

Calendar Notes for 2021

Lectionary

Sunday Year B *Weekdays* Year I

Additions to the Calendar

Our Lady of Loreto, Optional Memorial, 10 December — added to the General Roman Calendar <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/December.shtml>

Cycle of Prayer

Openness to the Word of God has moved from Advent to the Sunday of the Word of God (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time).

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Advent/Christmas

2020

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

2021

Friday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 3 January	2nd Sunday after the Nativity
Wednesday 6 January	Epiphany
Sunday 10 January	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 in Advent, 20 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

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; 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 31 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 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 (in Wales)
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]
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Friday 26 March [Friday 5th week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 4 April	Easter Sunday
Friday 23 April	St George
Thursday 13 May	Ascension of the Lord
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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 25 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
St Joseph the Worker	Saturday 1 May
World Communications Day	Sunday 16 May [7th Sunday of Easter]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 23 May

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 24 May	Mary, Mother of the Church — Memorial [Week 8 in OT (Psalter Week IV)]
Thursday 27 May	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest— Feast (in England and Wales)
Sunday 30 May	Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 6 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 11 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 12 June	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 13 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 24 June	Nativity 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 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	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday 31 October	All Saints
Tuesday 2 November	All Souls
Tuesday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 21 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]
Home Mission 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	10–16 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	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 10 December	Our Lady of Loreto
Saturday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 26 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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