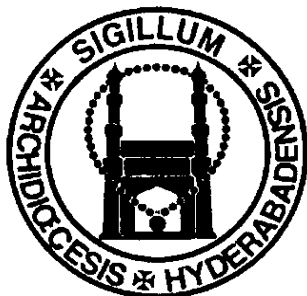


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FOREWORD

I am glad that the Ordo (Pastoral Liturgical Guide) for the year 2025–2026 has been prepared with great dedication, care, and pastoral commitment. This valuable guide provides precise and relevant information to ensure that the liturgical celebrations and worship in the Churches and Chapels of our Archdiocese are orderly, meaningful, and spiritually enriching. The celebration of the Liturgy is the heart of the life of the Church. It is in the Liturgy that we encounter the mystery of Christ His Birth, Ministry, Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in hope as we await His glorious Second Coming.

Each liturgical season invites us to live more deeply this mystery of salvation and to reflect it in our personal, communal, and ecclesial life. The Sunday Eucharist remains the source and summit of our Catholic faith. It is a sacred moment of encounter and communion with the Lord and with one another. Therefore, every effort must be made to foster active, conscious, and joyful participation of the faithful, especially through community singing. The choir serves to lead and inspire the congregation, not to replace its voice, but to help the entire assembly praise God with one heart and one voice.

In all our liturgical celebrations, let us remain faithful to the mind of the Church, to the spirit of the Liturgy, and to the texts of the approved rites and prayers, particularly the Eucharistic Prayers, Prefaces, and Lectionary as published by the CCBI. Any form of creativity or adaptation must remain within the guidelines of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). This Ordo also provides the Birthdays, Ordination Anniversaries, and Death Anniversaries of our beloved Archbishops and Priests. Remember them in your prayers.

May this Ordo continue to be a helpful instrument in guiding our clergy, religious, and faithful of the Archdiocese towards more reverent, fruitful, and transformative celebrations of the Sacred Mysteries.



15th November, 2025
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✠ **Cardinal Poola Anthony**
Archbishop of Hyderabad

INTRODUCTION

The image of the Catholic Church is well depicted in believing, proclaiming, celebrating and serving the Lord. All these four aspects are very well merged in the solemn Liturgy of the Church. We believe in Jesus Christ and so we gather together to worship, to praise and to offer thanks. To Him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever (Rev 5:13). Thus, we celebrate and serve our Lord and Redeemer.

Liturgy is an official public worship of the Church, which celebrates the mystery of Christ. *Sacrosanctum Concilium* calls the liturgy "the outstanding means where by the faithful may express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church." (Sc-2)

The Liturgy of the Church is a means of Sanctification. It is a celebration of the Church's faith and a means of transmitting the faith. Together with Sacred scriptures and the teachings of the Fathers of the Church, it is a living source of authentic and sound spirituality. Through the Liturgy the faithful enter into Communion with the Most Holy Trinity and experience their sharing in the divine nature as a gift of grace. In this way the liturgy becomes a foretaste of final blessedness and a sharing in the glory of the heaven. "In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in its Holy City of Jerusalem towards which we Journey as pilgrims, until Christ will appear and we too will appear with Him in glory " (S.S.C.8) Vat II

The liturgical year dawns with the ADVENT of Jesus - the Emmanuel - 'God with us' evoking a feeling of oneness with Jesus Christ. This sacred liturgy provides the occasion to destroy sin and power of Satan in our lives.

We effectively reciprocate the love of God during the LENT. The intense love of God is shown through the Sacrifice of his own son who shed his blood to forgive all our sins and thus sanctify our lives. Thus the Lent renders an opportunity of self-introspection and closer communion with our Creator. During Lent the celebration of Sacrament of reconciliation and transformation enables us to say in the words of St. Paul, "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me".

The celebration of the resurrected Christ is so rich in meaning and in grace that it enjoins us to extend the period of celebration. Thus providing an opportunity of hope and reunion with our heavenly Father. Thus if the entire body of Christ exalts the Lord incessantly and intercedes continuously for the entire world, in faith, it is definite that we will receive from the Father who cares for us.

The liturgy of the hours, presumes regular gatherings of the Christian people in house holds, monasteries, and local Churches morning and evening for public praise, thanksgiving, lament and intercession in Christ's name and in communion with him. Thus fostering the spirit of unity, harmony and peace.

May we experience that magnanimous grandeur of God and tread of his path of nobility. What we need is not more Christianity, but more Christians who practice it.

We hope and pray that the Faithful may actively

and fruitfully participate in all liturgical celebrations. *Pastors should take care that in the liturgy not only are the laws governing valid and lawful celebration observed, but also that the faithful take part with full awareness, and in active and fruitful participation (SC, 11).*

Since the celebration of the Eucharist, like the entire liturgy, proceeds by means of tangible signs that foster, strengthen, and give expression to faith, the utmost care must be taken to choose and to arrange those forms and elements provided by the Church which in the given circumstances of persons and places will best foster active and full participation and best meet the spiritual needs of the faithful (IM, 20).

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE WITH REGARD TO LITURGICAL DAYS (LY 59)

I

1. The Easter Triduum of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord.
2. Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension and Pentecost. Sundays of Advent, Lent and the Easter Season. Ash Wednesday. Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday to Thursday inclusive. Days within the Octave of Easter.
3. Solemnities of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saints listed in the General Calendar of the Church. The Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls Day)

4. Proper Solemnities:

- a) Of the principal patron of a place, that is, town or city.
- b) Of the Dedication of a particular Church and the anniversary day thereof.
- c) Titular Solemnity of a particular Church (patron of one's own Church).
- d) Titular Solemnity or solemnity of the founder, or of the principal patron of a religious order or congregation. The Title Founder or principal patron of Order or Congregation.

II

- 5. Feasts of the Lord inscribed in the General Calendar of the Church.
- 6. Sundays of the Christmas Season and Sundays in Ordinary Time.
- 7. Feasts of Blessed Virgin Mary and of the Saints in the General Calendar.
- 8. Proper feasts, namely:
 - a) Feast of the Principal patron of the Archdiocese.
 - b) Feast of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church.
 - c) Feast of the Principal patron of a region or province, or a nation or of a broader unit of territory
 - d) The titular feast, or the feast of the founder, or the principal patron of a religious order or congregation and of a religious province, without prejudice to the prescriptions of n.4 d;

- e) Other Feasts proper to an individual Church.
 - f) Other Feasts inscribed in the Calendar of a diocese or of a religious order or Congregation.
9. Weekdays of Advent from the 17th to 24th December inclusive. Days within the Octave of Christmas. Weekdays of Lent.

III

10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar of the Church.
11. Particular obligatory memorials, namely:
- a) The memorial of the secondary patron of the place, Archdiocese, region or of a religious province
 - b) Other obligatory memorials inscribed in the Calendar of a diocese, or of a religious Order or Congregation.
12. Optional Memorials
13. Weekdays of Advent up to December 16 inclusive. Weekdays of Christmas season from 2 January until the Saturday after Epiphany. Weekdays of Easter season from Monday after the Octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost, inclusive. Weekdays of Ordinary Time.

In case of accidental occurrence of several celebrations the one that hold the highest rank according to the preceding Table of Liturgical days is observed. But a solemnity, impeded by a liturgical day of higher rank, is transferred to the nearest day which is not among those mentioned under 1-8 of the table of

precedence. Other celebrations so impeded are omitted. When the vespers of a liturgical day concur with the first Vespers of the following liturgical day, the Vespers of the celebration which is of a higher rank, according to the table of precedence are to be preferred. When both the celebrations are of the same rank, the Vespers of the current day are to be preferred.

GENERAL NORMS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR AND THE CALENDAR

The Liturgical Day

1. The liturgical day runs from midnight to midnight. However, the celebration of Sunday and of solemnities begins on the evening of the day before (LY. 3).
2. Sunday is to be regarded as the primordial feast (LY 4). Because of its special importance, the celebration of Sunday gives way only to solemnities or to feasts of the Lord, except that the Sundays of the Advent, Lent, and Easter seasons take precedence over all feasts of the Lord and over all solemnities. Solemnities occurring on these Sundays are observed to another day.
3. Solemnities are regarded as being the most important days in the calendar and their celebration begins with first vespers on the evening of the day before. Some solemnities also have their own Vigil Mass for use when Mass is celebrated in the evening the day before (LY 11).

4. Feasts are celebrated within the limits of the natural day and accordingly do not have first vespers. Exceptions are feasts of the Lord inscribed in the general calendar, that fall on a Sunday of Ordinary Time or of the Christmas season and which replace the Sunday Liturgy (LY 13).
5. Memorials are either obligatory or optional. Their observance is integrated into the celebration of the weekday in accord with the norms set forth in the General Instructions of the Roman Missal and of the Liturgy of the Hours. Obligatory memorials occurring on Lenten weekdays may only be celebrated as optional memorials. Should more than one optional memorial fall on the same day, only one may be celebrated; the others are omitted (LY 14).
6. On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no obligatory memorial occurs, an optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary is permitted (LY 15).
7. The days of the week that follow Sunday are referred to as weekdays. They are celebrated in different ways according to their particular importance (LY 16).

Rogation Days and Ember Days

8. On Rogation Days and Ember Days the Church is accustomed to entreat the Lord for the various needs of humanity, especially for the fruits of the earth and for human labour, and to give thanks to God publicly. In order that the Rogation Days and Ember Days may be adapted to the needs of people and places, the

Bishops' Conference should arrange the time and manner in which they are held. Consequently, concerning their duration, or whether they be repeated during the year, norms are to be established by the competent authority according to local needs. (LY 4-47).

When several celebrations coincide

9. If several celebrations fall on the same day, the one that holds the highest rank according to the preceding Table of Liturgical Days is observed (LY 60).
10. If a solemnity is impeded in any given year, it is transferred to the nearest day following designated in nn. 1-8 of the Tables given above (LY 60). If, however, a solemnity is impeded by a Sunday of the Advent, Lent or Easter seasons, the solemnity is transferred to the Monday following, or to the nearest free day, as laid down by the General Norms. However, if a solemnity is impeded by Palm Sunday or by Easter Sunday, it is transferred to the first free day after the Second Sunday of Easter (decision of the Congregation for Divine Worship, dated 22 April 1990, in *Notitiae* 26 (1990) 160). Any other celebrations that are impeded are omitted for that year.
11. If, however, the same day were to call for celebration of vespers of that day's office and first vespers of the following day, the vespers of the day with the higher

rank in the Table of Liturgical Days takes precedence; in cases of equal rank, vespers of the actual day take precedence (LY 61).

“Outward celebration”

12. For the pastoral good of the faithful, it is permissible to observe on the Sundays of Ordinary Time those celebrations that fall during the week and have special appeal for the devotion of the faithful, provided those celebrations take precedence over the Sundays of Ordinary Time in the Table of Liturgical Days. The Mass for such celebrations may be used at all the Masses at which the people assemble (LY 58).

THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF CELEBRATION

When the Archbishop presides

1. In the local Church prime place should be given to the Mass at which the bishop presides surrounded by his presbyterium, deacons and lay ministers and in which the people take full and active part. For this Mass is the principal manifestation of the nature of the Church (IM 112)

Parish Mass

2. Great importance should also be attached to a Mass celebrated with any community, and in particular the parish community, in so far as it represents the Universal Church gathered at a given time and place, above all in the celebration of Sunday (IM 113)

Community Mass

3. As regards Masses celebrated by certain communities, a special place goes to the conventional Mass; which is part of the daily Office, or to the community Mass. Although such Masses are not marked by any special form of celebration, it is most proper that they be celebrated with singing, with the full participation of all community members, whether religious or canons. In these Masses, therefore, individuals should exercise their proper role according to the order or ministry they have received.

It is hence appropriate that all priests who are not bound to celebrate individually for the pastoral benefit of the faithful should in so far as possible concelebrate at the conventional or Community Mass. Further, all priests belonging to the community who are obliged to celebrate individually for the pastoral benefit of the faithful may also on the same day concelebrate at the conventional or community Mass (IM 114)

Concelebrated Masses

4. Concelebration of the Eucharist aptly expresses the unity of the sacrifice and of the priesthood and whenever the faithful take an active part; the unity of the people of God stands out in a particular fashion, especially if the bishop presides.

Concelebration also symbolizes and strengthens the fraternal bond between priests, because by virtue of the ordination to the priesthood and the priestly mission that they have in common, all priests are linked together in a close bond of brotherhood.

For this reason, unless the needs of the faithful (which always must be considered with great pastoral concern) prevent it, and without prejudice to the faculty of every priest to celebrate Mass individually, it is highly appropriate that priests celebrate Mass in this excellent manner either in communities of priests, in groups meeting at regular intervals, or in other similar circumstances. Those who live in community or minister at the same church should gladly welcome visiting priests to concelebrate with them. Superiors should therefore facilitate this and indeed encourage concelebration whenever pastoral needs or another reasonable cause do not demand otherwise (Instruction Eucharisticum Mysterium n.47)

FEW INSTRUCTIONS

The Gloria is said

- 1) On Sundays outside of Advent and Lent
- 2) On Solemnities and Feasts.
- 3) On days of special celebrations of a more solemn nature.

It is not said:

- 1) On ferial days, not even of Christmas time or Paschal time.
- 2) On Memorials of Saints.

The Collects

Always only one (therefore, no commemorations of any kind). The Collect ends with the long conclusion; the Prayer over the Gifts and the Post Communion with the short conclusion.

Usually with the Collects proper to the Masses are to be said. However, in Masses of Memorials, the Collect can be the proper one or from the Common. But the Prayer over the Gifts and the Post Communion, if they are not proper, can be either from the Common or from the Feria.

On ferias 'per annum', the prayer can be either of the preceding Sunday, or of any Sunday 'per annum', or one of the prayers for diverse needs, which are found in the Missal.

READINGS FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

1. On Sundays: There are three readings: one from the OT, one from the Letters of the Apostles, and the third from the Gospels. It is highly desirable that the three should be read. Only two readings may be had for pastoral reasons and if the Bishops' Conference so decides.
2. On Week days: The ferial lectionary should be followed, except on Solemnities and Feast days. If, however, the serial readings of the Lectionary are interrupted because of some feast or for some special reason, the celebrant may combine the omitted readings or some of their parts with the readings of the current weekday.
3. At Masses for special groups, a reading which is suitable to the occasion may be chosen, provided it is from the approved texts of the lectionary.
4. **Chants between the readings**
 1. When there are three readings of Sacred Scripture:
 - a. After the 1st reading, the responsorial psalm is sung or recited.

- b. After the 2nd reading, either the Alleluia or another acclamation as required by the Liturgical season is sung then the verse before the Gospel is sung or recited. Alleluia or another acclamation may be repeated.
2. When there are two Readings:
- a. During Liturgical Seasons when 'Alleluia' has to be said: either the Alleluia psalm; or the psalm with its response is followed by Alleluia with its verse sung or recited.
 - b. During Liturgical Seasons when Alleluia is not said: either the psalm with its response and the verse before the Gospel with the acclamation is recited or sung. As to the psalm which occurs between the Readings, it can be either sung or recited, whereas the Alleluia or the verse before the Gospel may be omitted, if it is not sung. The sequences are obligatory only on Easter and Pentecost days. On other days, they are optional.

The Creed

Is said on 1) Sundays; 2) Solemnities; May be said on days of special celebrations of a more solemn nature.

ANTICIPATED CELEBRATION OF FESTIVE MASS ON THE PREVIOUS EVENING

6. The obligation of assisting at the Sunday or feast day Mass may be satisfied by participating at Mass on the Feast itself or at evening Mass on the previous day (CCL canon 1248, 1).

An evening Mass celebrated with the aim of satisfying the obligation of the Sunday or feast day following will be arranged with all the elements of a Sunday or Feast day Mass, whether obligatory (homily, prayer of the faithful) or recommended (amplifier participation of the people through singing etc. IM 115-116).

CHOICE OF MASS TEXTS

(IM, 352-355, 363)

7. On solemnities the priest chooses the Mass formularies in accordance with the calendar of the church where he is celebrating.
8. On Sundays, on weekdays of the Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons, on feasts, and on obligatory memorials:
 - a. If Mass is celebrated with the people, the priest should follow the calendar of the church where he is celebrating;
 - b. If Mass is celebrated without a congregation, the priest may choose either the calendar of the church or his own calendar.
9. On optional memorials:
 - a. On the weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December, during the octave of Christmas, and on the weekdays of Lent other than on Ash Wednesday and in Holy Week, the priest celebrates the Mass of the weekday. However, he may take the opening prayer from a memorial inscribed in the General Roman Calendar for that day, except on Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week.

- b. On the weekdays of Advent before 17 December, or on the weekdays of the Christmas season from 2 January onwards, and on the weekdays of the Easter season, the priest may choose the weekday Mass, the Mass of the saint or of one of the saints whose memorial falls that day, or the Mass of a saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day.
10. On the weekdays in Ordinary Time, the prayers may be taken either:
- a. from anyone of the 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, with the faculty to take some of the prayers from still another Sunday of Ordinary Time or from among the prayers for various needs and occasions (IM 363);
 - b. From the Mass of a saint inscribed in the calendar as an optional memorial, or of a saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day;
 - c. From a Mass for various needs and occasions, or from a votive Mass;
 - d. From any Mass for the Dead, though the formulas of the daily Mass for the Dead may only be used if the Mass is actually said for the dead. If he celebrates with a congregation, the priest should first consider the spiritual good of the faithful and beware of imposing his own personal preferences. In particular, he should not omit the readings assigned for each day in the weekday lectionary too frequently or without a sufficient reason, since the Church desires that a richer portion of God's Word be laid before the people.

