

Calendar Notes for 2013

Lectionary

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Advent/Christmas

2012

Sunday 2 December	First Sunday of Advent
Saturday 8 December	Immaculate Conception of BVM
Tuesday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 30 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

2013

Tuesday 1 January	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday 6 January	Epiphany of the Lord [the Epiphany falls on the Sunday between 2–8 January]
Sunday 13 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	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	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 10 February	5th 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; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.

Peace Day	Sunday 20 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
World Day for the Sick	Monday 11 February
Education Day	Sunday 27 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 10 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

Lent

Wednesday 13 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 17 February	1st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday 19 March	St Joseph, Spouse of BVM

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 1 March [1st Friday in March]
Lent Fast Day	Friday 22 February [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday
Monday 8 April	The Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday 12 May	Ascension
Sunday 19 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	Wednesday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 21 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 12 May [Ascension]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 19 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 20 May	Monday, Week 7 in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)
Sunday 26 May	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 2 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 7 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 9 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 24 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday 30 June	St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday 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; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

St John Fisher and St Thomas More Europe	Saturday 22 June [St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena.]
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]
Day for Life	Sunday 28 July [last Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

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:

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	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]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 10 November [2nd Sunday in November]
Prisons Week	18–24 November [3rd week in November]
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents	Sunday 17 November [3rd Sunday in November]
Youth Day	Sunday 24 November [Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

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Monday 9 December	Immaculate Conception of BVM
Wednesday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 29 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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