saturday 17th October); an optional second collection for PACT can be taken

Announce the second collection for World Mission Sunday to be taken next Sunday

Fourth (and final) Sunday Mass Count to be taken today

The optional memorials of Saint Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs; and of Saint John Leonardi, priest; and of Saint John XXIII, pope, are omitted

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 12th October

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Wilfrid, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Hilda of Whitby, religious (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

The Council of Priests, and the Bishop's Council, meet today

RIP: Mons Henry Hunt (1956); Fr Patrick Blackwell (1992); Deacon John Tear (2000)

Tuesday 13th October

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Edward the Confessor (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Philip O'Mara (1995)

Wednesday 14th October

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon Christopher Monahan (1894)

Thursday 15th October

White **Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the memorial

RIP: Mons Gilbert Bull (1937); Fr John McDermott (1995)

Friday 16th October

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Hedwig, religious (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

Saturday 17th October

Red **Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the memorial

RIP: Fr Joseph Calnan (1998); Canon Brendan O'Sullivan (2009)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

18th – 24th October – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Justice

Sunday 18th October

Green **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
World Mission Day, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel
Second collection for World Mission Day
The feast of Saint Luke, evangelist, is omitted

Monday 19th October

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Paul of the Cross, priest (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Tuesday 20th October

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Sherwood: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (New Ollerton, 1995) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Sylvester Cotter (1998)

Wednesday 21st October

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Daniel Meenagh (1915)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 22nd October

In consecrated churches in the diocese where the date of consecration is unknown:

White **THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the Dedication of a Church; see the Diocesan Supplement

Elsewhere in the diocese:

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Nottingham, Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1981) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr Daniel Ainsworth (1993)

Friday 23rd October

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint John of Capistrano, priest, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint John Paul II, pope (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Bernard Brownbill (1990); Fr Marian Ciesielski (1994)

Saturday 24th October

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, *or* of the optional memorial, *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rushcliffe: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Keyworth, 1974) (SOLEMNITY)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

25th – 31st October – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Holiness

Sunday 25th October

Green **THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Announce the second collection for Diocesan Hospices to be taken next Sunday
End of British Summer Time: clocks go back one hour at 2.00am today
Ordained: Fr Anthony Pateman (1964)
RIP: Canon John Buckley (1965)

Monday 26th October

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saints Chad and Cedd, bishops (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial
RIP: Fr Emile Van Dale (1898); Fr George Holland (1928); Fr L Bill Saunders (2013)

Tuesday 27th October

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Nottingham, Saint John Paul II: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Woodthorpe, 1983) (SOLEMNITY)
RIP: Fr Peter Sabela (1911)

Wednesday 28th October

Red **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Apostles
RIP: Fr Werner De Heen (1938)

Thursday 29th October

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface
Ordained: Mons Brian Dazeley (1961)
RIP: Fr John McGrath (1944)

Friday 30th October

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Saturday 31st October

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sherwood: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (Southwell, 1973) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr George Bent (1871); Fr Leo Bermingham (1947); Fr John Kenny (1948);

Fr Edward Rowles (1964)

Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

1st – 7th November – Psalter Week 3 – Schools' Word of the Week: Change

Sunday 1st November

White **ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)**

Holy Day of Obligation (*Missa Pro Populo*)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of All Saints

Second collection for Diocesan Hospices

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November – For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Ordained: Deacons Michael Browne, Martyn Chambers, Martin Farrell, Juan Carlos Valer, and Anthony Weldon (2014)

RIP: Fr James Daly (1985)

Monday 2nd November

Violet *or* **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED –**

Black **ALL SOULS' DAY**

At each Mass: Readings from those given in Lectionary volume IV 'for the Dead', Preface for the Dead

All priests may celebrate three Masses today; one of the Masses may be celebrated in favour of any person and an offering may be accepted for that Mass; the second and third Mass must be applied respectively for all the faithful departed and for the intentions of the Pope (neither may have an offering)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Tuesday 3rd November

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Martin de Porres, religious (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Winefride, virgin (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Mons John Bigland (1945); Fr William Ellis (1998); Fr Michael Horrax (2020)

Wednesday 4th November

White **Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the memorial

RIP: Fr Bryan O'Donnell (1862); Fr James Quinn (1983); Fr Laurence Connell (1991); Fr Eric Whitehouse (1992)