For the same reason he should use Masses for the Dead sparingly, for every Mass is offered for both the living and the dead and there is remembrance of the dead in each Eucharistic Prayer. Where the faithful are attached to the optional memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary or of the saints, at least one Mass of the memorial should be celebrated to satisfy their legitimate devotion (IM 353).

MASSES AND PRAYERS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS AND OCCASIONS AND VOTIVE MASSES

(IM. 368-378)

11. Given the wide faculties granted for the choice of readings and prayers, it is appropriate that Masses for various needs and occasions be used in moderation, that is to say when circumstances demand it.
12. In these Masses, unless specific indication is given to the contrary, it is best to take the weekday readings and the accompanying intervening chants if they are suitable for the celebration.
13. Ritual Masses, or those which are combined with the celebration of one or other sacrament or sacramental, are not permitted on the Sundays of the Advent, Lent and Easter seasons, on solemnities, on the days within the Easter Octave, on All Souls, on Ash Wednesday, or within Holy Week, in accordance with the norms set out in the ritual books or printed with the Masses themselves.
14. As regards Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, it should be noted that:

- a. A Mass may be celebrated for any serious need or pastoral advantage by order or with the permission of the local Ordinary on any day except on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and the Easter season, on solemnities, on the days within the Easter Octave, on All Souls, on Ash Wednesday, or within Holy Week.
- b. A Mass may be celebrated for any real need or pastoral advantage with the people according to the discretion of the rector of the church or the celebrating priest himself, even on days on which there falls an obligatory memorial or a weekday of Advent before 17 December, a weekday of the Christmas season from 2 January onwards, or a weekday of the Easter season outside the Easter Octave, all of which are days when votive Masses are not permitted.
- c. Masses and prayers for various needs and occasions and votive Masses which are provided for the benefit of the people's devotion may be used only on weekdays in Ordinary Time when no obligatory memorial occurs. Moreover it is possible to use only the prayers of such Masses, retaining the readings and other elements assigned to that particular weekday (IM 363,377, 358).

NUPTIAL MASSES

- 15. Whenever marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Mass for Spouses is used, along with white vestments. If, however, the celebration coincides with Solemnities that are holydays of obligation, Sundays of Advent, Lent and the Easter Season, Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum, Solemnities other than holidays of obligation and All Souls day, the Mass of the day is used with its

own proper readings, plus the nuptial blessing and if appropriate the final blessing of the wedding Mass.

If however, in the Christmas season, or in Ordinary Time, the sacrament of marriage is celebrated within a Mass at which the parish community participates, the Sunday Mass is used.

Since, however, the Liturgy of the Word is of great moment in the celebration of marriage for a catechesis regarding the sacrament and the duties conferred upon the spouses, in cases where the Mass for Spouses is not used, one of the readings may be taken from among those provided for the celebration of marriage (OM 34).

16. If marriage is celebrated on a day of penitential character, especially within Lent, the parish priest should advise that account be taken of that character. The celebration of marriage on Good Friday and on the day following, Holy Saturday, is absolutely forbidden (OM 32).

THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE POPE, THE BISHOP, AND OF THE CELEBRANT'S OWN PRIESTLY ORDINATION

17. On weekdays in Ordinary Time it is permissible to use the Mass for the anniversary of the Pope or of the Bishop or of the celebrant's own priestly ordination, or to use simply the prayers, or indeed just the collect. Moreover, if pastoral advantage so suggests, the Mass for these occasions may even be used on other days, in conformity with what was said above regarding

Masses and prayers Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses (cf. n. 14 b). It is in any event fitting that special mention be made of such anniversaries in the Prayer of the Faithful.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

(IM, 379-385)

18. First place among Masses for the Dead is held by the Funeral Mass, which may be celebrated on any day except on holidays of obligation, on Maundy Thursday, during the Paschal Triduum, or on the Sundays of the Advent, Lent and Easter seasons.
19. If the funeral Mass is combined directly with the funeral rite, once the prayer after communion has been said, omitting the concluding rites of Mass, the rite of final commendation and farewell is enacted. This is not to be done unless the body is actually present. It is appropriate that the paschal candle be placed lit near the bier.
20. On reception of news of a death, on the occasion of a final burial, or on the first anniversary, a Mass for the Dead may be used even on days within the Christmas Octave, and on an obligatory memorial, or on other weekdays, other than on Ash Wednesday or within Holy Week.
21. Daily Masses of the Dead, unless some real need of the faithful dictates otherwise, are permitted only on weekdays in Ordinary Time, and on optional memorials or days when the weekday Office is used, provided too that the Mass is actually said for the dead.

22. In Masses for the Dead purple vestments should be preferred. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments is allowed only for the purposes of supporting the singing (CB 252).

REGARDING STIPEND FOR MASSES TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PRIEST

23. "Separate Masses must be applied for the intentions of those for whom an individual offering, even if small, has been made and accepted" (C. 948). Therefore, the priest who accepts a stipend for the celebration of the Mass for a particular intention, is bound in justice to fulfill that obligation either by himself or by committing it to another priest, observing at the same time the conditions laid down by the Canon Law (CC. 948-949, 954-955).

Priests can celebrate the Mass which is called collective, provided the many offerers are explicitly informed beforehand that their stipend, together with the offering of stipends of others, will be put together for one Mass. He has also to give them the reason for this arrangement and obtain their free and willing consent. It is also the priest's duty to publish the place and the time of celebrating this Mass, at most twice in a week. The celebrant in this case can retain only the stipend fixed in the diocese. The amount remaining over and above this stipend, is to be remitted to the Ordinary, who has to spend it for the purpose determined by the law (CC. 496, 950-951).

REGARDING VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CELEBRATION

24. The Gloria (Glory to God in the highest) is used on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, on solemnities and feasts, on the days within the Octaves of Christmas and Easter, and at special solemn celebrations (IM 53)
25. Only one Collect or opening presidential prayer of the day is said, and this applies also to the prayer over the gifts and that after communion. Prayers for any particular need or the remembrance of any anniversary are to be made in the Prayer of the Faithful.
26. In the weekday lectionary, there are readings laid down for every day in all the weeks of the whole year. These readings should be used for the day to which they are assigned unless there occurs a solemnity, a feast or else a memorial that has its own proper readings (treating of the particular mystery or the particular saint). In Masses for special groups it is permissible for the priest to choose readings more appropriate to the group, provided that the readings are taken from among those of the approved lectionary (IM 358).
27. The Creed is to be said on Sundays and on solemnities and may also be said on more solemn special occasions.
28. The norms regarding the recitation of each of the Eucharistic Prayers are included with the prayer itself. In Masses which have a proper Preface, it is not possible to use an Eucharistic Prayer which incorporates its own fixed preface, that is to say a

preface which forms one whole with the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer. This is the case with the Fourth Eucharistic Prayer and may also occur with texts approved for local Churches.

29. The faithful receive Holy Communion after the communion of the priest. It is highly appropriate that the faithful receive the Body of the Lord by means of hosts consecrated at that same Mass and that on the occasions laid down they also communicate from the chalice, so that through such signs Holy Communion may more clearly be seen to be a sharing in the sacrifice being celebrated (IM 85, 282-283).

The faithful who have already received the Blessed Eucharist once, may also receive it again on the same day, (that is to say for no more than a second time only on that same day), in the Course of a further Eucharistic celebration in which they take part (cf. CCL, canon 917 and the authoritative interpretation of the same promulgated on 26 June 1984).

30. Communion under both kinds is permitted, in addition to the cases set out in the ritual books also:
- To priests who are unable to celebrate or concelebrate Mass;
 - to the deacon and others who fulfill some particular office at the Mass;
 - Community members at Conventional Masses or “Community” mass, seminarians, retreatants, anyone taking part in a spiritual or pastoral gathering.

The Diocesan Bishop has the faculty to permit Communion under both kinds whenever it may seem appropriate to the priest to whom a given community is entrusted as its own pastor, provided that the faithful are well instructed, that there is no danger of the Sacrament being profaned and that the rite is not difficult to carry out on account of the great number of participants or some other reason.

DAYS OF PENANCE

(CCL nn. 1250-1253)

1. The days and times of penance for all the Latin Church are each Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.
2. Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, except when a solemnity falls on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. All are bound by the law of abstinence who have reached the age of fourteen. The law of fasting applies to all who have reached the age of fourteen until after their fifty-ninth birthday. Pastors of souls and parents should ensure that even those who are still too young to be bound by the laws of fasting and abstinence are trained to have a true appreciation of penance.
4. The Episcopal Conference can lay down more particular norms regarding the practice of fasting and abstinence. It may also substitute, either in whole or

in part, other forms of penance, above all works of charity and devotional exercises, in place of abstinence or fasting. The following is Suggested by Episcopal Conference:

1. Attending Mass
2. Making at least a 15 minute visit to the Blessed Sacrament
3. Reading the Bible for 15 minutes
4. Meditation on the passion of our Lord for 15 minutes.
5. Making the Way of the Cross
6. Missing breakfast or anyone meal
7. Taking strictly vegetarian meals (avoiding Fish and Egg as well)
8. Giving 10% of one's daily earnings in charity

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Obligation of the Liturgical Hours

1. Bishops, Priests and Deacons who aspired to the priesthood, have received a mandate from the Church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours and should complete all the Hours each day, and in so far as possible at the proper times of the day.

Due importance should be given especially to those Hours which are so to speak the hinge of the Divine Office, namely Lauds and Vespers, the morning and evening Hours. These should not be omitted without a serious reason.

Likewise, the Office of Readings which is above all a liturgical celebration of the Word of God, should be especially faithfully completed, so in a special way they may fulfil their own sacred function, receiving themselves the Word of God, by which they may become more perfect disciples of the Lord and may know more deeply the unfathomable riches of Christ.

In this way they should better sanctify the whole day, having at heart also the recitation of the Middle Hours and also Compline, by which before going to bed they should complete the whole Divine Office and commend themselves to God. (IH. 29)

2. Cathedral and collegiate chapters should celebrate in choir those parts of the Liturgy of the Hours stipulated for them by general and local law.

The individual member of such chapters is bound to recite privately in addition to the Hours laid down for all sacred ministers, also those Hours that are incumbent upon his chapter. (IH. 31a)

3. Religious communities bound to the recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours and each individual religious, should celebrate the Hours according to their particular law, without prejudice to what pertains to sacred orders for those who have received them. (IH. 31b)

SUNDAY MASS TIMINGS IN CITY PARISHES

1. **Gunfoundry**

St. Joseph's Cathedral	06.30 a.m	English
	08.00 a.m.	English
(Children's Mass)	09.00 a.m.	English
	09.15 a.m.	Telugu
	11.30 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English

2. **Adibatla**

Maria Rani Church	08.00 a.m.	Telugu
Substation-Gowrenkota	10.30 a.m.	Telugu

3. **Aliabad** (*Feast on 2nd Sunday of November*)

Shrine of Our Lady of Grace	08.30 a.m.	Telugu
	10.30 a.m.	English

4. **Ammuguda**

St. Bernard's Church	07.30 a.m.	Tamil
	09.15 a.m.	English

5. **Arul Colony**

St. John the Baptist Church	06.15 a.m.	English
	07.30 a.m.	Telugu
	09.15 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English

6. **Balaiah Nagar**

St. Francis Xavier Church	07.00 a.m.	Telugu
	08.00 a.m.	English
	05.30 p.m.	Telugu & English

7. Balaji Nagar

Velankanni Matha Church 08.00 a.m. English/
Telugu

8. Bandlaguda Jagir (Kismatpur)

Don Bosco Shrine 07.00 a.m. Telugu
09.00 a.m. English
(Children's Mass) 09.00 a.m. English
06.30 p.m. English
Khanapur (Sub-station) 11.00 a.m. Telugu

9. Band Lines

Our Lady of Lourdes' Church 06.30 a.m. English
08.15 a.m. English

10. Banjara Hills

St. Alphonsus' Church 07.30 a.m. Telugu
09.00 a.m. English
06.00 p.m. English

11. Bazar Ghat

St. Anthony's Church 07.30 a.m. Telugu
09.30 a.m. English
Tuesdays 06.30 a.m. English
12.30 p.m. English
06.00 p.m. English

12. Begumpet

Holy Trinity Church 07.00 a.m. Telugu
08.30 a.m. English
(Children's Mass) 08.30 a.m. English
06.00 p.m. English

13. Bhoiguda

St. John Maria Vianney	06.00 a.m.	English
Church	07.30 a.m.	Telugu
	09.00 a.m.	English
	11.30 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English

14. B.H.E.L

St. Alphonsa's Church	07.15 a.m.	Telugu
	09.15 a.m.	English

15. Bolligudem

Our Lady of Lourdes Church	07.00 a.m.	English
	08.30 a.m.	Telugu
	10.30 a.m.	Hindi

16. Bolarum

St. Joseph's Church	08.00 a.m.	English
(Children's Mass)	08.00 a.m.	English
	09.30 a.m.	Telugu
	05.30 p.m.	English

17. Borabanda

St. Francis Xavier's Church	07.00 a.m.	Telugu
Rehmathnagar (Sub-station)	09.00 a.m.	English
Kondapur (Sub-station)	07.00 a.m.	Telugu
	09.00 a.m.	English

18. Bowenpally

Mount Carmel Church	07.30 a.m.	Telugu
	09.00 a.m.	English
(Children's Mass)	09.45 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English

- 19. Cherlapally**
St. Joseph's Church 08.30 a.m. Telugu
- 20. Church Colony**
Holy Spirit Church 06.30 a.m. English
08.30 a.m. Telugu
11.00 a.m. Telugu
- 21. Dammaiguda**
Our Lady of Fatima Church 06.30 a.m. English
08.00 a.m. Telugu
09.30 a.m. English
05.00 p.m. English
- 22. Dayanandnagar**
St. Cecilia's Church 07.00 a.m. English
08.30 a.m. Telugu
10.15 a.m. English
06.00 p.m. English
- 23. Emjala**
Infant Jesus Shrine 06.30 a.m. Telugu
07.30 a.m. Telugu
(Followed by Healing Service)
10.00 a.m. English
(Followed by Healing Service & Procession)
- 24. Gaddiannaram**
St. Stanislaus Church 07.15 a.m. English
09.15 a.m. Telugu

25. Gandhinagar

St. Anthony's Church

06.30 a.m. Tamil

08.30 a.m. English

06.00 p.m. English

26. Garrison

St. Patrick's Church

08.30 a.m. English

(First Sunday - Mass will be in Tamil at 08.30 a.m.)

27. Ghatkesar

Immac. Heart of Mary's Ch.

09.00 a.m. Telugu

10.30 a.m. English

Venkatadri Township

07.30 a.m. Telugu

(Sub-station)

28. Godumakunta

Our Lady of Fathima Church

09.00 a.m. Telugu

(Bandlaguda Sub-station)

05.00 a.m. Telugu

29. Golconda

St. Michael's Church

07.30 a.m. Telugu

09.15 a.m. English

06.00 p.m. English

30. Jagadgirigutta

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

07.00 a.m. Telugu

09.00 a.m. Telugu

06.00 p.m. English

31. Jahanuma

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

07.00 a.m. English

08.30 a.m. English

C.R.P.F

10.00 a.m. English

(1st Sunday of the month Mass in Telugu at 8.30 a.m.)

