

Calendar Notes for 2009

Lectionary

Sunday Year B
Weekdays Year I

Advent/Christmas

2008

Sunday 30 November	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 8 December	Immaculate Conception BVM
Thursday 25 December	The Birth of the Lord
Sunday 28 December	The Holy Family

2009

Thursday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 4 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	Wednesday 3 December
Bible Sunday	Sunday 7 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 21 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 11 January	Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 18 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 22 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 18 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
World Day for the Sick	Wednesday 11 February
Education Day	Sunday 8 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 22 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

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Lent

Wednesday 25 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 1 March	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 2 March	St David [in Wales — transferred from the Sunday]
Thursday 19 March	St Joseph
Wednesday 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 6 March [1st Friday in March]
Lent Fast Day	Friday 6 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 12 April	Easter Sunday
Thursday 23 April	St George
Sunday 24 May	Ascension
Sunday 31 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	Friday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 3 May [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 24 May [Ascension]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 31 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 1 June	Monday, Week 9 Ordinary Time (Psalter Week I)
Sunday 7 June	Trinity Sunday
Sunday 14 June	The Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 19 June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 21 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 24 June	Birth of St John the Baptist
Sunday 28 June	St Peter and St Paul
Thursday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 16 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	Monday 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	Saturday 11 July
St Bridget	Thursday 23 July
St Benedicta of Cross	[Sunday 9 August]
Day for Life	Sunday 5 July [1st Sunday in July]
Sea Sunday	Sunday 12 July [2nd Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Monday 14 September	Triumph of the Cross
Sunday 1 November	All Saints
Monday 2 November	All Souls
Monday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 22 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 13 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Home Mission Day	Sunday 20 September [3rd Sunday in September]
World Mission Day	Sunday 18 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
The Harvest, etc.	Sunday 27 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 2 October [1st Friday in October]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 8 November [2nd Sunday in November]
Prisoners' Week	9-15 November
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants	Sunday 15 November [3rd Sunday in November]
Youth Day	Sunday 22 November [Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

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Sunday 27 December	The Holy Family

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