

Calendar Notes for 2019

Lectionary

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Additions to the Calendar

Mary, Mother of the Church, Obligatory Memorial, Monday after Pentecost — added to the General Roman Calendar

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast, Thursday after Pentecost — added to National Calendars of England and of Wales

- Information about the liturgical text will be available from the Liturgy Office website through links on the Calendar for this year: <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/2018/May.shtml>

Cycle of Prayer

The following Intention has been added to the Cycle of Prayer

- Survivors of Sexual Abuse [Friday in 5th Week of Lent]

The Liturgy Committee has prepared 2 model intercessions for each intention in the Cycle of Prayer so that the intention can easily be remembered in the Liturgy.

- <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Cycle/CPIntercessions.shtml>

Advent/Christmas

2018

Sunday 2 December

Saturday 8 December

Tuesday 25 December

Sunday 30 December

First Sunday of Advent

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Nativity of the Lord

The Holy Family

2019

Tuesday 1 January

Sunday 6 January

Sunday 13 January

Mary, Mother of God

Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

Cycle of Prayer

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions

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

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

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 20 January

Saturday 2 February

Sunday 3 March

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presentation of the Lord

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(last Sunday before Lent)

Cycle of Prayer

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

Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

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| Peace Day | Sunday 20 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time] |
| Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity | 18–25 January |
| Day for Victims of Trafficking | Friday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita] |
| World Day for the Sick | Monday 11 February |
| Racial Justice Day | Sunday 17 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent] |
| Day for the Unemployed | Sunday 3 March [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent] |

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Lent

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| Wednesday 6 March | Ash Wednesday |
| Sunday 10 March | 1st Sunday of Lent |
| Tuesday 19 March | St Joseph |
| Monday 25 March | The Annunciation of the Lord |

Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

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| Candidates for the Sacraments | especially on the Sundays of Lent |
| Women's World Day of Prayer | Friday 1 March [1st Friday in March] |
| Lent Fast Day | Friday 15 March [Friday 1st week of Lent] |
| Survivors of Sexual Abuse | Friday 12 April [Friday 5th week of Lent] |

Easter

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| Sunday 21 April | Easter Sunday |
| Monday 29 April | St George |
| Thursday 30 May | Ascension of the Lord |
| Sunday 2 June | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| Sunday 9 June | Pentecost |

Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

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| St Joseph the Worker | Wednesday 1 May |
| World Day of Prayer for Vocations | Sunday 12 May [4th Sunday of Easter] |
| World Communications Day | Sunday 2 June [7th Sunday of Easter] |
| The Church | especially at Pentecost, 9 June |

Ordinary Time – Summer

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| Monday 10 June | Mary, Mother of the Church — Memorial [Week 10 in OT (Psalter Week II)] |
| Thursday 13 June | Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest— Feast (in England and Wales) |
| Sunday 16 June | Most Holy Trinity |
| Sunday 23 June | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ |
| Monday 24 June | Nativity of St John the Baptist |
| Friday 28 June | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Saturday 29 June | Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Sunday 30 June | St Peter and St Paul |
| Sunday 7 July | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Tuesday 6 August | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Thursday 15 August | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |

Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time (Summer), i.e. up to September, we are asked to pray for these intentions:
A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

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| Day for Life | Sunday 16 June [3rd Sunday in June] |
| St John Fisher and St Thomas More | Saturday 22 June |
| Europe | [St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) (& St Catherine of Siena (29 April)).] |
| St Benedict | Thursday 11 July |
| [St Bridget | Tuesday 23 July] |
| St Teresa Benedicta of Cross | Friday 9 August |
| Sea Sunday | Sunday 14 July [2nd Sunday in July] |

Ordinary Time – Autumn

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| Saturday 14 September | Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| Friday 1 November | All Saints |
| Saturday 2 November | All Souls |
| Saturday 9 November | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Sunday 24 November | Our Lord Jesus Christ. King of the Universe |

Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

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| World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | Sunday 1 September |
| Education Day | Sunday 8 September [2nd Sunday in September] |
| Home Mission Day | Sunday 15 September [3rd Sunday in September] |
| World Mission Day | Sunday 20 October [penultimate Sunday in October] |
| The Harvest, etc. | Sunday 22 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held. |
| Harvest Fast Day | Friday 4 October [1st Friday in October] |
| Prisons Week | 13–19 October [2nd Week in October] |
| Remembrance Day | Sunday 10 November [2nd Sunday in November] |
| World Day of the Poor | Sunday 17 November [33rd Sunday in OT] |
| Youth Day | Sunday 24 November [Christ the King] |

Advent/Christmas

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| Sunday 1 December | First Sunday of Advent |
| Monday 9 December | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
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