32. **Khairatabad**

Our Lady of Health Shrine	06.00 a.m.	English
	07.15 a.m.	Telugu
	08.30 a.m.	Tamil
(Children's Mass)	09.15 a.m.	English
	09.45 a.m.	English
	12.00 n.n.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English
First Saturday	06.00 a.m.	English
	07.00 a.m.	English

(On First Saturday 10.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. Praise & Worship, Healing Service and Special Mass at 06.00 p.m. followed by Procession & Benediction)

33. **Kukatpally**

Immaculate Conception	06.30 a.m.	English
	08.00 a.m.	Telugu
(Children's Mass)	08.00 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English

34. **Lallaguda**

Sacred Heart Church	06.30 a.m.	English
	08.00 a.m.	Telugu
	10.00 a.m.	English
(Children's Mass)	09.45 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English

35. **L.B.Nagar**

Maria Rosa Mystica Church	07.00 a.m.	English
	08.30 a.m.	Telugu
(Every Friday-Rosary, Adoration & Holy Mass)	06.00 p.m.	Telugu

36. **Madinaguda**

Divine Mercy Church	07.30 a.m.	Telugu
	09.30 a.m.	English

- 37. Mahendra Hills**
Auxilium Church
- 07.00 a.m. Telugu
08.30 a.m. English
05.30 p.m. English
- 38. Mallapur**
St. Ann's Church
- 07.00 a.m. English
08.30 a.m. Telugu
10.00 a.m. English / Hindi
- 39. Manikonda Mission**
St. Mother Theresa Church
- 08.00 a.m. Telugu
09.30 a.m. English
- 40. Medipally**
Our Lady of Compassion
- 07.30 a.m. English
09.30 a.m. Telugu
- 41. Mettuguda**
St. Anthony's Church
- 06.30 a.m. English
08.15 a.m. Tamil
Children's Mass 09.30 a.m. English
10.00 a.m. Telugu
11.30 a.m. English
06.00 p.m. English
Tuesday 06.00 a.m. English
07.00 a.m. Telugu
10.00 a.m. Adoration
11.30 a.m. Telugu
06.00 p.m. Tamil
07.00 p.m. Adoration
- 42. Moulali**
St. Joseph's Church
- 06.30 a.m. English
08.00 a.m. Telugu
09.30 a.m. English
06.00 p.m. English

- 43. Mudfort**
 St. Anthony's Church 06.30 a.m. Tamil
 07.45 a.m. Telugu
 09.00 a.m. English
 (Children's Mass) 09.00 a.m. English
 06.00 p.m. English
- Karkana - St. Anthony's Chapel** 11.00 a.m. English
 (First Friday of the Month) 06.30 a.m. English
 06.00 p.m. English
- 44. Nacharam**
 St. Pius X Church 07.30 a.m. English
 09.15 a.m. Telugu
 06.00 p.m. English
- 45. Nandrakal**
 St. Paul the Hermit Church
 Everyday (Mon-Sun) 06.30 a.m. Telugu
 Aksharabhyasa Matha (Substation)
 Every 2nd Saturday 09.30 a.m. Telugu
 Hasthinapur (Substation) (Sunday) 09.30 a.m. Telugu
- 46. Ramanthapur**
 Christ the King Church 07.30 a.m. English
 09.15 a.m. Telugu
 06.00 p.m. English
 (Amberpet) 07.30 a.m. Telugu
- 47. Ramnagar**
 St. Francis of Assisi Church 07.00 a.m. Telugu
 (Children's Mass) 08.45 a.m. English
 09.00 a.m. English
 06.00 p.m. English

48. Sainikpuri

07.30 a.m.	Telugu
09.00 a.m.	English
05.30 p.m.	English

49. Sanathnagar

St. Theresa's Church

06.45 a.m.	Telugu
08.45 a.m.	English
08.45 a.m.	English
06.15 p.m.	English

(Children's Mass)

50. Santhoshnagar

07.30 a.m.	Telugu
09.30 a.m.	English
08.00 a.m.	Holy Mass

Last Sunday of the Month
(Community Mass)

(Alternatively Mass in Telugu & English)

Third Sunday of the Month

10.30 a.m. Malayalam

51. Sappers Lines

St. Anthony's Church
Tuesday

08.30 a.m.	English
06.30 a.m.	English
06.30 p.m.	English

52. Secunderabad

St. Mary's Basilica

06.00 a.m.	Tamil
07.00 a.m.	English
08.15 a.m.	Telugu
09.30 a.m.	English
09.15 a.m.	English
11.30 a.m.	English
05.00 p.m.	English
06.00 p.m.	English
12.00 n.n.	English
12.00 n.n.	English

(Children's Mass)

(Every Friday)

(Every 1st Saturday)

- 53. Shapurnagar**
 St. Agnes' Church 07.45 a.m. Telugu
 (Subash Nagar) 10.00 a.m. English
 06.30 p.m. Telugu
 (Tue) St. Anthony's Shrine, 06.30 p.m. Telugu
 Markandeya Nagar
- 54. Shamshabad**
 Shrine of Our Lady 07.30 a.m. Telugu
 of Vailankanni 09.15 a.m. English
- 55. Shantinagar**
 St. Francis de Sales Church 07.00 a.m. English
 08.45 a.m. Telugu
 11.00 a.m. English
 06.00 p.m. English
- 56. Seethaphalmandi**
 Our Lady of Perpetual 06.30 a.m. Telugu
 Help Church 08.15 a.m. English
 (Children's Mass) 09.00 a.m. English
 06.00 p.m. English
- 57. Sultan Bazar**
 St. Thomas' Church 08.15 a.m. English
- 58. Suraram**
 Karunagiri Shrine 07.00 a.m. English
 09.00 a.m. Telugu
 (Children's Mass) 09.30 a.m. English
 06.00 p.m. Telugu
- 59. Trimulgherry**
 Holy Family Church 06.15 a.m. Tamil
 07.30 a.m. English

	09.00 a.m.	Telugu
	10.00 a.m.	English
	11.15 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English
Second Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Telugu
First Sunday (Gunrock)	08.00 a.m.	Telugu
1 st Fridays Mass & Adoration	06.00 p.m.	English
1 st Saturdays Mass & Rosary	06.00 p.m.	English
Every Thursday	06.00 p.m.	Tamil
60. Vanasthalipuram		
Holy Cross Church	07.00 a.m.	Telugu
	09.15 a.m.	Telugu
	05.30 p.m.	English
61. Venkatapuram		
St. Anthony's Church	06.00 a.m.	Tamil
	07.30 a.m.	Telugu
	09.00 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English
1 st Sunday Children's Mass	09.00 a.m.	English
3 rd Sunday Youth Mass	09.00 a.m.	English
Tuesday's	06.30 p.m.	Tamil
62. Vikarabad		
St. Jude's Shrine (Everyday)	06.30 a.m.	Telugu
(Sunday)	09.30 a.m.	Telugu
(Sherigudem Sub-station) (Sat.)	07.15 a.m.	Telugu
63. Yapral		
St. Francis Xavier's Church	08.30 a.m.	English
	06.00 p.m.	English
Tulasi Gardens	07.00 a.m.	Telugu

FEAST DAYS OF RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

January	03	: Carmelites (CMI)
January	22	: Pallotines (SAC)
January	24	: Fransalians (MSFS)
January	27	: Dina Sevana Sabha Sisters (DSS)
January	31	: Salesian Sisters (FMA) Salesian Fathers (SDB)
February	07	: Poor Clare Colettines (PCC)
February	11	: Friends of Birds of the Air (FBA)
March	24	: Navajeevan Vikas Secular Institute (NJV)
March	31	: Little Sisters of the Poor (PSDP) : St. Joseph's Mill Hill Missionaries (MHM) : Sisters of St. Joseph of Annecy (SJA) : Sisters of the Destitute (SD)
April	01	: Ancillae Sisters (ASI)
April	28	: Brothers of St. Gabriel (SG)
May	01	: Heralds of Good News (HGN) Sisters of Good News (SGN)
May	11	: Holy Spirit Fathers (ALCP/OSS) Holy Spirit Sisters (ALCS/OSS)
May	13	: Sisters of Our Lady of Fatima (FSF)
May	20	: Society of the Holy Spirit (SHS) Missionary Sisters Servants of the H.Spirit (SSpS)
June	01	: Daughters of Divine Zeal (FDZ)
June	04	: Sisters of Adoration of Bl. Sacrament (SABS)
June	15	: Bethlehemite Sisters (BETHL) Daughters of the Sacred Heart (DSH)

June	16	: Crusader Missionaries of the Church (MCI)
June	21	: St. Aloysius Gonzaga Sisters (FSAG) Sisters of St. Aloysius (OSL)
June	27	: Missionaries of Compassion (MoC)
June	28	: Sacred Heart Congregation (SHC)
June	29	: Missionaries of Faith (MF)
June	30	: Daughters of St. Paul (FSP)
July	14	: Camillian Fathers (MI)
July	16	: Carmelite Fathers (OCD)
July	26	: Catechist Sisters of St. Ann (CSA) St. Ann's Guntur (CSSA). St. Ann's Chennai (SSAM) St. Ann's of Providence (SAP) St. Ann's Sisters of Luzern (SAL) St. Anne's Sisters of Bangalore (SAB)
July	31	: Society of Jesus (SJ)
August	01	: Congregation of Most Holy Redeemer (CSSR)
August	15	: Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes (SJT)
August	22	: Missionaries of Charity (MC)
August	26	: Sisters Adorers (AASC)
August	28	: Order of St. Augustine (OSA)
Sept.	08	: Society of the Divine Word (SVD) Missionaries of Mary Mediatrix (MMM)
Sept.	14	: Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod (SCC)
Sept.	27	: Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (SCV)
October	04	: Capuchins (OFM) Cap

- Franciscans (OFM)
 Franciscan Clarist Sisters (FCC)
 Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM)
 October 05 : Franciscan OFM Conventuals (OFM Conv.)
 October 22 : Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy (DM)
 October 24 : Claretians (CMF)
 November 21 : Daughters of the Presentation of Mary in
 the Temple (DPMT)
 Sisters of Charity (SCCG)
 December 01 : Little Sisters of Christ (LSC)
 December 08 : Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart
 of Mary (Pondicherry - FIHM)
 Nirmala Sisters (MSI)
 Sisters of Nirmala Dhasikal (SNDS)
 December 28 : Society of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (JMJ)

DAYS OF OBLIGATION

All Sundays of the year

Christmas Day (Dec 25)

The Assumption of the B.V.M (Aug 15)

Mass for the People (Missa pro Populo)

Once he has taken possession of his Parish, a Parish Priest is bound on each Sunday and on holydays of obligation to celebrate the Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded in this, he should have someone else celebrate Mass for the people on these days or else celebrate it himself on other days.

SPECIAL DAYS OF OBSERVANCE AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING THE YEAR IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

S. No.	Day of Observance	Date of celebration
1	Communio India Sunday	30-11-2025
2	Jyothirmai Sunday	25-01-2026
3	Word of God Sunday	25-01-2026
4	Day of Consecrated Life	02-02-2026
5	Holy Childhood Sunday	08-02-2026
6	World Day of Sick	11-02-2026
7	Women's Day	08-03-2026
8	Maundy Thursday	02-04-2026
9.	Good Friday	03-04-2026
10	Divine Mercy Sunday	12-04-2026
11	Vocation Sunday	26-04-2026
12	World Communications Day	17-05-2026
13	St. Peter's Pence	28-06-2026
14	World day for Grand Parents and the Elderly	26-07-2026
15	St John Mary Vianney,	04-08-2026
16	Youth Sunday	09-08-2026
17	Black Day	10-08-2026
18	Justice Sunday	16-08-2026
19	Prison Ministry Sunday	16-08-2026
20	Girl Child Day	08-09-2026
21	Mission Sunday	18-10-2026
22	World Day of the Poor	15-11-2026
23	Communio India Sunday	29-11-2026

NB: Every Month Second Sunday Collection

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025-2026

First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2025
Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2026
Easter Sunday	April 05, 2026
The Ascension of the Lord	May 17, 2026
Pentecost Sunday	May 24, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 07, 2026
First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2026

CYCLES —LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	CYCLE A	November 30, 2025 to November 28, 2026
Weekday Cycle	YEAR II	January 12, 2026 to Feb 17, 2026 May 25, 2026 to November 27, 2026
Sunday CYCLE	Cycle B	November 29, 2026 to November 27, 2027

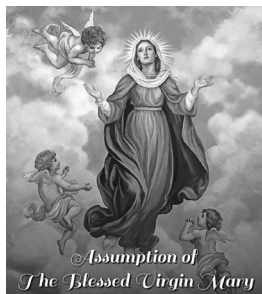
The cycles given above have been used in the preparation of this calendar. The readings from the Proper of Time and Proper of Saints have been used for all Solemnities and all Feasts since they must take the place of the weekday readings for those respective days. The readings from the weekday cycle generally are to be used even on days on which a Memorial or Optional Memorial of a Saint occurs. The exceptions to this rule are the Memorials or Optional Memorials which have “proper readings” (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them in the Lectionary for Ms and which must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Commons or Proper of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those Memorials or Optional Memorials. The Priest Celebrant, however, should not omit “too often or without sufficient cause the readings assigned for each day in the weekday Lectionary” (Introduction to the Lectionary for Ms, no. 83). In this calendar, Optional Memorials are designated by the use of italics within brackets.

The Scripture citations and Lectionary numbers for all readings are from the Lectionary for Ms for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America, second typical edition (1998/2001), and the Lectionary for Ms Supplement (2017), which is based on the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ, editio typica altera* (1981). The spellings of the names of Saints and Blesseds are from the Roman Missal, Third Edition (2011), based on the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia emendata* (2008).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. Scripture citations are based on the English Standard Version (ESVCE) and may differ slightly from the citations given in the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ* (1981) due to difference in versification.
2. In the preparation of diocesan and provincial Calendars and *ordines*, the dedication of diocesan cathedrals, the dedication of parish churches, and special days of prayer (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM], no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of Saints and Blessed which are included in those particular Calendars. More information is available in the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, particularly Chapter II.
3. “On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when no Obligatory Memorial occurs, an Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated” (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 15). This is indicated in the calendar by “BVM.” The readings and prayers may be selected from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Roman Missal, or the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

4. This liturgical calendar has entries for Independence Day and Republic Day, since they are inscribed in the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of India, but it does not include other civic holidays commonly celebrated in this country (for example, Diwali, Onam, Pongal, etc.). Respecting the liturgical norms (cf. GIRM, nos. 368-378), the Roman Missal offers appropriate Masses, but this calendar makes no suggestions for those holy days.
5. Whenever a celebration like Independence Day, etc., occurs on a Sunday, Independence Day or any other occasion may be appropriately acknowledged in the Homily, Universal Prayer, and hymns during the Sunday liturgy.
6. It is permissible to take the Readings from the Proper of Saints on the Memorials of the Indian Saints mentioned in the Liturgical Calendar. Alternative readings are indicated for these memorials.



SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

H	Day of Obligation
†	Mass for the people
A.	Abbot
Adv	Advent
Ant	Antiphon
Ap/ App.	Apostle/- s
Bl.....	Blessed
Bp	Bishop
Ben	Benedictus at Lauds
Comm	Common
Communic	Communicantes at Mass
Cpl.	Compline
Cr	Creed
Dn	Deacon
D/Dr	Doctor
Ev	Evangelist
Gl	Gloria
Mtr/M/Mm/Mtrs	Martyr/Martyrs
Mem	Memoria
Ms	Mass
Nat	Nativity
Off.	Office
Opt	Optional
Pass	Passion
Pp.	Pope

p.....	Priest
Pf..	Preface at Mass
Pr	Proper
Prec.	Preceding
Pass.	Passion
Ps./ Pss.....	Psalms
Psalt.....	Psalter in the Breviary
R/RR	Reading/s
R/Res.....	Responsory /- ies
Scr.....	Scripture
Seq	Sequence
S	Saint
Ss	Saints
Vg/Vgn..	Virgin
Ves/Vesp.....	Vespers
V.....	Verse
Ç.....	Vot. Mass of the S. Heart of Jesus, permitted
M.....	Vot. Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, permitted
1 R:.....	1 Reading
2 R:.....	2 Reading
Gos :.....	Gospel

COLOUR OF VESTMENTS

G	Green
R	Red
V	Violet
W	White

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos	Am	1 Kings	1 Kgs
Baruch	Bar	2 Kings	2 Kgs
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Lamentations	Lam
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Leviticus	Lv
Daniel	Dn	1 Maccabees	1 Mc
Deuteronomy	Dt	2 Maccabees	2 Mc
Ecclesiastes	Eccl	Malachi	Mal
Esther	Est	Micah	Mi
Exodus	Ex	Nahum	Na
Ezra	Ezr	Nehemiah	Neh
Ezekiel	Ez	Numbers	Nm
Genesis	Gn	Obadiah	Ob
Habakkuk	Hb	Proverbs	Prv
Haggai	Hg	Psalms(s)	Ps(s)
Hosea	Hos	Ruth	Ru
Isaiah	Is	1 Samuel	1 Sam
Jeremiah	Jer	2 Samuel	2 Sam
Job	Jb	Sirach	Sir
Joel	Jl	Song of Songs	Sg
Jonah	Jon	Tobit	Tb
Joshua	Jos	Wisdom	Wis
Judges	Jgs	Zechariah	Zec
Judith	Jdt	Zephaniah	Zep

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts of the Apostles	Acts
Mark	Mk
Colossians	Col
Matthew	Mt
1 Corinthians	1 Cor
1 Peter	1 Pt
2 Corinthians	2 Cor
2 Peter	2 Pt
Ephesians	Eph
Philemon	Phlm
Galatians	Gal
Philippians	Phil
Hebrews	Heb
Revelation	Rv
James	Jas
Romans	Rom
John	Jn
1 Thessalonians	1 Thes
1 John	1 Jn
2 Thessalonians	2 Thes
2 John	2 Jn
1 Timothy	1 Tm
3 John	3 Jn
2 Timothy	2 Tm
Jude	Jd
Titus	Ti
Luke	Lk

National Calendar for India
Approved Feasts and Memories, by CDWDS
(Prot. No. 255/14 on 2nd March 2015)

January 14	St Devasahayam, Martyr
January 16	St Joseph Vas (Feast for Mangalore.)
January 26	Republic Day
January 27	Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops & Martyrs
February 4	St John de Britto, Priest & Martyr, Memorial
February 7	St Gonsalo Garcia, Martyr, Memorial
February 18	St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Priest
June 8	St Mariam Theresia, Virgin
July 3	St Thomas Apostle of India, Solemnity
July 28	St Alphonsa Muttathupadathu, Virgin, Memorial
August 15	Assumption of our Lady, Patroness of India (Independence Day), Solemnity
August 30	St Euphrasia, Virgin
Sept. 5	St Teresa of Kolkatta, Virgin
October 1	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Feast
October 16	Blessed Augustine Thevaraparambil, Priest
December 3	St Francis Xavier, Priest, Patron of India, Feast

DAYS OBSERVED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

January

- New Year Day - January 1
- National Youth Day (India) - January 12
- National Voters' Day (India) - January 25
- Indian Republic Day - January 26
- World Leprosy Eradication Day - January 30
- Street Children's Day - January 31

February

- World Cancer Day - February 4
- World Day of the Sick - February 11
- Valentine's Day - February 14
- National Science Day (India) - February 28

March

- International Women's Day - March 8
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - March 21
- World Forestry Day - March 21
- World Water Day - March 22
- World Tuberculosis Day - March 24

April

- World Health Day - April 7
- Mother Earth Day - April 22

May

- International Mother's Day - Second Sunday of May
- International Workers' Day - May 1

- Greenery Day - May 4
- World Red Cross Day - May 8
- International Nurses Day - May 12
- International Day of Families - May 15
- World No Tobacco Day - May 31

June

- World Environment Day - June 5
- World Blood Donor Day - June 14
- Father's Day - June 18 (Third Sunday of June)

July

- Doctor's Day - July 1
- World Population Day - July 11
- World Hepatitis Day [WHO] - July 28

August

- International Friendship Day - August 1st Sunday
- World Senior Citizen's Day - August 8
- International Youth Day - August 12
- Indian Independence Day - August 15
- National Sports Day - August 29

September

- Teachers' Day (India) - September 5
- Girl Child Day. World Literacy Day (UNESCO) - September 8
- Engineer's Day (India) - September 15
- Day for Peace & Non-violence (UN)-September 21
- Day of the Deaf - September 26

October

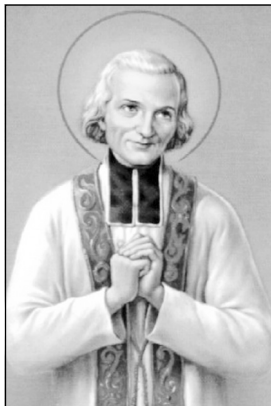
- World Vegetarian Day - October 1
- Gandhi Jayanthi, International Day of Non-Violence - October 2
- World Animal Day - October 4
- National Post Day, World Mental Health Day - October 10
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day - October 15
- Global Handwashing Day - October 15
- World Food Day - October 16
- World Sight Day- October 2nd Thursday. UN Day - October-24

November

- Children's Day (India) - November 14
- World Diabetes Day - November 14
- National Epilepsy Day - November 17

December

- World AIDS Day - December 1
- United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities - December 3
- Indian Navy Day - December 4
- Human Rights Day - December 10
- Minorities Rights Day (India) - December 18
- Kisan Divas (Farmer's Day) (India)- December 23



Prayer to St. John Maria Vianney

Dear St. John Maria Vianney, Cure of Ars, we revere in you the great model of sacerdotal life. We recall with admiration your detachment from the things of the world; your deep humility and acceptance of humiliations; your extraordinary spirit of mortification and penance; your fortitude in trials and against the assaults of the devil; your purity, union with God and love of the Eucharist; your unrelenting zeal and untiring service of souls by day and by night, at the confessional and in the pulpit; your compassion for all those in want - the sick, the poor and the sinners; your rare power to draw people to God. True priest of the Most High, help our priests in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad ever to keep striving towards the acquisition of these virtues, so that they can become shepherds after God's own heart. Amen.

