

Calendar Notes for 2022

Lectionary

Sunday Year C *Weekdays* Year II

Additions to the Calendar

St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Optional Memorial, 27 February

St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Optional Memorial, 10 May

St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Optional Memorial, 17 September

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Optional Memorial, 5 October

Amendments to the Calendar

Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Memorial, 29 July

Cycle of Prayer

Survivors of Sexual Abuse has moved from Lent to Tuesday in the 5th Week of Easter.

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Advent/Christmas

2021

Sunday 28 November

Wednesday 8 December

Saturday 25 December

Sunday 26 December

First Sunday of Advent

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Nativity of the Lord

The Holy Family

2022

Saturday 1 January

Sunday 2 January

Thursday 6 January

Sunday 9 January

Mary, Mother of God*

2nd Sunday after the Nativity*

Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

Cycle of Prayer

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

Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day
Expectant Mothers

Friday 3 December
especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 19 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 16 January

Wednesday 2 February

Sunday 27 February

Tuesday 1 March

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presentation of the Lord

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(last Sunday before Lent)

St David

Cycle of Prayer

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

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

Peace Day
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday of the Word of God
Racial Justice Day
Day for Victims of Trafficking
World Day for the Sick
Day for the Unemployed

Sunday 16 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
18–25 January
Sunday 23 January [3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Sunday 13 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Tuesday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]
Friday 11 February
Sunday 27 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

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Lent

Wednesday 2 March	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 6 March	1st Sunday of Lent
Saturday 19 March	St Joseph*
Friday 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.

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 11 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 17 April	Easter Sunday
Tuesday 26 April	St George
Thursday 26 May	Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 5 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.

St Joseph the Worker	Sunday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 8 May [4th Sunday of Easter]
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Tuesday 17 May [Tuesday 5th week of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 29 May [7th Sunday of Easter]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 5 June

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 6 June	Mary, Mother of the Church — Memorial [Week 10 in OT (Psalter Week II)]
Thursday 9 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest— Feast (in England and Wales)
Sunday 12 June	Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 19 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Thursday 23 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist**
Friday 24 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Saturday 25 June	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 26 June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Saturday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 14 August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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.

Day for Life	Sunday 19 June [3rd Sunday in June]
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	Wednesday 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	Monday 11 July
St Bridget	Saturday 23 July
St Teresa Benedicta of Cross	Tuesday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 10 July [2nd Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Wednesday 14 September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday 1 November	All Saints
Wednesday 2 November	All Souls
Wednesday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 20 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.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Thursday 1 September
Education Day	Sunday 11 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Home Mission Day	Sunday 18 September [3rd Sunday in September]
The Harvest, etc.	Sunday 25 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 7 October [1st Friday in October]
Prisons Week	9–15 October [2nd Week in October]
World Mission Day	Sunday 23 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 13 November [2nd Sunday in November]
World Day of the Poor	Sunday 13 November [33rd Sunday in OT]
Youth Day	Sunday 20 November [Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

Sunday 27 November	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 8 December	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Friday 30 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Cycle of Prayer

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day	Saturday 3 December
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 18 December

Additional Notes

The Congregation for Divine Worship issued a note on a number of dates in 2022:

- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God & 2nd Sunday after Christmas
On 1 January — Evening Prayer II and Evening Mass are of Mary, Mother of God.
- Solemnity of St Joseph (Saturday, 19 March) & 3rd Sunday of Lent (20 March)
On 19 March — Evening Prayer I and Evening Mass are 3rd Sunday
- Solemnity of Nativity of St John the Baptist & Most Sacred Heart (24 June)
On 23 June — St John the Baptist is transferred; Evening Prayer I of Sacred Heart
Where St John the Baptist is patron of nation, diocese, city or religious community — Sacred Heart is transferred to 23 June.

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