

Calendar Notes for 2012

Lectionary

Sunday Year B
Weekdays Year II

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National Calendar for England

The following celebrations has added to the National Calendar:

9 October Blessed John Henry Newman (optional memorial)

Advent/Christmas

2011

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

2012

Sunday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 8 January	Epiphany of the Lord [the Epiphany falls on the Sunday between 2–8 January]
Monday 9 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	Saturday 3 December
Bible Sunday	Sunday 4 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 18 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Tuesday 10 January	Tuesday in Week 1 in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 19 February	7th 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 15 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
World Day for the Sick	Saturday 11 February
Education Day	Sunday 5 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 19 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

Lent

Wednesday 22 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 26 February	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 19 March	St Joseph
Monday 26 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 2 March [1st Friday in March]
Lent Fast Day	Friday 2 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 8 April	Easter Sunday
Sunday 20 May	Ascension
Sunday 27 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	Tuesday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 29 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 20 May [Ascension]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 27 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 28 May	Monday, Week 8 in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV)
Sunday 3 June	Trinity Sunday
Sunday 10 June	The Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 15 June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 17 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24 June	Birth of St John the Baptist
Friday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Monday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday 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	Friday 22 June
Europe	[St Benedict, St Bridget and St Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena.]
St Benedict	Wednesday 11 July
St Bridget	Monday 23 July
St Benedicta of Cross	Thursday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 8 July [2nd Sunday in July]
Day for Life	Sunday 29 July [last Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Friday 14 September	Triumph of the Cross
Thursday 1 November	All Saints
Friday 2 November	All Souls
Friday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 25 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 9 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Home Mission Day	Sunday 16 September [3rd Sunday in September]
World Mission Day	Sunday 21 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
The Harvest, etc.	Sunday 23 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 5 October [1st Friday in October]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 11 November [2nd Sunday in November]
Prisons Week	18–24 November [3rd week in November]
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents	Sunday 18 November [3rd Sunday in November]
Youth Day	Sunday 25 November [Christ the King]

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