PASTORAL LITURGICAL YEAR 2025 – 2026

From 30th NOVEMBER, 2025 to 29th NOVEMBER, 2026

Kindly Note:

- 1). To have a proper and meaningful Liturgical celebration, kindly go through some of the important Universal norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar of the Roman Missal given in our Ordo on pages from 2-28.
- 2). For Sundays and Solemnities, three readings are assigned: that is, from a Prophet, an Apostle, and a Gospel. By these the Christian people are brought to know the continuity of the work of salvation according to God's wonderful plan. These readings should be followed strictly. During the Easter Season, according to the tradition of the Church, instead of the reading from the Old Testament, the reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. For feasts, on the other hand, two readings are assigned. If, however, according to the norms a feast is raised to the rank of a solemnity, a third reading is added, taken from the Common.

For memorials of Saints, unless strictly proper readings are given, the readings assigned for the week day are customarily used. In certain cases, readings are provided that highlight some particular aspect of the spiritual life or activity of the Saint. The use of such readings is not to be insisted upon, unless a pastoral reason suggests it.

In the Lectionary for weekdays, readings are provided for each day of every week throughout the entire year; as a result, these readings are for the most part to be used on the days to which they are assigned, unless there occurs a solemnity,

feast, or memorial that has its own proper New Testament readings, that is to say, readings in which mention is made of the Saint being celebrated.

If, however, the continuous reading during the week is interrupted by the occurrence of some solemnity or feast, or some particular celebration, then the priest, taking into consideration the entire week's scheme of readings, is allowed either to combine parts omitted with other readings or to decide which readings are to be preferred over others. In Masses with special groups, the priest is allowed to choose texts more suited to the particular celebration, provided they are taken from the texts of an approved lectionary.

- 3). **Liturgical Readings are given as per the new Lectionary published by CCBI in 2020.**
- 4). **Those who would like to have the readings proper of the memory of the same for that day, kindly refer to new Lectionary.**
- 5). Because of the importance of the memories given below, the readings-proper are given for the 26th January, 04th Feb, 18th Feb, 06th June, 22nd July, 28th July, 29th July, 22nd Aug., 29th Aug, 05th Sept, 15th Sept.
- 6). **In new Roman Missal, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara (Optional Memory) is given on 3 Jan, and Sts. Timothy & Titus (Memory) is given on 26th Jan. But kindly note as per latest CCBI Liturgy Commission, for Latin Rite, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara is on 18 Feb and Sts. Timothy and Titus is on 27th Jan.**
- 7). Ordo 2026 Year Liturgical Readings are from 30th November, 2025 to 29th November, 2026.

ADVENT

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation (LY, 39).

Advent from the beginning until 16 December:

1. On weekdays of Advent on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (cf. IH, 244; IM, 316b).
2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated (cf. IM, 333). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (cf. IM, 337).
3. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Midday Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season.
4. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (cf. CB, 236).

The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (cf. OM, 32).

THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025-2026

SUNDAY : CYCLE A – WEEKDAYS: YEAR II

NOVEMBER 2025

THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2025-2026

SUNDAY : CYCLE A – WEEKDAYS: YEAR II

SEASON OF ADVENT

29 Saturday, First Vespers of Sunday of Advent
Purple Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday

30 Purple **First Sunday of Advent**
(Psalter week I)
Communio Sunday
LH of Sunday
✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Preface I
*Lectionary for Sundays and Feasts:
Year A*
1 R : Is 2:1-5
Resp : Ps 122:1-2, 4-9
2 R : Rom 13:11-14
Gos : Mt 24:37-44
Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

DECEMBER 2025

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

- 1 **Monday,** 1st Week of Advent.
 Purple (*Psalter week I*). LH of the weekday.
 Mass of the weekday,
 Advent Preface I.
 1 R : Is 4:2-6
 Resp : Ps 122:1-2, 3-4a, 8-9
 Gos : Mt 8:5-11

- 2 **Tuesday,** 1st Week of Advent.
 Purple (*Psalter week I*). LH of the weekday.
 Mass of the weekday,
 Advent Preface I.
 1 R : Is 11:1-10
 Resp : Ps 72:2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
 Gos : Lk 10:21-24
- 3 **Wednesday** **St Francis Xavier, Priest, feast**
 White LH of the feast. Mass of the feast,
 Gloria,
 Preface of the Pastors.
 From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [685]

1 R : Jer 1:4-9

Resp : Ps 71:1, 5-6, 8-9, 14-15

Gos : Lk 10:1-16

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

4 Thursday, 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*Psalter week I*).

Or: *White*. **St John Damascene**, Priest
& Doctor

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 26:1-6

Resp : Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Gos : Mt 7:21, 24-27

5 Friday 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*Psalter week I*). LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 29:17-24

Resp : Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Gos : Mt 9:27-31

6 Saturday 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*Psalter week I*).

Or: *White.* **St Nicholas, Bishop.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial, Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Resp : Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Mt 9:35, 10:1, 5, 6-8

First Vespers of Sunday of Advent
Compline as after First Vespers of
Sunday

7 *Purple*

Second Sunday of Advent

(*Psalter week II*). LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 11:1-10

Resp : Ps 72:2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

2 R : Rom 15:4-9

Gos : Mt 3:1-12

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

8 **Monday**
White

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
solemnity.**

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour

proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.

Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of the solemnity.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [689]

1 R : Gen 3:9-15, 20

Resp : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4

2 R : Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of the Solemnity. Compline of Sunday.

9 Tuesday
Purple

2nd Week of Advent.
(*Psalter week II*). LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 40:1-11

Resp : Ps 96:1-3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13

Gos : Mt 18:12-14

10 Wednesday
Purple

2nd Week of Advent.
(*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White*.

Our Lady of Loretto

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 40:25-31

Resp : Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10

Gos : Mt 11:28-30

11 Thursday 2nd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White*. **St Damasus I**, Pope

LH of the weekday or of the memorial,
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 41:13-20

Resp : Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab

Gos : Mt 11:11-15

12 Friday 2nd. Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White*. **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial,
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 48:17-19

Resp : Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gos : Mt 11:16-19

13 Saturday **St Lucy**, Virgin and Martyr,

Red *memorial*

2nd Week of Advent (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

Advent Preface I or of the Saints

1 R : Sir 48:1-4, 9-11

Resp : Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19

Gos : Mt 17:9-13

First Vespers of Sunday of Advent

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday

14 *Purple*

Third Sunday of Advent

(*Psalter week III*).

or

Rose Gaudete Sunday, LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,

Advent Preface I

1 R : Is 35:1-6, 10

Resp : Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

2 R : Jas 5:7-10

Gos : Mt 11:2-11

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

15 **Monday**
Purple

3rd Week of Advent

(*Psalter week III*). LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Num 24:2-7, 15-17

Resp : Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7cd, 8-9

Gos : Mt 21:23-27

16 Tuesday

Purple

3rd Week of Advent

(*Psalter week III*). LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Zep 3:1-2, 9-13

Resp : Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19 and 23

Gos : Mt 21:28-32

Advent, from 17 to 24 December

1. The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books.
2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated (cf. IM, 374).
Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (cf. IM, 381).
3. In the Liturgy of the Hours:
 - a) The Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, are taken from those prescribed for the season.

- b) Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms at Lauds and Vespers.
4. In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for the days from 17 to 24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of advent.
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17 Wednesday 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*). LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Gen 49:2, 8-10

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17

Gos : Mt 1:1-17

18 Thursday 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Jer 23:5-8

Resp : Ps 72:2, 12-13, 18-19

Gos : Mt 1:18-25

19 Friday 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Jgs 13:2-7,24-25

Resp : Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17

Gos : Lk 1:5-25

20 Saturday
Purple

3rd Week of Advent
(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Is 7:10-14

Resp : Ps 24:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

21 Purple

Fourth Sunday of Advent
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Preface II.

1 R : Is 7:10-14

Resp : Ps 23:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

2 R : Rom 1:1-7

Gos : Mt 1:18-24

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

- 22 Monday** 4th Week of Advent
Purple (*Psalter week IV*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Advent Preface II.
1 R : 1 Sam 1:24-28
Resp : 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Gos : Lk 1:46-56
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- 23 Tuesday** 4th Week of Advent
Purple (*Psalter week IV*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Advent Preface II.
1 R : Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Resp : Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
Gos : Lk 1:57-66
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- 24 Wednesday** 4th Week of Advent
Purple (*Psalter week IV*). LH of the weekday.
Morning Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface II.
Morning:
1 R : 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
Gos : Lk 1:67-79
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CHRISTMAS TIME

After the annual celebration of the Paschal mystery, there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season (cf. LY, 32).

NATIVITY OF THE LORD or

CHRISTMAS, *solemnity with octave.*

24 Wednesday evening. On the Vigil: Mass

White

Proper of the Vigil, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Is 62:1-5

Resp : Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 and 29

2 R : Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gos : Mt 1:1-25 (*or* Mt 1:18-25)

At Masses on the Vigil and of Christmas Day, at the words of the Creed *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate...* all kneel briefly (cf. IM, 137). First Vespers of the Solemnity of Christmas.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

In the Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Mass a solemn Vigil be

celebrated by means of the Office of Reading (cf. IH, 73, 98, 215).

Compline is not recited by those who would be present at the Vigil (cf. IH, 215).

25 Thursday,

White



Christmas Day: Office proper,

LH of the solemnity.

Mass of Christmas Day, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

Mass during the Night

1 R : Is 9:1-6

Resp : Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

2 R : Tit 2:11-14

Gos : Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn

1 R : Is 62:11-12

Resp : Ps 96:1 and 6, 11-12

2 R : Tit 3:4-7

Gos : Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day

1 R : Is 52:7-10

Resp : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

2 R : Heb 1:1-6

Gos : Jn 1:1-18 (*or* 1-5, 9-14)

All priests may celebrate or

concelebrate three Masses, provided that these are celebrated at their proper times (cf. RM, 25 Dec).

Whoever celebrates only one Mass, should choose the one corresponding to the time of day.

A priest who celebrates three times may accept three Mass Stipends (cf. CCL, c 951 § 1).

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Christmas Day.

Sunday Compline.

26 Friday
Red

St Stephen, Protomartyr, *feast*
LH of the feast.

At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Friday, (*week IV*).

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [696]

1 R : Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Resp : Ps 31:3bc-4,6 & 8ab, 16bc& 17

Gos : Mt 10:17-22

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 26 December from the short readings onwards. Sunday Compline.

27 Saturday
White

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, feast
LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Saturday, (*week IV*).

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [697]

1 R : 1 Jn 1:1-4

Resp : Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Gos : Jn 20:1, 2-8

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 27 December from the short readings onwards.

First Vespers of the feast of the Holy Family.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

- 28 Sunday** **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, *feast.***
White
 LH of the feast - At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Sunday, week I.
- ✠ Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper
 Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.
- 1 R** : Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Resp : Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
2 R : Col 3:12-21
Gos : Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses (cf. IM, 381).
 Second Vespers of the feast. Compline of Sunday.
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- 29 Monday,** **Fifth Day within Octave of**
White **Christmas, *Office proper.***
 LH of the day within octave. Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day onwards. At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Monday, (*week I*).

Mass proper, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:3-11

Resp : Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

Gos : Lk 2:22-35

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (cf. IM, 381).

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short readings onwards. Compline of Sunday.

30 Tuesday
White

Sixth Day within Octave of Christmas, office proper.

LH of the day within octave. Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day onwards. At Mid Day Hours, antiphons of the season and pss of Tuesday, (*week I*).

Mass proper, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:12-17

Resp : Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Gos : Lk 2:36-40

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (cf. IM, 381).

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short readings onwards. - Compline of Sunday.

31 **Wednesday Seventh Day within Octave**

White **of Christmas, Office proper.**

LH of the day within octave. Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day onwards.

At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Wednesday, (*week I*).

Mass proper, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:18-21

Resp : Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

Gos : Jn 1:1-18

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first

anniversary of death (cf. IM, 381).

First Vespers of Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. Compline of Sunday.

JANUARY 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

- 1 Thursday** Octave Day of Nativity of the Lord.
White **MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, *solemnity***
LH of the solemnity. Office proper.
At Mid Day Hour proper antiphons and supplementary pss.
Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, with Preface of BVM I and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer 1.
1 R : Num 6:22-27
Resp : Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
2 R : Gal 4:4-7
Gos : Lk 2:16-21

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Solemnity. Compline of Sunday.

Weekdays of the Christmas Time:

- a. On weekdays of the Christmas Time from 2 January onwards on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (cf. IH, 244; IM, 355b).
- b. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated (cf. IM, 376).

Daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted (cf. IM, 381).

- c. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Mid Day Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season, before or after the Epiphany as the case may be.

2	Friday, <i>White</i>	SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors, <i>memorial.</i>
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Weekday of Christmas Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial, Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:22-28

Resp : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gos : Jn 1:19-28

3 Saturday
White

Weekday of Christmas Time

(*Psalter week I*).

Or: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

LH of the weekday or of the Memorial Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6

Resp : Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gos : Jn 1:29-34

For the Mass of the Most Holy Name of Jesus: From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [510A]

1 R : Phil 2:1-11

Resp : Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Lk 2:21-24

Vespers of Epiphany. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

4 Sunday,
White

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD,
solemnity.

Office proper. LH of the solemnity.



Mass of the Day Proper, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of the Epiphany for the Eucharistic Prayer I. After the Gospel Proclamation, the Announcement of the Easter and the Moveable Feasts, as given in Appendix I.

1 R : Is 60:1-6

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2 R : Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Gos : Mt 2:1-12

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Epiphany.

Compline of Sunday.

5 **White Monday after the Epiphany,**

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6

Resp : Ps 2:7-8, 10-11

Gos : Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

6 **Tuesday after the Epiphany**

White

(*Psalter week II*).

Or: **St Raymond of Penafort**, priest.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the day or of the memorial.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 4:7-10

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

Gos : Mk 6:34-44

7 Wednesday after the Epiphany

White (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 4:11-18

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 10-11, 12-13

Gos : Mk 6:45-52

8 Thursday after the Epiphany

White (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15cd, 17

Gos : Lk 4:14-22

9 Friday after the Epiphany

White (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 5:5-13

Resp : Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Gos : Lk 5:12-16

10 Saturday after the Epiphany

White (*Psalter week II*). LH of the weekday
Mass of the weekday, Christmas
Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 5:14-21

Resp : Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Gos : Jn 3:22-30

First Vespers of Epiphany. Compline
as after First Vespers of Sunday.

11 Sunday,

White

The Baptism of The Lord, *feast*

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour
proper antiphons and pss of Sunday,
week III.



Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Creed, with
proper Preface the feast.

1 R : Is 42:1-4. 6-7

Resp : Ps 29:1a and 2-4, 3b and 9b-10

2 R : Acts 10:34-38

Gos : Mt 3:13-17

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of the Baptism of the
Lord.

Compline of Sunday.

ORDINARY TIME

Before Lent

The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness (cf. LY, 43).

The weekday Lectionary for Mass is taken from Year **II (B)**.

In votive Masses, and in Saturday Masses of Our Lady, vestments may be of the customary proper colour, or of the colour of the day or of the season (cf. IM, 347).

12	Monday <i>Green</i>	1st Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Psalter week I</i>). LH of the weekday. Mass of the day. 1 R : 1 Sam 1:1-8 Resp : Ps 116:12-14 and 17, 18-19 Gos : Mk 1:14-20
13	Tuesday <i>Green</i> Or: <i>White</i> .	1st Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Psalter week I</i>). St Hilary , Bishop & Doctor Saturday Mass of Our Lady LH of the weekday or one of the memorials, Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : 1 Sam 1:9-20

Resp : 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Gos : Mk 1:21-28

14 Wednesday, St Devasahayam, Martyr,

Red memorial.

