

Calendar Notes for 2011

Lectionary

<i>Sunday</i>	Year A
<i>Weekdays</i>	Year I

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National Calendar for England

The following celebrations have been raised to the rank of Feast:

4 May	The English Martyrs
27 May	St Augustine of Canterbury
3 September	St Gregory the Great
29 December	St Thomas Becket

Advent/Christmas

2010

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
Wednesday 29 December	St Thomas Becket — Feast in England

2011

Saturday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 2 January	Epiphany of the Lord [when transferred the Epiphany falls on the Sunday between 2–8 January]

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	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
Sunday 16 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday 1 March	St David
Sunday 6 March	9th 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 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 20 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 6 March [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

Lent

Wednesday 9 March	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 13 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 18 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 24 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 2 May	St George [transferred from Holy Saturday]
Wednesday 4 May	The English Martyrs — feast in England
Friday 27 May	St Augustine of Canterbury — feast in England
Sunday 5 June	Ascension
Sunday 12 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 15 May [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 5 June [Ascension]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 12 June

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 13 June	Monday, Week 11 in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III) [St Anthony of Padua]
Sunday 19 June	Trinity Sunday
Friday 24 June	Birth of St John the Baptist
Sunday 26 June	The Body and Blood of Christ
Wednesday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Friday 1 July	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 2 July	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday 3 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 14 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	Wednesday 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	Monday 11 July
St Bridget	Saturday 23 July
St Benedicta of Cross	Tuesday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 10 July [2nd Sunday in July]
Day for Life	Sunday 31 July [last Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Saturday 3 September	St Gregory the Great — Feast in England
Wednesday 14 September	Triumph of the Cross
Tuesday 1 November	All Saints
Wednesday 2 November	All Souls
Wednesday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 20 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 11 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Home Mission Day	Sunday 18 September [3rd Sunday in September]
World Mission Day	Sunday 23 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
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]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 13 November [2nd Sunday in November]
Prisons Week	20–26 November [3rd week in November]
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 20 November [3rd Sunday in November]
Youth Day	Sunday 20 November [Christ the King]

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