Calendar Notes for 2005

Notes
A query that has come up in the last year:
St Jane Frances de Chantal 12 August. The celebration has been transferred in Missale Romanum, editio tertia from 12 December.

Lectionary
Sunday Year A
Weekdays Year I

Advent/Christmas

2004
Sunday 28 November First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 8 December Immaculate Conception BVM
Saturday 25 December The Birth of the Lord
Sunday 26 December The Holy Family

2005
Saturday 1 January Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 2 January 2nd Sunday after Christmas
Thursday 6 January Epiphany of the Lord

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 Friday 3 December
Bible Sunday Sunday 5 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]
Expectant Mothers especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 19 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 9 January Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday 2 February Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 6 February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(last Sunday before Lent)

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; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.

Peace Day Sunday 16 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18–25 January
World Day for the Sick Friday 11 February
Education Day Sunday 23 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed Sunday 6 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Lent

Wednesday 9 February  Ash Wednesday
Sunday 13 February  1st Sunday of Lent
Saturday 19 March  St Joseph

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 4 March [1st Friday in March]
- Lent Fast Day Friday 18 February [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 27 March  Easter Sunday
Monday 4 April  The Annunciation of the Lord
(transfered from Good Friday)
Saturday 23 April  St George
Thursday 5 May  Ascension
Sunday 15 May  Pentecost

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 [Sunday 1 May]
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 17 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
- World Communications Day Sunday 8 May [Sunday after Ascension]
- The Church especially at Pentecost, 15 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 16 May  Monday, Week 7 Ordinary Time (Psalter Week 3)
Sunday 22 May  Trinity Sunday
Thursday 26 May  The Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday 29 May  9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday 3 June  Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday 29 June  St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 14 August  The Assumption of BVM
[transfered from Monday BCEW 1984]
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.**

- **St John Fisher and St Thomas More**
- **Europe**
  - Wednesday 22 June
  - Sunday 10 July [2nd Sunday in July]
  - Sunday 25 September [Sunday between 22–28 September]
- **St Benedict, St Bridget and St Benedicta**
- **Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena (29 April).**
- **St Benedict**
- **St Bridget**
- **St Benedicta of Cross**
- **Day for Life**
- **Sea Sunday**
  - Sunday 3 July [1st Sunday in July]
- **Monday 11 July**
- **Saturday 23 July**
- **Tuesday 9 August**
- **Sunday 10 July [2nd Sunday in July]**

### Ordinary Time – Autumn

- **Wednesday 14 September**
- **Sunday 20 November**

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

**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.**

- **Racial Justice Day**
- **Home Mission Day**
- **World Mission Day**
- **The Harvest, etc.**
- **Harvest Fast Day**
- **Remembrance Day**
- **Prisoners’ Week**
- **Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents**
- **Youth Day**
  - Sunday 10 September [2nd Sunday in September]
  - Sunday 18 September [3rd Sunday in September]
  - Sunday 23 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
  - Sunday 25 September [Sunday between 22–28 September]
  - Friday 7 October [1st Friday in October]
  - Sunday 13 November [2nd Sunday in November]
  - 9-15 November
  - Sunday 20 November [3rd Sunday in November]
  - Sunday 20 November [Christ the King]

### Advent/Christmas

- **Sunday 27 November**
- **Thursday 8 December**
- **Sunday 25 December**
- **Friday 30 December**

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**
- **Bible Sunday**
- **Expectant Mothers**
  - Saturday 3 December
  - Sunday 4 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]
  - especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 18 December