1st Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Sam 3:1-10. 19-20

Resp : Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Gos : Mk 1:29-39

15 Thursday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 1 Sam 4:1-11

Resp : Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Gos : Mk 1:40-45

16 Friday **St Joseph Vaz, Priest, memorial.**

White

1st Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Sam 8: 4-7, 10-22

Resp : Ps 89:16-17, 18-19

Gos : Mk 2:1-12

17 Saturday, St Anthony, Abbot, *memorial*.
White 1st Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I)
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Resp : Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gos : Mk 2:13-17
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.
 From 18 to 25 January is held the week of prayer for Christian unity.

18 Green Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Psalter week II). LH of Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
1 R : Is 49: 3. 5-6
Resp : Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
2 R : 1 Cor 1:1-3
Gos : Jn 1:29-34
 Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

- 19 Monday, Green** 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*).
LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : 1 Sam 15:16-23
Resp : Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gos : Mk 2:18-22
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- 20 Tuesday, Green** 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*).
Or: *Red. St Fabian*, Pope & Martyr.
Or: *Red. St Sebastian*, Martyr.
LH of the weekday or of one of the
memorials.
Mass of the week day or one of the
memorials.
1 R : 1 Sam 16:1-13
Resp : Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Gos : Mk 2:23-28
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- 21 Wednesday Red** **St Agnes**, Virgin & Martyr,
memorial
2nd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*).
LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial.
1 R : 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Resp : Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10
Gos : Mk 3:1-6
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- 22 Thursday,** 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter week II*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Resp : Ps 56:2-3, 9-10abc-11, 12-13
Gos : Mk 3:7-12
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- 23 Friday** 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter week II*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : 1 Sam 24:3-21
Resp : Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Gos : Mk 3:13-19
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- 24 Saturday,** **St Francis de Sales, Bishop &**
White **Doctor, memorial.**
 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
 (*Psalter week II*).
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Resp : Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Gos : Mk 3:20-21
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.
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- 25 Third** **Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Green (*Psalter week III*). **Word of God Sunday.**
Jyothirmai Sunday
 LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 8:23 - 9:3

Resp : Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

2 R : 1 Cor 1:10-13,17

Gos : Mt 4:12-23

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

26 Monday,
White

3rd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*).

Republic Day - National feast

LH of the day. Mass of the feast.

Gloria, Preface for Sundays I.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [967A]

Roman Missal, p. 611.

1 R : 1 Tim 2:1-8

Resp : Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11

Gos : Jn 8:31-42

27 Tuesday,
White

SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops,
memorial.

3rd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*)

LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

Mass of the week day or one of the memorials.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [520, Jan 26]

1 R : 2 Tim 1:1-8 *or* Tit 1:1-5

Resp : Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Gos : Luke 10:1-9

28 Wednesday, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor,
White memorial.

3rd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Sam 7:4-17

Resp : Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Gos : Mk 4:1-20

29 Thursday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29

Resp : Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14

Gos : Mk 4:21-25

30 Friday,
Green

3rd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 2 Sam 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17

Resp : Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 10-11

Gos : Mk 4:26-34

31 Saturday
White

St John Bosco, Priest, *memorial*.

3rd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*)

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17

Resp : Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Gos : Mk 4:35-41

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.



FEBRUARY 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

1 *Green* Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Resp : Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

2 R : 1 Cor1:26-31

Gos : Mt 5:1-12

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

2 *Monday* The Presentation of the Lord, *feast*.
***White* Day of the Consecrated Life.**

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Friday,
(*Psalter week IV*).

On this day the faithful go forth to meet the Lord as he comes, acclaiming him as did Simeon, who recognized in

Christ the “Light to enlighten the Gentiles.”

For the commemoration of the mystery of the day the Missal foresees the blessing of candles with a procession or with a solemn entry.

The faithful should gather at a smaller church or other suitable place outside the Church to which the procession will go. They hold in their hand unlit candles which they light at the beginning of the rite.

At the blessing of candles and in the procession, the priest may wear a white chasuble or a white cope.

As the procession enters the Church, the entry antiphon is sung, after which, omitting the usual opening rites, the *Gloria* is sung immediately and the collect of the day follows.

The Mass then continues in the usual way.

Mass of the Feast, *Gloria*, with proper Preface for the Eucharistic Prayer I.
From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [524]

1 R : Mal 3:1-4 *or* Heb 2:14-18

Resp : Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Gos : Lk 2:22-40 (*or* 22-32)

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the feast.

3 Tuesday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *Red.* **St Blaise**, Bishop & Martyr,

Or: *White.* **St Ansgar**, Bishop.

LH of the weekday or of one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or of one of the
memorials.

1 R : 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 -19:3

Resp : Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Mk 5:21-43

4 Wednesday **St John de Britto**,

Red Priest & Martyr, *memorial*.

4th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [526A]

1 R : 1 Cor 9:19-27 (1 Cor 9: 19-23)

Resp : Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35b-36d

Gos : Jn 12:20-32

5 Thursday, St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr,
Red *memorial.*
 4th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Resp : 1 Chr 29:10b, 11ab-12a, 12bcd
Gos : Mk 6:7-13

6 Friday SS. Paul Miki and Companions,
Red *Martyrs, memorial.*
 4th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
1 R : Sir 47:2-11
Resp : Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51
Gos : Mk 6:14-29

7 Saturday St Gonsalo Garcia, Martyr,
Red *memorial.*
 4th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [528A]
1 R : 2 Cor 6:4-10

Resp : Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

Gos : Mt 10:17-22

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

8 **Green**

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Childhood Sunday

(*Psalter week I*), LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 58:7-10

Resp : Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8a and 9

2 R : 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gos : Mt 5:13-16

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

9 **Monday**
Green

5th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Resp : Ps 132:6-7, 8-10

Gos : Mk 6:53-56

10 **Tuesday**
White

St Scholastica, Virgin, memorial.

5th Week, Ordinary Time (*Psalter week I*)

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Resp : Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

Gos : Mk 7:1-13

11 Wednesday 5th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

Or: *White*. **Our Lady of Lourdes.**

World Day of Sick

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 10:1-10

Resp : Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Gos : Mk 7:14-23

**In the Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes:
From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [531]**

1 R : Is 66:10-14

Resp : Jdt 13:18bcde, 19

Gos : Jn 2:1-11

12 Thursday 5th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 1 Kgs 11:4-13

Resp : Ps 106:3-4, 35-37 and 40

Gos : Mk 7:24-30

13 Friday 5th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Resp : Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
Gos : Mk 7:31-37

14 Saturday **SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius,**
White **Bishop, memorial.**
 5th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13: 33-34
Resp : Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
Gos : Mk 8:1-10
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
 after First Vespers of Sunday.

15 Green **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
(Psalter week II). LH of Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface
 of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
1 R : Sir 15:15-20
Resp : Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
2 R : 1 Cor 2:6-10
Gos : Mt 5:17-37
 Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
 with the exception of funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
 of Sunday.

16 Monday 6th Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter week II*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : Jas 1:1-11
Resp : Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Gos : Mk 8:11-13

17 Tuesday 6th Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter week II*).
 Or: *White*. **Seven Holy Founders of the
 Servite Order.**
 LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the weekday or of the
 memorial.
1 R : Jas 1:12-18
Resp : Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19
Gos : Mk 8:14-21

LENT

Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the Catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation: it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter (cf. LY, 27).

- a. The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence

over the memorials of saints, which therefore may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books (cf. IH, 237–239; IM, 355a).

- b. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated (cf. IM, 374).

Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are permitted (cf. IM, 381).

- c. The *Alleluia* is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in the celebration of the Eucharist.
- d. The *Te Deum* and the *Gloria in excelsis* (*Glory to God in the highest*) are said or sung on solemnities, on feasts and in particular celebrations.
- e. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Mid Day Hour are taken from those prescribed for the liturgical time.
- f. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing.

An exception is made for *Laetare* Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), and for solemnities and feasts (cf. CB, 252).

- g. For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season (cf. OM, 32).

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance for the whole Church of Roman Rite, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat.

18 ASH WEDNESDAY (*Psalter week IV*).

Purple

Mass of the day.

LH of the weekday. At Lauds the pss and canticles from Friday, week III may be used.

Mass of the weekday,
Lenten Preface IV.

1 R : Joel 2:12-18

Resp : Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

2 R : 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2

Gos : Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

After the Gospel and the homily, the ashes are blessed and distributed. These ashes are of branches of the Olive tree, or according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year.

The usual Penitential Act is omitted from the Introductory Rites of Mass.

The blessing and distribution of ashes may also take place even without the celebration of Mass. In this case it is opportune that the rite be preceded by a Liturgy of the Word, using the Entrance Antiphon, the Collect, the readings with their chants as at Mass. The ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

19 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Purple (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface.

1 R : Deut 30:15-20

Resp : Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gos : Lk 9:22-25

20 Friday after Ash Wednesday

Purple (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,
Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 58:1-9

Resp : Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Gos : Mt 9:14-15

21 Saturday after Ash Wednesday**Purple** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 58:9-14**Resp** : Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6**Gos** : Lk 5:27-32First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.**22 First Sunday of Lent** (*Psalter week I*).**Purple** LH of the Sunday.Mass of Sunday, Creed, Preface of First
Sunday of Lent.**1 R** : Gen 2:7-9; 3: 1-7**Resp** : Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 12-14 and 17**2 R** : Rom 5:12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19**Gos** : Mt 4:1-11Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.**23 Monday** 1st Week of Lent**Purple** (*Psalter week I*).

Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface.

1 R : Lev 19:1-2, 11-18

Resp : Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Gos : Mt 25:31-46

24 Tuesday

Purple

1st Week of Lent

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 55:10-11

Resp : Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19

Gos : Mt 6:7-15

25 Wednesday

Purple

1st Week of Lent

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Jona 3:1-10

Resp : Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Gos : Lk 11:29-32

26 Thursday

Purple

1st Week of Lent

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Est 4:12, 14-18, 23-26

Resp : Ps 138:1-2a, 2bcd-3, 7d-8

Gos : Mt 7:7-12

27 Friday
Purple

1st Week of Lent (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Ez 18:21-28

Resp : Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8

Gos : Mt 5:20-26

28 Saturday
Purple

1st Week of Lent (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Deut 26:16-19

Resp : Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

Gos : Mt 5:43-48

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.



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1 *Purple*

Second Sunday of Lent

(Psalter week II).

LH of the Sunday.



Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent.

1 R : Gen 12:1-4a

Resp : Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

2 R : 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gos : Mt 17:1-9

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

2 **Monday**
Purple

2nd Week of Lent *(Psalter week II).*

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday. Lenten Preface.

1 R : Dan 9:4-10

Resp : Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13

Gos : Lk 6:36-38

3 **Tuesday**
Purple

2nd Week of Lent *(Psalter week II).*

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday. Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 1:10, 16-20

Resp : Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Gos : Mt 23:1-12

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

4 Wednesday, 2nd Week of Lent

Purple (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Jer 18:18-20

Resp : Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

Gos : Mt 20:17-28

5 Thursday, 2nd Week of Lent

Purple (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Jer 17:5-10

Resp : Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gos : Lk 16:19-31

6 Friday 2nd Week of Lent (Psalter week II).

Purple LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Resp : Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Gos : Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7 Saturday
Purple

2nd Week of Lent (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Mic 7:14-15, 18-20

Resp : Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Gos : Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

8 Purple

Third Sunday of Lent (*Psalter week III*).

Sunday of the 1st Scrutiny in preparation of Baptism.

LH of the Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed, Preface of Third Sunday of Lent.

1 R : Ex 17:3-7

Resp : Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2 R : Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gos : Jn 4:5-42

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

9 Monday 3rd Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week III*).
 LH of the weekday.
 Mass of the weekday.
 Lenten Preface.
1 R : 2 Kgs 5:1-15
Resp : Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Gos : Lk 4:24-30

10 Tuesday 3rd Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week III*).
 LH of the weekday.
 Mass of the weekday.
 Lenten Preface.
1 R : Dn 3:25, 34-43
Resp : Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7cd, 8-9
Gos : Mt 18:21-35

11 Wednesday 3rd Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week III*).
 LH of the weekday.
 Mass of the weekday.
 Lenten Preface.
1 R : Deut 4:1, 5-9
Resp : Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Gos : Mt 5:17-19

- 12 Thursday** 3rd Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week III*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Lenten Preface.
1 R : Jer 7:23-28
Resp : Ps 95:1-2, 6-7abc, 7d-9
Gos : Lk 11:14-23
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- 13 Friday** 3rd Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week III*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Lenten Preface.
1 R : Hos 14:2-10
Resp : Ps 81:6c-8abc-11ab, 14, and 17
Gos : Mk 12:28-34
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- 14 Saturday** 3rd Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week III*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Lenten Preface.
1 R : Hos 6:1-6
Resp : Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Gos : Lk 18:9-14
First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.
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15 Purple**Fourth Sunday of Lent***(Psalter week IV).*

or **Rose Laetare Sunday**, Sunday of the 2nd Scrutiny in preparation of Baptism. LH of the Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed, Preface of Fourth Sunday of Lent.

1 R : 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Resp : Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2 R : Eph 5:8-14

Gos : Jn 9:1-41

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

**16 Monday
Purple**

4th Week of Lent (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 65:17-21

Resp : Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

Gos : Jn 4:43-54

**17 Tuesday
Purple**

4th Week of Lent (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Ez 47:1-9, 12

Resp : Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Gos : Jn 5:1-16

18 Wednesday 4th Week of Lent

Purple (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 49:8-15

Resp : Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

Gos : Jn 5:17-30

First Vespers of the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. Compline of the Solemnity.

19 Thursday, ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the

White B.V.M., *solemnity*

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.

Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of St Joseph. No singing of Alleluia.

1 R : 2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

2 R : Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Gos : Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 *or* Lk 2:41-51

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of the Solemnity. Compline as after Second Vespers

20 Friday
Purple

4th Week of Lent (*Psalter week IV*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Lenten Preface.
1 R : Wis 2:1,12-22
Resp : Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
Gos : Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

21 Saturday
Purple

4th Week of Lent (*Psalter week IV*).
LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday.
Lenten Preface.
1 R : Jer 11:18-20
Resp : Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Gos : Jn 7:40-53
First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

22 Purple

Fifth Sunday of Lent (*Psalter week I*).
Sunday of the 3rd Scrutiny in preparation of Baptism. LH of Sunday.
✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed, Preface of Fifth Sunday of Lent.

1 R : Ez 37:12-14

Resp : Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7b-8

2 R : Rom 8:8-11

Gos : Jn 11:1-45

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

23 Monday
Purple

5th Week of Lent (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
(or 13:41-62)

Resp : Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gos : Jn 8:1-11

24 Tuesday
Purple

5th Week of Lent (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Num 21:4-9

Resp : Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Gos : Jn 8:21-30

First Vespers of the Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord. Compline
of the Solemnity.

25 Wednesday, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE
White LORD, solemnity.

LH of the solemnity, At Mid Day Hour
 proper antiphons and supplementary
 psalms.

Mass of the Solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed,
 Preface of the Annunciation. No
 singing of Alleluia.

1 R : Is 7:10-14, 8:10

Resp : Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

2 R : Heb 10:4-10

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

At the words of the Creed *and by the*
Holy Spirit was incarnate... all kneel
 briefly (cf. IM, 137).

Other celebrations are not permitted,
 with the exception of funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of the Solemnity of the
 Annunciation of the Lord. Compline
 of Solemnity.

26 Thursday 5th Week of Lent
Purple (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Gen 17:3-9

Resp : Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Jn 8:51-59

27 Friday

Purple

5th Week of Lent (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Jer 20:10-13

Resp : Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Gos : Jn 10:31-42

28 Saturday

Purple

5th Week of Lent (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Ez 37:21-28

Resp : Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Gos : Jn 11:45-56

First Vespers of Palm Sunday.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

HOLY WEEK

1. In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection.

Lent continues until Holy Thursday.

With the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the Paschal Triduum, which includes Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday, centres upon the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Vespers on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.

The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and confirmation, since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil.

2. The rites of Holy Week, that is to say the blessing and procession of palms, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, may be celebrated in all churches and chapels.

In churches other than parish churches, and in chapels, it is best that these rites be celebrated only if

this can be done worthily – that is to say, with an appropriate number of ministers, with the possibility of singing at least some parts of the liturgy, and with a sufficiently large congregation of the faithful. Otherwise, it is best that these liturgies be celebrated only in parish churches and in other more important churches.

The Pastors should take care to instruct the faithful on the meaning and structure of the rites enacted in these days, and so lead them to an active and fruitful participation.

29 *Red*

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the Sunday.

For the Procession of Palms.

Gos : Mt 21: 1-11



Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Palm Sunday.

1 R : Is 50:4-7

Resp : Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

2 R : Phil 2:6-11

Gos : Mt 26:14 - 27: 66

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

1. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, a day on which the Church enters upon the mystery of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Lord, brings together the triumphal procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of his Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery should be explained in the catechesis of the day.
2. The Lord's entry into Jerusalem is commemorated by means of a solemn procession. There should be only one such procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself.

The people should gather in a lesser church or in another suitable place outside the church to which the procession is directed. The faithful take part in the procession singing and waving branches of the palm tree or other trees in their hands.

The priest and his ministers do the same.

The branches are blessed by him so that they may be carried in procession, but also so that they may be devoutly kept in the home so as to call to mind the victory of Christ as celebrated by today's procession.

3. To commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, apart from the procession, the Missal proposes a solemn entry, to be enacted wherever it is not possible to hold a procession outside the church. This solemn entry is to take place before the main Mass, with the

faculty of repeating it before another Mass which is habitually celebrated with a large gathering of the people. The Missal also proposes a simple entry, to be enacted at other Masses.