Thursday 5th November

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Friday 6th November

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Saturday 7th November

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Willibrord, bishop (optional memorial)** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface, *or* of the optional memorial, *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Fr John Wayte (1860)

Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8th – 14th November – Psalter Week 4 – Schools' Word of the Week: Remembrance

Sunday 8th November

Green **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays
Remembrance Sunday; one Mass *in anniversario* permitted

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 9th November

White THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast (only one reading before the Gospel), Preface of the Dedication of a Church

The Bishop celebrates Mass in our Cathedral today at 1.00pm, remembering especially all the deceased clergy and religious of the Diocese

Today is a day of Special Remembrance of the Saints, Blessed, Venerables, and Servants of God of the Diocese of Nottingham

RIP: Fr Albert Le Père (1919); Fr Timothy Lynch (1954); Fr William McEnery (1975)

Tuesday 10th November

White Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Wednesday 11th November

White Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

Thursday 12th November

Red Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr (memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the memorial

RIP: Fr John Jackson (1908)

Friday 13th November

Green Feria

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Andrew Henson OCSO (1956)

RIP: Fr John MacDonnell (1902)

Saturday 14th November

Green Feria *or*

Gn *or* Wh Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the Blessed Virgin Mary

RIP: Bishop Joseph William Hendren OSF, first Bishop of Nottingham (1866); Fr Joseph Stewart (1937); Mons George Tüttö (2017)

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

15th – 21st November – Psalter Week 1 – Schools' Word of the Week: Youth

Sunday 15th November

Green **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Sundays

World Day of the Poor, Day of Special Prayer for the Poor

The optional memorial of Saint Albert the great, bishop and doctor, is omitted

RIP: Mons Humphrey Wilson (1997)

Monday 16th November

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Margaret of Scotland (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Gertrude, virgin (optional memorial)** *or*

White **Saint Edmund of Abingdon, bishop (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Fr Alan Molyneux (1984)

Tuesday 17th November

White **SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (FEAST)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the feast, Preface of Pastors; see the Diocesan Supplement

RIP: Mons William Purdy (1994)

Wednesday 18th November

Green **Feria** *or*

White **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Thursday 19th November

Green **Feria** *or*

White **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface or of the optional memorial

Ordained: Deacon William Hutchinson (1993)

RIP: Canon Thomas Tempest (1861); Fr Albert Op Broek (1894); Canon Michael Fryer (1910)

Friday 20th November

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Ordained: Fr Thomas McMahon (1955)

RIP: Fr Joseph Neary (1984)

Saturday 21st November

White **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the memorial (proper to the memorial), Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Leicester, New Parks: DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (1973) (SOLEMNITY)

RIP: Fr William Carson (1903); Fr George Trollope (1933)

Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

22nd – 28th November – Psalter Week 2 – Schools' Word of the Week: Kingdom

Sunday 22nd November

White **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)**

At Mass: Gloria, Readings of the solemnity, Creed, Preface of the solemnity

The memorial of Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr, is omitted

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Monday 23rd November _____

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Clement I, pope and martyr** *or*

White **Saint Columban, abbot**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon John Mulligan (1872); Provost Francis Hayward (1933); Fr Waldo Judd (1962); Fr John Dewar-MacIntyre (1996)

Tuesday 24th November _____

Red **Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs (memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the memorial

RIP: Mons Peter O'Dowd (2000)

Wednesday 25th November _____

Green **Feria** *or*

Red **Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the optional memorial

RIP: Canon Cyril Gryce (1977)

Thursday 26th November _____

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

Deans meet with the Bishop today

Ordained: Fr Frank Johnson (2004)

Friday 27th November _____

Green **Feria**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface

RIP: Fr Augustine Bermingham (1953)

Saturday 28th November _____

Green **Feria** *or*

Gn *or* **Wh** **Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (optional memorial)**

At Mass: Readings of the weekday, Common Preface *or* of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Visiting Priests (Name, Diocese/Order, Celebret issue date)_____

