

draft Calendar Notes for 2023

These draft Notes for 2023 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 2022 together with a draft for 2024.

Lectionary Sunday — Year A Weekdays — Year I

Advent/Christmas

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| Sunday 27 November | First Sunday of Advent |
| Thursday 8 December | Immaculate Conception BVM |
| Sunday 25 December | The Nativity of the Lord |
| Friday 30 December | The Holy Family |

2022

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| Sunday 1 January | Mary, Mother of God |
| Friday 6 January | Epiphany |
| Sunday 8 January | Baptism of the Lord |

Cycle of Prayer

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

Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

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

Ordinary Time – Winter

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| Sunday 15 January | 2nd Sunday in OT |
| Thursday 2 February | Presentation of the Lord |
| Sunday 19 February | 7th Sunday in OT |

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.

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| Peace Day | Sunday 15 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time] |
| Sunday of the Word of God | Sunday 22 January [3rd Sunday] |
| Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity | 18–25 January |
| Racial Justice Day | Sunday 5 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent] |
| Day for Victims of Trafficking | Wednesday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita] |
| World Day for the Sick | Saturday 11 February |
| Day for the Unemployed | Sunday 19 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent] |

Lent

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| Wednesday 22 February | Ash Wednesday |
| Sunday 26 February | 1st Sunday of Lent |
| Wednesday 1 March | St David |
| Monday 20 March | St Joseph |
| Saturday 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 3 March [1st Friday in March] |
| Lent Fast Day | Friday 3 March [Friday 1st week of Lent] |

Easter

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| Sunday 9 April | Easter Sunday |
| Monday 24 April | St George |
| Thursday 18 May | Ascension of the Lord |
| Sunday 28 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.

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| World Day of Prayer for Vocations | Sunday 30 April [4th Sunday of Easter] |
| St Joseph the Worker | Monday 1 May |
| Survivors of Sexual Abuse | Tuesday 9 May [Tuesday 5th week of Easter] |
| World Communications Day | Sunday 21 May [7th Sunday of Easter] |
| The Church | especially at Pentecost, 28 May |

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Ordinary Time – Summer

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| Monday 29 May | Mary, Mother of the Church (Week 8 in OT) (Psalter Week IV) |
| Thursday 1 June | Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (FEAST EW) |
| Sunday 4 June | Most Holy Trinity |
| Sunday 11 June | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ |
| Friday 16 June | Most Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Sunday 18 June | 11th Sunday in OT |
| Saturday 24 June | Nativity of St John the Baptist |
| Thursday 29 June | St Peter and St Paul |
| Sunday 6 August | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Tuesday 15 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

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| Day for Life | Sunday 18 June [3rd Sunday in June] |
| St John Fisher and St Thomas More | Thursday 22 June |
| 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 | Tuesday 11 July |
| [St Bridget] | Sunday 23 July] |
| St Teresa Benedicta of Cross | Wednesday 9 August |
| Sea Sunday | Sunday 9 July [2nd Sunday in July] |

Ordinary Time – Autumn

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| Thursday 14 September | Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| Wednesday 1 November | All Saints |
| Thursday 2 November | All Souls |
| Thursday 9 November | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Sunday 26 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.**

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| World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | Friday 1 September |
| Education Day | Sunday 10 September [2nd Sunday in September] |
| Home Mission Day | Sunday 17 September [3rd Sunday in September] |
| The Harvest, etc. | Sunday 24 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held. |
| Harvest Fast Day | Friday 6 October [1st Friday in October] |
| Prisons Week | 8–14 October [2nd Week in October] |
| World Mission Day | Sunday 22 October [penultimate Sunday in October] |
| Remembrance Day | Sunday 12 November [2nd Sunday in November] |
| World Day of the Poor | Sunday 19 November [33rd Sunday in OT] |
| Youth Day | Sunday 26 November [Christ the King] |

Advent/Christmas

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Cycle of Prayer

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

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| Expectant Mothers | especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 17 December |