4. The vestments used today are Red. In the procession the priest may wear either the cope or the chasuble.
5. After the procession or the solemn entry, the sign of the cross and the penitential rite or the sprinkling of the congregation with holy water are all omitted from the beginning of Mass and the prayer of the assembly follows immediately. The Mass then proceeds in the usual way.
6. For the spiritual good of the faithful it is appropriate that the narrative of the passion be read in its entirety, without however omitting the other readings which precede it. After the reading of the passion, there should be a homily, even if only a brief one.
7. The narrative of the Lord's Passion is read without candles, incense, initial greeting or marking of the book with the sign of the cross. It is read by the deacon, or in his absence, by a priest. It may be read even by lay readers, the part of Christ being reserved if possible to the priest.

Deacon, but not others, recite the prayer *Almighty God, cleanse my heart...* and ask a blessing from the priest, as is usually done before the Gospel. At the

end is said *The Gospel of the Lord*, but the book is not kissed.

8. Where it is not possible to celebrate Mass, there should be held a liturgy of the Word about the Lord's messianic entry and his Passion, either on the Saturday evening or at a suitable time on the Sunday.
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30 Monday of Holy Week (*Psalter week II*).

Purple

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion II.

1 R : Is 42:1-7

Resp : Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

Gos : Jn 12:1-11

Other celebrations are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

31 Tuesday of Holy Week (*Psalter week II*).

Purple

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion II.

1 R : Is 49:1-6

Resp : Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab and 17

Gos : Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Other celebrations are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

APRIL 2025

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

1 Wednesday of Holy Week

Purple (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion II.

1 R : Is 50:4-9

Resp : Ps 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Gos : Mt 26:14-25

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

2 Holy Thursday (Spl.Col.) (Psalter week II).

Purple **Holy** LH of the weekday. At the Office of Reading, ps.68 may be recited with its antiphons (from Friday, week III).

1. Only the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated today. Mass may not be celebrated without a congregation, nor may funeral Masses be celebrated.

2. Holy Communion may only be distributed to the faithful during the Chrism Mass and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. However, those who communicate in the morning may communicate again at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick may receive communion at any hour of the day.

In the Morning:

White

Chrism Mass, with *Gloria*,

Preface proper to this Mass.

1 R : Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9

Resp : Ps 89: 21-22, 25 and 27

2 R : Rev 1:5-8

Gos : Lk 4:16-21

1. The Chrism Mass, which the bishop celebrates with his presbyterium, and at which the oils are blessed, manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop. For at this Mass priests gather and concelebrate, coming from the different parts of the diocese, as witnesses at the consecration of the chrism and as fellow workers of their bishop, in whose sacred ministry for the building up, sanctification and government of the people of God they participate. Thus is manifested in a clear way the unity of the priesthood and the sacrifice of Christ living on in the Church.

The faithful, too, should regularly take part and receive the Eucharist at this Mass.

2. The newly blessed Oils should be borne with honour to the parish churches. The old Oils should be burned or poured into the Blessed Sacrament lamp. The reception of the Sacred Oils may suitably take place before the Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another suitable moment. The faithful should, however, be instructed on the use of the sacred Oils and their efficaciousness in the Christian life.

N.B. If there are notable difficulties which prevent clergy and people gathering with the Bishop on this day, it is permissible to anticipate the blessing of the Holy Oils on another day, on condition that the day chosen is close to Easter and that the proper Mass is used (cf. *Order of Blessing of Holy Oils*, n. 10).

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Hence the sacred Easter Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year (LY 18).

1. By the celebration of the Easter Triduum, that is, of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfil the mystery of the Pasch, the passing over of the Lord

from this world to the Father.

In accordance with the tradition of the early Church, the sacred Easter fast should be celebrated on Good Friday of the Lord's Passion and even, if suitable, extended to Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Lord's Resurrection may be arrived at with alert and open mind (cf. SC, 110).

2. The celebration of the sacred Triduum should be held only where they may be enacted with dignity and decorum. It is appropriate, therefore, that small religious communities come together in more important churches, so as to foster participation of the faithful. Likewise the faithful from a number of lesser parishes in the care of a single priest should, if possible, gather in the main church of the area to take part in the sacred rites.

Where, however, two or more parishes are entrusted to the care of a single parish priest, each parish having a considerable congregation of faithful and the possibility of performing the celebrations with dignity and solemnity, the parish priest has the faculty to repeat the celebrations of the Easter Triduum, with due regard for other norms.

3. It is highly recommended that there be a celebration in common of the Office of Readings and of Lauds on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, so that the

Christian Community may meditate more efficaciously and more fully upon the Passion, in expectation of the proclamation of the Resurrection.

2 Holy Thursday, In the Evening:

White Mass of The Lord's Supper, with proper formularies, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and proper inserts for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Resp : Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18

2 R : 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gos : Jn 13:1-15

1. With this Mass, celebrated in the evening of Maundy Thursday, the Church inaugurates the sacred Easter Triduum, aims at recalling that last supper, when the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, loving those who were his own in the world until the very end, offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine to God and under these symbols, gave them to his Apostles that they might consume them, and ordered them and their successors in the priesthood to offer them.

By means especially of the homily, attention should be focused upon the mysteries which are commemorated in this Mass, namely the institution of the Eucharist and that of the priestly Order,

together with the Lord's command of brotherly love.

2. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is to be celebrated in the evening, at the most appropriate hour, with the full participation of the whole local community. Priests who have already concelebrated at the Chrism Mass, or who are obliged to celebrate another Mass for the faithful, may also concelebrate at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. In accordance with a most ancient tradition of the Church, the celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited today.
3. Where pastoral reasons urge it, the local Ordinary may permit another Mass to be celebrated in churches and chapels in the evening and even, in case of real need, in the morning, but in this latter case only for the sake of those faithful who cannot in any way take part at the evening Mass. Let care be taken lest any celebration of this kind be undertaken for the advantage of private individuals and lest it prejudice the evening Mass.
4. The Tabernacle should be empty. Hosts should be consecrated at the Mass for the communion of the clergy and people today and tomorrow.
5. It is fitting that for the reservation of the Eucharist to serve for communion tomorrow, a chapel should be arranged in which prayer and meditation may be fostered, but it is also highly recommended that all

be marked by that austerity which is appropriate to these days.

If the Blessed Sacrament is normally reserved in a chapel separate from the central nave of the church, the place of reposition and of adoration may suitably be set up there.

The Blessed Sacrament should be reserved, however, in a closed tabernacle, exposition in a monstrance being absolutely excluded. Nor should the tabernacle in any way have the appearance of a tomb, and the term “tomb” or “sepulcher” should be avoided, since the chapel of reservation is not intended to represent the Lord’s tomb, but only to reserve the Blessed Sacrament for communion the next day.

6. While the *Glory to God in the highest.....* is being sung, the bells are rung. From the end of this hymn the bells are then silent until the Easter Vigil.
7. The washing of feet, which according to the tradition for this day is done for a select number of persons, shows forth the service and the love of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. It is appropriate that this tradition be maintained and its true meaning be explained.
8. In the procession bearing the gifts it is fitting that there be included the gifts destined for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during

Lent as the fruits of penance. While this happens the hymn *where charity and love...* is sung.

9. At the end of the prayer after communion, the procession makes its way through the church with incense and candles, bearing the Eucharist to the chapel of reservation.
10. At the end of today's celebration, the altar is privately stripped and if possible all crosses are taken away from the church. It is appropriate that any crosses remaining in the church be veiled, if they have not already been veiled by decision of the Episcopal Conference.
11. The faithful should be reminded to spend a suitable length of time during the night, according to circumstances of time and place, in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament reserved, in such a way, however, that after midnight the adoration takes place without solemnity.
12. The procession and the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament should not take place in churches where it is not intended to celebrate the solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

Vespers are not recited by those who take part in the evening Mass. Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord is a day of **penance** for the whole Church, to be marked by **fasting and abstinence** from Meat.

3 **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord. (Spl.Col.)**

Red

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time.

It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people (cf. IH, 210).

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, as in the Missal.

1 R : Is 52:13 – 53:12

Resp : Ps 31:2 & 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 & 25

2 R : Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Gos : Jn 18:1–19:42

1. On this day, when Christ our paschal Lamb was sacrificed, the Church contemplates and adores the Cross of her Lord and Spouse, commemorating her own coming forth from the side of Christ as he slept on the Cross, and interceding for the salvation of all the world.
2. According to a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist on this day. Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only within

the celebration of the Lord's Passion, but it may be brought at any hour of the day to the sick who cannot participate in this celebration.

3. There should be no celebration of the Sacraments today, with the exception of the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick. **Funerals should be conducted without singing and without organ music or the ringing of bells.**
4. The celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the afternoon, round about 3 p.m. If, however, genuine pastoral reasons require it, the celebration may take place at a more suitable time, but not before noon and not after 9 p.m.
5. The whole liturgy should be conducted according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. **No one should introduce any changes on his own initiative.**
6. The altar should be bare and devoid of cloths, cross and candlesticks.
7. For the reading of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, see the notes given above for Palm Sunday (cf. no. 7).
8. The cross which is shown to the people and proffered for adoration should be sizeable and of certain beauty. The formula for the showing of the cross and the people's response should be sung. For reasons of appropriate symbolism, **there should be a single**

cross for adoration but care should be taken that the individual faithful are able to adore the cross, a feature of great importance in today's celebration.

The rite by which the cross is adored in silence by the whole congregation as a body should be used only if the faithful are present in very large numbers.

9. After the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament should be carried back in a simple way to the place of reservation and kept there with the usual lamp burning. The altar should be stripped in private, leaving however the cross and candlesticks.

It is fitting that a place be arranged (as, for example, the chapel used for reposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the previous evening), suitable for prayer and meditation, and that the cross be placed there to be adored by the faithful.

10. Of great significance are also popular devotional exercises that are of pastoral importance, such as the Stations of the Cross, processions of the Lord's Passion, the commemoration of the Sorrows of Our Lady. Their texts and sung parts should be in harmony with the liturgy, and should lead the people to true liturgical participation.

Vespers are not recited by those who take part in the celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

4 Holy Saturday

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time.

It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people (cf. IH, 210).

Compline as after second Vespers of Sunday.

However, it is omitted by those who are present at the Easter Vigil.

1. On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating upon his passion, death and descent into Hell, awaiting in prayer and fasting his Resurrection.
2. If it is not possible to celebrate the Office of Readings and Lauds with the people's participation, there should be a celebration of the Word of God or some devotional exercise appropriate to today's mystery, especially one that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her sharing in Passion of her Son.
3. An image of Christ Crucified or laid in the tomb may be set up in the Church for the veneration of the faithful, or else a portrayal of his descent into Hell, such as casts light upon the mystery commemorated by Holy Saturday, or an image of Our Lady of Sorrows.

4. Today the Church abstains completely from the celebration of the Eucharist. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of Viaticum. There should be no celebration of Matrimony nor of the other sacraments, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick.
5. The faithful should be instructed concerning the special character of the day. Festive practices linked to the former anticipated celebration of Easter on Holy Saturday should be restricted to Easter Night and Easter Sunday itself.

EASTER TIME

The fifty days from Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection until Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one single feast day, as "Great Sunday". It is on these days in particular that the Alleluia is sung (LY 22).

4 White

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, *solemnity with octave.*

Easter Vigil.

1. By a most ancient tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord, and the Vigil celebrated during it, commemorating that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the "Mother of all holy vigils." For in this night the Church awaits

in vigil the Resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates it with the sacraments of Christian initiation. The Christian tradition has however always recognized its character of expectation of the Lord's coming again.

2. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place by night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday. The practice of celebrating the Easter Vigil on the Saturday evening at the time when the Sunday Vigil Masses are habitually celebrated is to be censured. The whole of the celebration is, moreover, so to be arranged that its nature as a protracted Vigil is safeguarded.
3. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed.
4. The Easter Vigil may be celebrated even in churches and oratories where the liturgies of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday have not taken place, but on the other hand the Vigil is not of obligation when they have. The celebration of the Vigil is, however, compulsory where there is a baptismal font.
5. Throughout the whole Vigil liturgy, as also at the Mass, the sacred ministers should wear *white* vestments.
6. Tonight's vigil should be so arranged that after the brief Liturgy of Light or *lucernarium* (which is the first

part of the Vigil), the Church meditates on the marvels the Lord God wrought for his people from the very beginning and strengthens by his Word and his promise (the second part of the Vigil, or Liturgy of the Word), until the moment when with the approaching Day of the Resurrection, together with her new members reborn in baptism (third part), she is called to the table which the Lord spread out for his people by means of his Death and Resurrection (Fourth part).

The whole Easter Vigil proceeds by means of symbols and rites which call for a certain grandeur and dignity, in order that the faithful may grasp their meaning, prompted even by the words of the commentaries, invitations and prayers. It is fitting in particular that the faithful be introduced by means of a brief introduction to the understanding of the typological meaning of the Old Testament readings proclaimed during the Vigil.

7. As regards the blessing of the fire, in so far as possible a large fire should be prepared outside the church, such that its flames may truly scatter the darkness and light up the night.
8. The paschal candle, for effective symbolism, should be made of wax, of one piece, and of a considerable size, and be renewed every year. For it must represent

the figure of Christ who as the True Light, illuminates the whole world. The candle should be blessed with the words and gestures laid down by the liturgical books or which have been prescribed by the Episcopal Conference.

9. The Easter Proclamation or *Exultet* may be sung, in case of necessity, even by a cantor who is not a deacon, but in this event the cantor does not receive a blessing from the celebrant, and the second part of the invitation is omitted (*My dearest friends, standing with me.....*) as is the greeting *The Lord be with you*. It is possible to sing either the longer or the shorter form.
10. At least three readings are to be proclaimed from the Old Testament, and even in urgent circumstances at least two. The reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted. The series of readings for the

Vigil is as follows:

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| | 1 R | : Gen 1:1 – 2:2 (<i>or</i> 1:1, 26-31) |
| | Resp | : 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12,
13-14, 24 and 35c |
| <i>Or</i> | Resp | : Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22 |
| | 2 R | : Gen 22:1-18
(<i>or</i> 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18) |
| | Resp | : Ps 16:5 and 8, 9-10 and 11 |
| | 3 R | : Ex 14:15 – 15:1 |
| | Resp | : Ex 15:1b -2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 |

- 4 R** : Is 54:5-14
Resp : Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b
5 R : Is 55:1-11
Resp : Is 12:2-3, 4bcde, 5-6
6 R : Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Resp : Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
7 R : Ez 36:16-28
Resp : Ps 42:3, 5bcd; 43:3, 4
or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
or when there is a Baptism, Is 12 as
above (cf. after reading 5).
8 R : Rom 6:3-11
Resp : Ps 118:1-2, 15c-17, 22-23
Gos. : Mt 28:1-10

11. The Baptismal Liturgy of the Easter Vigil reaches its fullest form when the baptism of adults, or at least of children, is celebrated. However, even when the sacrament of baptism is not celebrated, in parish churches the baptismal water should be blessed. In cases where there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, with which the faithful are then sprinkled after having renewed their baptismal promises.
12. For the proclamation of the Gospel reading at Mass, incense may be used, but lights are not carried.

13. It is fitting that the fullness of the Eucharistic signs be attained in the Easter Vigil by means of communion under both kinds. It pertains to the local Ordinaries to consider the suitability and the circumstances of such a concession and to lay down appropriate norms.
14. The Mass of the Vigil is the Easter Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. Any priest celebrating or concelebrating the Vigil Mass in the night may celebrate or concelebrate a second Easter Mass the next morning.

White **At the Easter Vigil:** Mass Proper, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

5 EASTER SUNDAY, *solemnity with octave:*

White LH proper of the solemnity. – The Office of Readings is omitted by those who take part in the Easter Vigil.

✠ **Mass Proper of Easter Day, *Gloria*,** sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 10:34, 37-43

Resp : Ps 118: 1-2, 15c-17, 22-23

2 R : Col 3:1-4 *or* 1 Cor 5:6-8

Gos : Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Lk 24:13-35
Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

1. The Mass of Easter Day should be celebrated with great solemnity. At this Mass, in place of the opening penitential rites, all are sprinkled with water blessed on Easter Night, to recall their baptism.
2. The paschal candle, which should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and kept there for the whole Easter season until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass, Lauds and Vespers, during this time.
3. Where is it still the practice, the custom of celebrating baptismal Vespers on Easter Sunday should be diligently maintained, and where it is not the practice it should whenever possible be introduced. At this celebration of Vespers psalms are sung and there is a procession to the font (IH. 213).

Today, and throughout the whole Octave, Sunday Compline (as after either First or Second Vespers), with the antiphon *Haec dies*, instead of the short responsory.

Instead of the *Angelus* prayer *The Angel of the Lord...*, for the whole Easter season the antiphon *Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.....* is recited.

6 Monday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 2:14, 22-33

Resp : Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-10, 11

Gos : Mt 28:8-15

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

7 Tuesday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 2:36-41

Resp : Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

Gos : Jn 20:11-18

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

8 Wednesday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 3:1-10

Resp : Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Lk 24:13-35

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

9 Thursday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 3:11-26

Resp : Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7a, 7b-9

Gos : Lk 24:35-48

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

10 Friday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 4:1-12

Resp : Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Gos : Jn 21:1-14

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

11 Saturday within Octave of Easter

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 4:13-21

Resp : Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 15c-18, 19-21

Gos : Mk 16:9-15

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

12 Octave Day of Easter, Second Sunday of

White Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy).

LH of this Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, optional sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 2:42-47

Resp : Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15ab, 22-24

2 R : 1 Pt 1:3-9

Gos : Jn 20:19-31

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

The Easter Time:

1. When an optional memorial falls on a weekday of the Easter season, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (cf. IH, 244; IM, 355b).
2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions and votive Masses be celebrated (cf. IM, 376). Daily Masses for the dead are prohibited. (cf. IM, 381).
3. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the

hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Mid Day Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season.

