

Calendar Notes for 2027

Lectionary

Sunday Year B *Weekdays* Year I

Additions to Universal Calendar

5 September St Teresa of Calcutta (opt. mem)

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Advent/Christmas

2025

Sunday 29 November	First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday 8 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 27 December	The Holy Family

2026

Friday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday 6 January	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 10 January	The Baptism of the Lord

Cycle of Prayer

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions
Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.

Migrants' Day	Thursday 3 December
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 20 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 17 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 2 February	The Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 7 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; 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.

Peace Day	Sunday 17 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
Sunday of the Word of God	Sunday 24 January [3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 24 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Monday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]
World Day for the Sick	Thursday 11 February
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 7 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

Lent

Wednesday 10 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 14 February	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 1 March	St David
Friday 19 March	St Joseph

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
Lent Fast Day	Friday 19 February [Friday 1st week of Lent]
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 5 March [1st Friday in March]

Easter

Sunday 28 March	Easter Sunday
Wednesday 5 April	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday 23 April	St George
Thursday 6 May	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 16 May	Pentecost

Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church; Human Work; Vocations; Survivors of Abuse; The Right Use of the Media; the Church.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 18 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Tuesday 27 April [Tuesday 5th week of Easter]
St Joseph the Worker	Saturday 1 May
World Communications Day	Sunday 9 May [7th Sunday of Easter]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 16 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 17 May	Mary, Mother of the Church — Memorial [Week 7 in OT (Psalter Week III)]
Thursday 20 May	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest Feast (in England and Wales)
Sunday 23 May	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 30 May	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 4 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 6 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tuesday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Friday 6 August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 15 August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Day for Life	Sunday 20 June [3rd Sunday in June]
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	Tuesday 22 June
Europe	[St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below, also [Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February)] & St Catherine of Siena (29 April).]
[St Benedict	Sunday 11 July]
St Bridget	Friday 23 July
St Teresa Benedicta of Cross	Monday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 11 July [2nd Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Tuesday 14 September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday 31 October	All Saints
Tuesday 2 November	All Souls
Tuesday 9 November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 2 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:
Students 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.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Wednesday 1 September
Education Day	Sunday 12 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Evangelii Gaudium Day	Sunday 19 September [3rd Sunday in September]
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]
Prisons Week	10–17 October [2nd Week in October]
World Mission Day	Sunday 24 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 14 November [2nd Sunday in November]
World Day of the Poor	Sunday 14 November [33rd Sunday in OT]
Youth Day	Sunday 21 November [Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

Sunday 28 November	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 8 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 26 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Cycle of Prayer

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