Calendar Outline for the remainder of 2026

NOVEMBER

Sunday 29th Violet

Monday 30th Red

DECEMBER

Tuesday 1st Violet

Red

Wednesday 2nd Violet

Thursday 3rd White

Friday 4th Violet

Saturday 5th Violet

Sunday 6th Violet

Monday 7th White

Tuesday 8th White

Wednesday 9th Violet

White

Thursday 10th Violet

White

Red

Friday 11th Violet

White

Saturday 12th Violet

White

Sunday 13th Violet / Rose

Monday 14th White

Tuesday 15th Violet

Wednesday 16th Violet

Thursday 17th Violet

Friday 18th Violet

Saturday 19th Violet

Sunday 20th Violet

Monday 21st Violet

Violet

Tuesday 22nd Violet

Wednesday 23rd Violet

Violet

Thursday 24th Violet

Friday 25th White

Saturday 26th Red

Sunday 27th White

Monday 28th Red

Tuesday 29th Red

Wednesday 30th White

Thursday 31st White

White

First Sunday of Advent

Saint Andrew, apostle, Patron of Scotland (feast)

Advent Feria *or*

The Martyrs of Derbyshire (optional memorial)

Advent Feria

Saint Francis Xavier, priest (memorial)

Advent Feria

Advent Feria

Second Sunday of Advent

Saint Ambrose, bishop (memorial)

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Patron of our Diocese (solemnity)

Advent Feria *or*

Saint John Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (optional memorial)

Advent Feria *or*

Our Lady of Loreto (optional memorial) *or*

The Martyrs of Lincolnshire (optional memorial)

Advent Feria *or*

Saint Damasus I, pope (optional memorial)

Advent Feria *or*

Our Lady of Guadalupe (optional memorial)

Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday

Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor (memorial)

Advent Feria

Advent Feria

Advent Feria

Advent Feria

Advent Feria

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent Feria *or*

Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor (commemoration)

Advent Feria

Advent Feria *or*

Saint John of Kanty, priest (commemoration)

Advent Feria

Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day (solemnity)

Saint Stephen (feast)

The Holy Family (feast)

The Holy Innocents (feast)

Saint Thomas of Canterbury, bishop and martyr (feast)

Sixth Day in the Christmas Octave

Seventh Day in the Christmas Octave *or*

Saint Sylvester, pope (commemoration)

Calendar Outline for 2026-27

November 2026	1 All Saints	8 32 OT	15 33 OT	22 Christ King	29 1 Advent
December	6 2 Advent	13 3 Advent	20 4 Advent	27 Holy Family	
January 2027	3 2 Christmas	10 Baptism	17 2 OT	24 3 OT	31 4 OT
February	7 5 OT	14 1 Lent	21 2 Lent	28 3 Lent	
March	7 4 Lent	14 5 Lent	21 6 Lent	28* EASTER	
April	4 2 Easter	11 3 Easter	18 4 Easter	25 5 Easter	
May	2* 6 Easter	9 7 Easter	16 Pentecost	23 Trinity	30* Cor' Christi
June	6 10 OT	13 11 OT	20 12 OT	27 13 OT	
July	4 14 OT	11 15 OT	18 16 OT	25 17 OT	
August	1 18 OT	8 19 OT	15 Assumption	22 21 OT	29* 22 OT
September	5 23 OT	12 24 OT	19 25 OT	26 26 OT	
October	3 27 OT	10 28 OT	17 29 OT	24 30 OT	31 All Saints
November	7 32 OT	14 33 OT	21 Christ King	28 1 Advent	
December	5 2 Advent	12 3 Advent	19 4 Advent	26* Holy Family	

Holy Days of Obligation (not falling on a Sunday):

- Friday 25th December 2026 – Nativity of the Lord
- Wednesday 6th January 2027 – Epiphany
- Thursday 6th May – The Ascension of the Lord
- Tuesday 29th June – Saints Peter and Paul
- Saturday 25th December – Nativity of the Lord

Reading Cycles the Sunday Cycle is Year B (Saint Mark); the Weekday Cycle is Year 1

Bank and Public Holidays (adjacent Sundays are indicated by * in the table above):

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Friday 25 th December 2026 | Monday 3 rd May |
| Monday 28 th December | Monday 31 st May |
| Friday 1 st January 2027 | Monday 30 th August |
| Friday 26 th March | Monday 27 th December |
| Monday 29 th March | Tuesday 28 th December |



Our Lady Immaculate
Patron of our Diocese
Pray for Us !



Saint Hugh of Lincoln
Patron of our Diocese
Pray for Us!