4. To the antiphons is added "*Alleluia*", unless this is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words.

13 Monday, 2nd Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week II*)
 Or: *Red.* **St Martin,** Pope & Martyr.
 LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorials, Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 4:23-31
Resp : Ps 2: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9
Gos : Jn 3:1-8

14 Tuesday 2nd Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week II*)
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 4:32-37
Resp : Ps 93: 1abc, 1d-2, 5
Gos : Jn 3:7-15

15 Wednesday, 2nd Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week II*)
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 5:17-26

Resp : Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Jn 3:16-21

16 Thursday
White

2nd Week of Easter
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 5:27-33

Resp : Ps 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20

Gos : Jn 3:31-36

17 Friday
White

2nd Week of Easter
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 5:34-42

Resp : Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Gos : Jn 6:1-15

18 Saturday
White

2nd Week of Easter
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 6:1-7

Resp : Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Gos : Jn 6:16-21

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

- 19 White** **Third Sunday of Easter**
(Psalter week III) LH of the Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 2:14. 22-33
Resp : Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7- 9-10, 11
2 R : 1 Pt 1:17-21
Gos : Lk 24:13-35
 Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.
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- 20 Monday** 3rd Week of Easter
White *(Psalter week III).*
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.
R 1 : Acts 6:8-15
Resp : Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Gos : Jn 6:22-29
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- 21 Tuesday** 3rd Week of Easter
White *(Psalter week III)*
 Or: *Red.* **St Anselm**, Bishop & Doctor.
 LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 7:51–8:1

Resp : Ps 31: 3bc-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab

Gos : Jn 6:30-35

22 Wednesday 3rd Week of Easter

White (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter
weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 8:1-8

Resp : Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Gos : Jn 6:35-40

23 Thursday 3rd Week of Easter

White (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter
weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 8:26-40

Resp : Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Gos : Jn 6:44-51

24 Friday 3rd Week of Easter (*Psalter week III*).

White LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter
weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 9:1-20

Resp : Ps 117:1, 2

Gos : Jn 6:52-59

25 Saturday **St Mark, Evangelist, feast**
White LH of the feast. - At Mid Day Hour
 antiphons of the season and pss of
 Thursday, week III.
 Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of the
 Apostles II.
1 R : 1 Pt 5:5-14
Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Gos : Mk 16:15-20
 Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
 with the exception of funeral Masses.
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
 after First Vespers of Sunday.

26 Fourth Sunday of Easter
White (*Psalter week IV*) **Vocation Sunday**
 LH of the Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed,
 Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Resp : Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
2 R : 1 Pt 2:20-25
Gos : Jn 10:1-10
 On this Sunday special prayers are

offered for **priestly and religious vocations**. This intention should be explained to the faithful in the homily and be the object of intercessions in the Prayer of the Faithful.

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

27 Monday

White

4th Week of Easter

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 11:1-18

Resp : Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3, 4

Gos : Jn 10:11-18

28 Tuesday,

White

4th Week of Easter

(*Psalter week IV*)

Or: *Red*.

St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr.

Or: *White*.

St Louis Montfort, Priest.

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the Easter weekday or one of the memorials, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 11:19-26

Resp : Ps 87: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Jn 10:22-30

29 Wednesday St Catharine of Siena,

White Virgin & Doctor, *memorial*

4th Week of Easter (*Psalter week IV*)

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 12:24 -13: 5

Resp : Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Gos : Jn 12:44-50

30 Thursday 4th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week IV*)

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 13:13-25

Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27

Gos : Jn 13:16-20

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PAPAL INTENTION :

General: That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

- 1 Friday** 4th Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week IV*). **Labour day**
 Or: *White*. **St Joseph the Worker**
 LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 13:26-33
Resp : Ps 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11a
Gos : Jn 14:1-6
In the Mass of St Joseph the Worker: from the Lectionary, Vol. III: [559]
1 R : Gen 1:26 - 2:3 *or*
 Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24
Resp : Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16
Gos : Mt 13:54-58
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- 2 Saturday** **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor,**
White *memorial*
 4th Week of Easter (*Psalter week II*)
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the

memorial, Preface of Pastors.

1 R : Acts 13:44-52

Resp : Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gos : Jn 14:7-14

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

3 Fifth Sunday of Easter (*Psalter week I*).

White LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 6:1-7

Resp : Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

2 R : 1 Pt 2:4-9

Gos : Jn 14:1-12

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

4 Monday 5th Week of Easter (*Psalter week I*).

White LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 14:5-18

Resp : Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16

Gos : Jn 14:21-26

5 Tuesday 5th Week of Easter (*Psalter week I*).

White LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter

weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 14:19-28

Resp : Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21

Gos : Jn 14:27-31

6 Wednesday 5th Week of Easter

White (Psalter week I).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 15:1-6

Resp : Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Gos : Jn 15:1-8

7 Thursday 5th Week of Easter

White (Psalter week I).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 15:7-21

Resp : Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10

Gos : Jn 15:9-11

8 Friday 5th Week of Easter (*Psalter week I*).

White LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 15:22-31

Resp : Ps 57: 8-9, 10-12

Gos : Jn 15:12-17

Today, we remember the anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIV

- 9 Saturday,** 5th Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week I*)
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 16:1-10
Resp : Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5
Gos : Jn 15:18-21
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.
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- 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter** (*Psalter week II*).
White LH of the Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 8:5-8. 14-17
Resp : Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20
2 R : 1 Pt 3:15-18
Gos : Jn 14:15-21
 Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.
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- 11 Monday,** 6th Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week II*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.
1 R : Acts 16:11-15

Resp : Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Gos : Jn 15:26–16:4

12 Tuesday,

White

Or: *Red.*

Or: *Red.*

6th Week of Easter

(*Psalter week II*).

SS. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs.

St Pancras, Martyr.

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the Easter weekday or one of the memorials, Easter Preface

1 R : Acts 16:22-34

Resp : Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 7c-8

Gos : Jn 16:5-11

13 Wednesday,

White

Or: *White*

6th Week of Easter

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface.

Our Lady of Fatima.

1 R : Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Resp : Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

Gos : Jn 16:12-15

***In the Mass of Our Lady of Fatima:
from the Lectionary, Vol. III: [563A]***

1 R : Rev 11: 10a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
(n. 708, 2)

Resp : Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
(n. 709, 3)

Gos : Lk 11:27-28 (n. 712, 10)

14 Thursday, St Mathias, Apostle, feast.**White**6th Week of Easter (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the feast. - At Mid Day Hour antiphons of season and pss of Wednesday, Week IV.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, Preface of the Apostles.**From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [564]****1 R** : Acts 1:15-17, 20-26**Resp** : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**Gos** : Jn 15:9-17**15 Friday****White**6th Week of Easter (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 18:9-18**Resp** : Ps 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7**Gos** : Jn 16:20-23**16 Saturday,****White**6th Week of Easter (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 18:23-28**Resp** : Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10**Gos** : Jn 16:23-28

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solemnity.

- 16 Saturday evening,** Mass proper to the Vigil, *Gloria*,
White Creed, with proper Preface and proper
 inserts of Ascension for the Eucharistic
 Prayer I.
 The Readings are those of the Mass of
 the Solemnity.
 First Vespers of the Ascension.
 Compline as after First Vespers of
 Sunday
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- 17 Sunday,** **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD,**
White *solemnity*
 LH of the solemnity
 ✠ Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed,
 with proper Preface and proper
 inserts of Ascension for the
 Eucharistic Prayer I
1 R : Acts 1:1-11
Resp : Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9
2 R : Eph 1:17-23
Gos : Mt 28:16-20
 Other celebrations are not permitted,
 not even funeral Masses
 Second Vespers of the Ascension
 Compline of Sunday
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- 18 Monday, 7th Week of Easter**
White (*Psalter week III*).

Or: Red.

St John I, Priest, Martyr,

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

Preface of Easter or Ascension

1 R : Acts 19:1-8

Resp : Ps 68: 2-3, 4-5ac, 6-7ab

Gos : Jn 16:29-33

19 Tuesday, 7th Week of Easter (*Psalter week III*).

White

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Preface of Easter or Ascension

1 R : Acts 20:17-27

Resp : Ps 68:10-11, 20-21

Gos : Jn 17:1-11

20 Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter

White

(*Psalter week III*).

Or: White.

St Bernardine of Siena, Priest

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 20:28-38

Resp : Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35b-36c

Gos : Jn 17:11-19

21 Thursday, 7th Week of Easter

White

(*Psalter week III*).

Or: *Red.*

St Christopher Magallanes, Priest and companions, Martyrs

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Resp : Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7--10, 11

Gos : Jn 17:20-26

22 Friday, 7th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week III*).

Or *White*, **St. Rita of Cascia**, *Religious*

LH of the weekday or of the memorial

Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 25:13-21

Resp : Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Gos : Jn 21:15-19

23 Saturday, 7th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter weekday. Preface of Easter or Ascension

1 R : Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Resp : Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7

Gos : Jn 21:20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY, *solemnity*

The fifty days of the Sacred season of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations.

It is fitting that the Vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated in a more ample form, using the readings and prayers found in the liturgical books. This Mass, however, unlike the Easter Vigil, does not have a baptismal character, but instead is a celebration of more intense prayer, after the example of the Apostles and the disciples, who together with Mary the Mother of Jesus were one in persevering prayer, as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

23 Saturday evening, For the Vigil: Mass*Red*

Proper to the Vigil, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Gen 11:1-9 *or* Ex 19:3-8, 16-20
or Ez 37:1-14 *or* Joel 3:1-5

Resp : Ps 104: 1-2a, 24 and 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30

2R : Rom 8:22-27

Gos : Jn 7:37-39

First Vespers of Pentecost Sunday.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

In churches where the Vigil Mass is celebrated in extended form, the following readings are proposed as options, followed after the *Gloria* and Collect, by the reading from Rom 8:22-27

1 R : Gen 11:1-9

Resp : Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15

2 R : Ex 19:3-8, 16-20

Resp : Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

3 R : Ez 37:1-14

Resp : Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

4 R : Joel 2:28-32

Resp : Ps 104: 1-2a, 24 and 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30

The manner in which this Mass begins and the orations which are to be recited after each reading are found set out in their proper place in the current English Missal.

24 Sunday, PENTECOST SUNDAY

Red

LH of the solemnity.



Mass Proper of the Day, *Gloria*, Sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for the

Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 2:1-11

Resp : Ps 104: 1ab and 24ac,
29bc-30, 31 and 34

2 R : 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 *or*
Rom 8:8-17

Gos : Jn 20:19-23

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Pentecost Sunday.

Compline as after Second Vespers of
Sunday.

After Pentecost Sunday the Easter
Candle is kept with honour in the
Baptistry, so that from its flame the
candles of the baptized may be lit
during their Baptism. At funerals the
Easter Candle should be placed near
the bier, to signify that Christian death
is a true Pasch.

Outside the Easter Time the Paschal
candle should not be kept in the
Sanctuary nor should it be lit.

From tomorrow the recitation of the
Angelus resumes.

ORDINARY TIME

After the Easter Time

The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, the mystery of Christ in all its fullness is celebrated (cf. LY, 43).

25 Monday, Our Lady, Mother of the Church,

White memorial.

8th Week of Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial

(The Roman Missal,

Votive Mass 10 b).

From the Lectionary, Vol. I: [63A]

1 R : Gen 3:9-15, 20 *or* Acts 1:12-14

Resp : Ps 87: 1-2, 3-5, 6-7

Gos : Jn 19:25b-34

26 Tuesday, St Philip Neri, Priest, *memorial*

White 8th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Pt 1:10-16

Resp : Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gos : Mk 10:28-31

27 Wednesday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time*Green* (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.* **St Augustine of Canterbury**, Bishop
 LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the weekday or of the memorial

1 R : 1 Pt 1:18-25*Green* **Resp** : Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20**Gos** : Mk 10:32-45**28 Thursday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12**Resp** : Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5**Gos** : Mk 10:46-52**29 Friday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week IV).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
 memorial.

1 R : 1 Pt 4:7-13**Resp** : Ps 96: 10, 11-12, 13**Gos** : Mk 11:11-25**30 Saturday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week IV).Or: *White.* **Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Jude 17:20b-25

Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Mk 11:27-33

First Vespers of Trinity. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

31 Sunday,
White

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY,
or TRINITY SUNDAY, solemnity

LH of the solemnity.

At Mid Day Hour Proper antiphons,
and pss of Sunday, week I.



Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed,
Preface of the solemnity.

1 R : Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

Resp : Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 R : 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gos : Jn 3:16-18

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Trinity Sunday.

Compline of Sunday.

JUNE 2025

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

1 Monday, St Justin, Martyr, memorial.

Red 9th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial

1 R : 2 Pt 1:2-7

Resp : Ps 91: 1-2, 14-15ab, 15c-16

Gos : Mk 12:1-12

2 Tuesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

Or: *Red*. **SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Resp : Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16

Gos : Mk 12:13-17

- 3 Wednesday, SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial.**
Red
 9th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I).
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
Resp : Ps 123: 1b-2ab, 2cdef
Gos : Mk 12:18-27
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- 4 Thursday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time**
Green *(Psalter week I).*
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.
1 R : 2 Tm 2:8-15
Resp : Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
Gos : Mk 12:28b-34
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- 5 Friday, St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr,**
Red *memorial*
 9th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I).
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial
1 R : 2 Tm 3:10-17
Resp : Ps 119: 157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
Gos : Mk 12:35-37
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6 Saturday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

Or: *White.* **St Norbert, Bishop**

Or: *White.* **Saturday Mass of Our Lady**

LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

1 R : 2 Tm 4:1-8

Resp : Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22

Gos : Mk 12:38-44

First Vespers of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

7 Sunday,
White

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

(*Corpus Christi*),
solemnity.

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour Proper antiphons, and pss of Sunday, week I.



Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of the solemnity.

1 R : Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Resp : Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20

2 R : 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gos : Jn 6:51-58

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Solemnity.

Compline of Sunday.

8 Monday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

Or: *White.* **St Mariam Theresia, Virgin**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 17:1-6

Resp : Ps 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Mt 5:1-12

9 Tuesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Kgs 17:7-16

Resp : Ps 4: 2-3, 4-5, 7a and 8

Gos : Mt 5:13-16

10 Wednesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday

1 R : 1 Kgs 18:20-39

Resp : Ps 16: 1-2a, 4, 5 and 8, 11

Gos : Mt 5:17-19

11 Thursday, St Barnabas, Apostle, memorial.

Red 10th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial

Mass of the memorial, proper readings
with Preface of the Apostle II

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [580]

1 R : Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Resp : Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gos : Mt 10:7-13

First Vespers of the Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus.

12 Friday,

White

**THE MOST SACRED HEART
OF JESUS, solemnity.**

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour
proper antiphons, and suppl. pss.

Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed,
with Preface of the solemnity.

From the Lectionary, Vol. I: [170]

1 R : Dt 7:6-11

Resp : Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 and 10

2 R : 1 Jn 4:7-16

Gos : Mt 11:25-30

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of the Sacred Heart. Compline as after Second Vespers of Solemnity.

- 13 Saturday** **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial.**
White **Feast of St. Anthony of Padua**
 10th Week of Ordinary Time
(Psalter week II)
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
 Proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M.
From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [573]
1 R : Is 61:9-11
Resp : 1Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Gos : Lk 2:41-51
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.
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- 14 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Green *(Psalter week III)* LH of the Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.
1 R : Ex 19:2-6a
Resp : Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5
2 R : Rom 5:6-11

Gos : Mt 9:36-10:8

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

15 Monday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III)

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 21:1-16

Resp : Ps 5:2-3, 5-6, 7

Gos : Mt 5:38-42

16 Tuesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the
weekday.

1 R : 1 Kgs 21:17-29

Resp : Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16

Gos : Mt 5:43-48

17 Wednesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Resp : Ps 31:20, 21, 24
Gos : Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

18 Thursday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Sir 48:1-14

Resp : Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7

Gos : Mt 6:7-15

19 Friday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **St Romuald, Abbot**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Resp : Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18

Gos : Mt 6:19-23

20 Saturday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the Weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Chr 24:17-25

Resp : Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34

Gos : Mt 6:24-34

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

21 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Jer 20:10-13

Resp : Ps 69: 8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35

2 R : Rom 5:12-15

Gos : Mt 10:26-33

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

22 Monday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White*. **St Paulinus of Nola**, Bishop.

Or: *Red*. **SS. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More**, Martyrs.

LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

1 R : 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Resp : Ps 60: 3, 4-5, 12-14

Gos : Mt 7:1-5

23 Tuesday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

Resp : Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11

Gos : Mt 7:6, 12-14

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN

THE BAPTIST, solemnity.

23 Tuesday evening. At the Vigil: Vigil

White Mass, *Gloria*, Creed, with Preface of St John the Baptist.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [586]

1 R : Jer 1:4-10

Resp : Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17

2 R : 1 Pt 1:8-12

Gos : Lk 1:5-17

First Vespers of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

24 Wednesday, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT**White** **JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity.**

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour,
proper antiphons, and supplementary
psalms.

Mass of the Day, *Gloria*, Creed, with
Preface of St John the Baptist.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [587]

1 R : Is 49:1-6

Resp : Ps 139: 1-3, 13-14, 15

2 R : Act 13:22-26

Gos : Lk 1:57-66, 80

Other celebrations are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of the Solemnity.
Compline of Sunday.

25 Thursday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 24:8-17

Resp : Ps 79: 1-2, 3-5, 8, 9

Gos : Mt 7:21-29

26 Friday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 25:1-12

Resp : Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Gos : Mt 8:1-4

27 Saturday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass or Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial

1 R : Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Resp : Ps 74: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 20-21

Gos : Mt 8:5-17

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

28 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*) **Laity Sunday**

St. Peter's Pence (Spl. Col.)

LH of the Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

2 R : Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gos : Mt 10:37-42

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES,
solemnity.

