

Calendar Notes for 2010

Lectionary

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Weekdays Year II

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Cycle of Prayer

From 2009 the Day for Life in the Cycle of Prayer: Summer will be observed on the last Sunday in July.

Advent/Christmas

2009

Sunday 29 November	First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday 8 December	Immaculate Conception BVM
Friday 25 December	The Birth of the Lord
Sunday 27 December	The Holy Family

2010

Friday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 3 January	Epiphany 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	Thursday 3 December
Bible Sunday	Sunday 6 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 20 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 10 January	Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 17 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 14 February	6th 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 17 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
World Day for the Sick	Thursday 11 February
Education Day	Sunday 31 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 14 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

Lent

Wednesday 17 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 21 February	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 1 March	St David
Friday 19 March	St Joseph
Thursday 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 5 March [1st Friday in March]
Lent Fast Day	Friday 26 February [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 4 April	Easter Sunday
Friday 23 April	St George
Sunday 16 May	Ascension
Sunday 23 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	Saturday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 25 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 16 May [Ascension]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 23 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 24 May	Monday, Week 8 Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV)
Sunday 30 May	Trinity Sunday
Sunday 6 June	The Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 11 June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 13 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 24 June	Birth of St John the Baptist
Tuesday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Friday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 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	Tuesday 22 June
Europe	[St Benedict, St Bridget and St Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena (29 April).]
St Benedict	[Sunday 11 July]
St Bridget	Friday 23 July
St Benedicta of Cross	Monday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 11 July [2nd Sunday in July]
Day for Life	Sunday 25 July [last Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Tuesday 14 September	Triumph of the Cross
Sunday 31 October	All Saints
Tuesday 2 November	All Souls
Tuesday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 21 November	Christ the King

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 12 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Home Mission Day	Sunday 19 September [3rd Sunday in September]
World Mission Day	Sunday 24 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
The Harvest, etc.	Sunday 26 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 1 October [1st Friday in October]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 14 November [2nd Sunday in November]
Prisons Week	9-15 November
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 21 November [3rd Sunday in November]
Youth Day	Sunday 21 November [Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

Sunday 28 November	First Sunday of Advent
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Sunday 26 December	The Holy Family

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