## Draft Calendar Notes for 2020

*These draft Notes for 2020 are provided as an assistance to Ordo Compilers. Though it is not expected that there will be any significant changes — a definitive list will be sent out in 2019 together with a draft for 2021.*

**Lectionary**  
*Sunday — Year A  Weekdays — Year II*

### Advent/Christmas
- **Sunday 1 December**  
  First Sunday of Advent
- **Monday 9 December**  
  Immaculate Conception BVM
- **Wednesday 25 December**  
  The Nativity of the Lord
- **Sunday 29 December**  
  The Holy Family

**2020**
- **Wednesday 1 January**  
  Mary, Mother of God
- **Sunday 5 January**  
  Epiphany
- **Sunday 12 January**  
  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.**  
  - Migrants’ Day: Tuesday 3 December  
  - Bible Sunday: Sunday 8 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]  
  - Expectant Mothers: especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 2 December

### Ordinary Time – Winter
- **Sunday 19 January**  
  2nd Sunday in OT  
  - Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18–25 January  
- **Sunday 2 February**  
  Presentation of the Lord  
  - Day for Victims of Trafficking: Saturday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]  
  - World Day for the Sick: Tuesday 11 February  
  - Racial Justice Day: Sunday 9 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]  
- **Sunday 23 February**  
  7th Sunday in OT  
  - Day for the Unemployed: Sunday 23 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

### Lent
- **Wednesday 26 February**  
  Ash Wednesday
- **Sunday 1 March**  
  1st Sunday of Lent
- **Monday 2 March**  
  St David (in Wales)
- **Thursday 19 March**  
  St Joseph
- **Wednesday 25 March**  
  The Annunciation of the Lord  
  - The Church especially at Pentecost, 31 May

### 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.**  
  - Candidates for the Sacraments: especially on the Sundays of Lent  
  - Women’s World Day of Prayer: Friday 6 March [1st Friday in March]  
  - Lent Fast Day: Friday 6 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]  
  - Survivors of Sexual Abuse: Friday 3 April [Friday 5th week of Lent]

### Easter
- **Sunday 12 April**  
  Easter Sunday
- **Thursday 23 April**  
  St George
- **Thursday 21 May**  
  Ascension of the Lord
- **Sunday 31 May**  
  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.**  
  - St Joseph the Worker: Friday 1 May  
  - World Communications Day: Sunday 24 May [7th Sunday of Easter]

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Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 1 June  
Mary, Mother of the Church, (Week 10 in OT) (Psalter Week II)

Thursday 4 June  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast EW)

Sunday 7 June  
Most Holy Trinity

Sunday 14 June  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Friday 19 June  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday 21 June  
12th Sunday in OT

Wednesday 24 June  
Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday 28 June  
St Peter and St Paul

Thursday 6 August  
Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday 16 August  
The Assumption of BVM

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; Human Life; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers

Day for Life  
Sunday 21 June  
[3rd Sunday in June]

St John Fisher and St Thomas More  
Europe  
[St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below; also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena (29 April),]

St Benedict  
Saturday 11 July

St Bridget  
Thursday 23 July

[St Teresa Benedicta of Cross  
Sunday 9 August]

Sea Sunday  
Sunday 12 July  
[2nd Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Monday 14 Sept.  
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday 1 November  
All Saints

Monday 2 November  
All Souls

Monday 9 November  
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday 22 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:
Student 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.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
Sunday 1 September

Education Day  
Sunday 13 September  
[2nd Sunday in September]

Home Mission Day  
Sunday 20 September  
[3rd Sunday in September]

World Mission Day  
Sunday 18 October [penultimate Sunday in October]

The Harvest, etc.  
Sunday 27 September  
[Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.

Harvest Fast Day  
Friday 2 October  
[1st Friday in October]

Prisons Week  
11–17 October  
[2nd Week in October]

Remembrance Day  
Sunday 8 November  
[2nd Sunday in November]

World Day of the Poor  
Sunday 15 November  
[33rd Sunday in OT]

Youth Day  
Sunday 22 November  
[Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

Sunday 29 November  
First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 8 December  
Immaculate Conception BVM

Friday 25 December  
The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday 27 December  
The Holy Family

Cycle of Prayer

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

Migrants’ Day  
Thursday 3 December

Bible Sunday  
Sunday 6 December  
[2nd Sunday of Advent]

Expectant Mothers  
especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 20 December