28 Sunday evening. On the Vigil: Vigil Mass,
Red *Gloria*, Creed, with Preface of the
solemnity.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [590]

1 R : Acts 3:1-10

Resp : 19:2-3, 4-5

2 R : Gal 1:11-20

Gos : Jn 21:15-19

First Vespers of the solemnity of SS.
Peter and Paul, Apostles. Compline of
Solemnity.

29 Monday, SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles,
Red *solemnity.*

LH of the solemnity, At Mid Day Hour
proper antiphons and supplementary
psalms.

Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [591]

1 R : Act 12:1-11

Resp : Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2 R : 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Gos : Mt 16:13-19

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of the solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Compline of Solemnity.

30 Tuesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

Or: *Red.* **The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Am 3:1-8; 4: 11-12

Resp : Ps 5: 5-6, 7, 8

Gos : Mt 8:23-27

JULY 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

1 Wednesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Resp : Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17

Gos : Mt 8:28-34

2 Thursday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Am 7:10-17

Resp : Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

Gos : Mt 9:1-8

First Vespers of the Solemnity of St Thomas. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

3 Friday

Red

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE OF INDIA, solemnity.

LH of solemnity. Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed with Preface of the Apostles.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [593]

1 R : Acts 10:24-35 or Jer 1:4-9

Resp : Ps 42: 2-3; 43:3, 4

2 R : 1 Pt 1:3-9 or Eph 2:19-22

Gos : Jn 20:24-29

Masses of the dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Mass.

Second Vespers of the Solemnity.

Compline of the Solemnity.

4 Saturday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass or Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the day or of the memorial.

1 R : Am 9:11-15

Resp : Ps 85: 9, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Mt 9:14-17

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

5 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II). LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface
of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Zec 9:9-10

Resp : Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

2 R : Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gos : Mt 11:25-30

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

6 Monday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: **Red.** **St Maria Goretti**, Virgin & Martyr.
LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Hos 2:14, 15cd-16, 19-20

Resp : Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Mt 9:18-26

7 Tuesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Resp : Ps 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab and 8, 9-10

Gos : Mt 9:32-38

8 Wednesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Resp : Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Mt 10:1-7

9 Thursday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

Or: *Red*. **SS. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9

Resp : Ps 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16

Gos : Mt 10:7-15

10 Friday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Hos 14:1-9

Resp : Ps 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-14 and 17

Gos : Mt 10:16-23

11 Saturday, St Benedict, Abbot, memorial.

White 14th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week II).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Is 6:1-8

Resp : Ps 93: 1abc, 1d-2, 5

Gos : Mt 10:24-33

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

12 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time*Green* (Psalter week III).

LH of the Sunday.

Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.**1 R** : Is 55:10-11**Resp** : Ps 65: 10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13a, 13b-14**2 R** : Rom 8:18-23**Gos** : Mt 13:1-23

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

13 Monday 15th Week, Ordinary Time*Green* (Psalter week III).Or: *White. St Henry*

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Is 1:10-17**Resp** : Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23**Gos** : Mt 10:34 - 11:1**14 Tuesday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Is 7:1-9

Resp : Ps 48: 2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Mt 11:20-24

15 Wednesday, St Bonaventure, Bishop &

White

Doctor, *memorial*.

15th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Is 10:5-7, 13-16

Resp : Ps 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Gos : Mt 11:25-27

16 Thursday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time

Green

(*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday of the memorial.

1 R : Ex 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Resp : Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21

Gos : Mt 11:28-30

In the Mass of O. L. of Mount Carmel:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [601]

1 R : Zec 2:10-13

Resp : Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51,
52-53, 54-55

Gos : Mt 12:46-50

17 Friday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week III*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday

1 R : Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8**Resp** : Is 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16**Gos** : Mt 12:1-8**18 Saturday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week III*).Or: *White*. **St Camillus the Lellis, Priest**Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass or Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : Mi 2:1-5**Resp** : Ps 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8b, 14**Gos** : Mt 12:14-21

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

19 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the Sunday.

Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.**1 R** : Wis 12:13, 16-19**Resp** : Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16a

2 R : Rom 8:26-27

Gos : Mt 13:24-43

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

20 Monday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *Red.* **St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Resp : Ps 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Gos : Mt 12:38-42

21 Tuesday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.* **St Lawrence of Brindisi,**

Priest & Doctor.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Resp : Ps 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Mt 12:46-50

22 Wednesday, St Mary Magdalene, feast.**White**

LH of the feast. At Office of Readings, 1st reading, Rom 12:1-21. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I -

At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Wednesday, week IV, short reading and verse from Common of Saints.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface Proper
From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [603]

1 R : Song 3:1-4ab or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Gos : Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Vespers with proper antiphons with pss of the common of saints

23 Thursday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time**Green***(Psalter week IV).*Or: *White.***St Bridget of Sweden, Religious.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Resp : Ps 36: 6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11

Gos : Mt 13:10-17

24 Friday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.* **St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 3:14-17

Resp : Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13

Gos : Mt 13:18-23

25 Saturday, St. James, Apostle, feast.

Red LH of the feast.

At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Saturday, week IV.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Apostles.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [605]

1 R : 2 Cor 4:7-15

Resp : Ps 126: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Gos : Mt 20:20-28

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

26 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green**

World day for Grand Parents and the Elderly
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the Sunday.

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Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface
of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Resp : Ps 119: 57 and 72, 76-77, 127-
128, 129-130

2 R : Rom 8:28-30

Gos : Mt 13:44-52

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

27 Monday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time**Green**

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday

1 R : Jer 13:1-11

Resp : Dt 32: 18-19, 20, 21

Gos : Mt 13:31-35

28 Tuesday, St Alphonsa Muttathupadathu,**White**

Virgin, *memorial*

17th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 14:17b-22

Resp : Ps 79: 8, 9, 11, 13

Gos : Mt 13:36-43

**In the Mass of St Alphonsa: From the
Lectionary, Vol. III: [606A]**

1 R : 2 Cor 10: 17-11:2

Resp : Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Gos : Mt 25: 1-13

29 Wednesday, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
White memorial.

17th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [607]

1 R : 1 Jn 4:7-16

Resp : Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

Gos : Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42

30 Thursday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time
Green (Psalter week I).

Or: White. St Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop & Doctor.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Jer 18:1-6

Resp : Ps 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab

Gos : Mt 13:47-53

31 Friday, St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest,

White memorial

17th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week I)

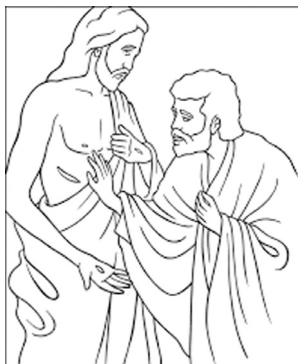
LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 26:1-9

Resp : Ps 69: 5, 8-10, 14

Gos : Mt 13:54-58



AUGUST 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

1 Saturday, St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor,
White *memorial.*

17th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 26:11-16, 24

Resp : Ps 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Gos : Mt 14:1-12

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

On 2 August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the “Portiuncula” indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches.

The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith (Our Father and Creed), and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself (*Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999 edition, Concession 33).

2 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II). LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 55:1-3

Resp : Ps 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18

2 R : Rom 8:35, 37-39

Gos : Mt 14:13-21

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

3 Monday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Jer 28:1-17

Resp : Ps 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102

Gos : Mt 14:22-36

4 Tuesday, St John Mary Vianney, Priest,

White *memorial.*

18th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Resp : Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23

Gos : Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

5 Wednesday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White.* **Dedication of the Basilica of St
Mary Major.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Jer 31:1-7

Resp : Jer 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13

Gos : Mt 15:21-28

In the Mass for Dedication of the
Basilica of St Mary Major:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol.

III: [613]

1 R : Rev 21:1-5

Resp : Jdt 13:18bcde, 19

Gos : Lk 11:27-28

First Vespers of Transfiguration.
Compline as after First Vespers of
Sunday.

6 Thursday, Transfiguration of the Lord,

White *feast.*

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour
proper antiphons and pss of Thursday,
week II.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface
of the feast.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [614]

1 R : Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 *or* 2 Pt 1:16-19

Resp : Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9

Gos : Mt 17:1-9

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Vespers of the feast.

7 Friday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *Red.* **Ss. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,**
Martyrs.

Or: *White.* **Cajetan, Priest**

LH of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

1 R : Na 1:15; 2:2;3:1-3, 6-7

Resp : Dt 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41

Gos : Mt 16:24-28

8 Saturday, St Dominic, Priest, memorial.

White 18th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Hab 1:12-2:4

Resp : Ps 9: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gos : Mt 17:14-20

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

9 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

Youth Sunday

(*Psalter week III*). LH of the Sunday.



Mass of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Resp : Ps 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

2 R : Rom 9:1-5

Gos : Mt 14:22-33

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

10 Monday, St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr,

Red

feast.

LH of the feast. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the feast.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [618]

1 R : 2 Cor 9:6b-10

Resp : Ps 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Gos : Jn 12:24-26

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

11 Tuesday, St Clare, Virgin, memorial.

White 19th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 2: 8-3: 4

Resp : Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Gos : Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 Wednesday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **St Jane Frances de Chantal**,
Religious.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Resp : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Mt 18:15-20

13 Thursday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *Red*. **SS. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus**,
Priest, Martyrs.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Ez 12:1-12

Resp : Ps 78: 56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Gos : Mt 18:21-19:1

14 Friday, St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest &

Red

Martyr, *memorial*

19th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

Resp : Is 12: 2-3, 4bcde, 5-6

Gos : Mt 19:3-12

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, *solemnity.***

14 Friday, evening, On the Vigil: Vigil Mass,

White

Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [621]

1 R : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Resp : Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

2 R : 1 Cor 15:54b-57

Gos : Lk 11:27-28

First Vespers of the Assumption.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

15 Saturday,
White

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patroness
of India. solemnity**

LH of the solemnity, At Mid Day Hour
proper antiphons and supplementary
psalms.



Mass of the Day, *Gloria*, Creed, with
Preface of Assumption.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [622]

1 R : Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Resp : Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16

2 R : 1 Cor 15:20-27

Gos : Lk 1:39-56

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Assumption.

Compline of Solemnity.

16 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of Sunday.

Justice / Prison ministry Sunday



Mass of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed,
Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 56:1, 6-7

Resp : Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8

2 R : Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Gos : Mt 15:21-28

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

17 Monday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Ez 24:15-24

Resp : Dt 32: 18-19, 20, 21

Gos : Mt 19:16-22

18 Tuesday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time,

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Ez 28:1-10

Resp : Dt 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab

Gos : Mt 19:23-30

19 Wednesday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time,

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *White*. **St John Eudes, Priest.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Ez 34:1-11

Resp : Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gos : Mt 20:1-16a

20 Thursday, St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor,
White memorial.

20th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 36:23-28

Resp : Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Gos : Mt 22:1-14

21 Friday, St Pius X, Pope, memorial.

White 20th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 37:1-14

Resp : Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Mt 22:34-40

22 Saturday, The Queenship of the B.V. Mary,

White memorial

20th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial proper readings, with

Preface of the B.V.M.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [627]

1 R : Is 9:2-7

Resp : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

Fiest Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

23 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Green (Psalter week I), LH of Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 22:19-23

Resp : Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 6 and 8bc

2 R : Rom 11:33-36

Gos : Mt 16:13-20

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

24 Monday, St Bartholomew, Apostle, *feast*.

Red LH of the feast, At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week I. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Apostles.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [629]

1 R : Rev 21:9b-14

Resp : Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18

Gos : Jn 1:45-51

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

25 Tuesday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*)

Or: *White* **St Louis of France.**

Or: *White* **St Joseph Calasanz, Priest.**

LH of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

1 R : 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Resp : Ps 96: 10, 11-12a, 12b-13

Gos : Mt 23:23-26

26 Wednesday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18

Resp : Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5

Gos : Mt 23:27-32

27 Thursday, St Monica, memorial.

White 21st Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 1:1-9

Resp : Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Mt 24:42-51

28 Friday, St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor,
White memorial.

21st Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial

1 R : 1 Cor 1:17-25

Resp : Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Gos : Mt 25:1-13

29 Saturday, The Passion of St John the Baptist,
Red memorial.

21st Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of St John the Baptist.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [634]

1 R : Jer 1:17-19

Resp : Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17

Gos : Mk 6:17-29

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

30 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II). **Youth Sunday**

LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface
of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Jer 20:7-9

Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2 R : Rom 12:1-2

Gos : Mt 16:21-27

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

31 Monday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 2:1-5

Resp : Ps 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102

Gos : Lk 4:16-30

SEPTEMBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General : For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that every one may have equal access to it.

1 **Tuesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time**

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 2:10b-16

Resp : Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11,
12-13ab, 13cd-14

Gos : Lk 4:31-37

2 **Wednesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time**

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 3:1-9

Resp : Ps 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21

Gos : Lk 4:38-44

3 **Thursday, St Gregory the Great,**

White Pope and Doctor, *memorial*
22nd Week, Ordinary Time,
(Psalter week II)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 3:18-23

Resp : Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Gos : Lk 5:1-11

4 Friday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 4:1-5

Resp : Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40

Gos : Lk 5:33-39

5 Saturday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White*. **St Teresa of Kolkata, Virgin**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 4:6b-15

Resp : Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21

Gos : Lk 6:1-5

**In the Mass of St Theresa of Kolkota
From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [635A]**

1 R : Hos 2: 14bc, 15cd, 19-20

Resp : Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gos : Mt 25:31-46

Or:

1 R : Is 58:6-11 (Vol. III: 737/15)

Resp : Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
(Vol. III: 737/5)

Gos : Mt 25:31-46 (25:31-40)

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

6 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Green

***Laudato Si Sunday : Mass for the Care
of Creation (Ad experimentum)***

1 R : Wis 13: 1-9
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 495)

Resp : Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 495)

Or

Resp : Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 329)

2 R : Col 1: 15-20
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 435)

Gos : Mt 6: 24-34
(*Lectionary*, Vol. I: 82)

Or

Gos : Mt 8: 23-27
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 373)
(*Psalter week III*)

LH of the Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Ez 33:7-9

Resp : Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7abc, 7d-9

2 R : Rom 13:8-10

Gos : Mt 18:15-20

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

7 Monday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 5:1-8

Resp : Ps 5: 5-6, 7, 12

Gos : Lk 6:6-11

8 Tuesday, White

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, *feast* Girl Child Day

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Tuesday week III. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the B.V.M.

1 R : Mic 5:2-5a *or* Rom 8: 28-30

Resp : Ps 13: 6, 7a

Gos : Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (or 18-23)
 Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
 with the exception of funeral Masses.
 Vespers of the feast

9 Wednesday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **St Peter Claver, Priest**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 7:25-31

Resp : Ps 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gos : Lk 6:20-26

10 Thursday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Resp : Ps 139: 1-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Gos : Lk 6:27-38

11 Friday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27

Resp : Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12

Gos : Lk 6:39-42

12 Saturday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

Or: *White*. **The Most Holy Name of Mary.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 10:14-22

Resp : Ps 116: 12-13, 17-18

Gos : Lk 6:43-49

In the Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary: From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [636B]

R 1 : Gal 4:4-7 or Eph 1:3-6

Resp : Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

Gos : Lk 1:39-47

First Vespers of the Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

13 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV). LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Sir 27: 30-28: 7

Resp : Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

2 R : Rom 14:7-9

Gos : Mt 18:21-35

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

14 Monday,
Red

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, *feast.*

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Monday, week IV.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of the feast.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [638]

1 R : Num 21:4b-9

Resp : Ps 78: 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

2 R : Phil 2:6-11

Gos : Jn 3:13-17

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

15 Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows, *memorial.*
White

24th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds proper antiphons with pss of Tuesday, week IV.

Mass of the memorial, proper readings, optional proper sequence, with Preface of the B.V.M.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [639]

1 R : Heb 5:7-9

Resp : Ps 31:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20

Gos : Jn 19:25-27 *or* Lk 2:33-35

At Vespers proper antiphons with pss of Common of B.V.M.

16 Wednesday, SS. Cornelius, Pope & Red Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, memorial.
24th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Resp : Ps 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22

Gos : Lk 7:31-35

17 Thursday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *White.* **St Robert Bellarmine,**
Bishop & Doctor.

Or: *White.* **St Hildegard of Bingen,**
Virgin & Doctor.

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : 1 Cor 15:1-11

Resp : Ps 118: 1-2, 15c-17, 28

Gos : Lk 7:36-50

18 Friday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 15:12-20

Resp : Ps 17: 1, 6-7, 8 and 15

Gos : Lk 8:1-3

19 Saturday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White*. **Saturday, Mass of Our Lady**

Or: *Red*. **St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr.**

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Resp : Ps 56: 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Lk 8:4-15

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

20 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I). LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 55:6-9

Resp : Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2 R : Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Gos : Mt 20:1-16

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

21 Monday, St Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist,

Red *feast.*

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week I. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of the Apostles.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [643]

1 R : Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Resp : Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5

Gos : Mt. 9:9-13

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

22 Tuesday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13
Resp : Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Gos : Lk 8:19-21

23 Wednesday, St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest,
White *memorial.*

25th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Prv 30:5-9
Resp : Ps 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Gos : Lk 9:1-6

24 Thursday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time
Green *(Psalter week I).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eccl 1:2-11
Resp : Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Gos : Lk 9:7-9

25 Friday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time
Green *(Psalter week I).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eccl 3:1-11
Resp : Ps 144: 1a and 2abc, 3-4
Gos : Lk 9:18-22

26 Saturday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

Or: *White.* **Saturday, Mass or Our Lady**

Or: *Red.* **SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.**

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : Eccl 11:9-12: 8

Resp : Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Gos : Lk 9:43b-45

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

27 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II). LH of the Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Ez 18:25-28

Resp : Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2 R : Phil 2:1-11

Gos : Mt 21:28-32

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

28 Monday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

Or: *Red.* **Wenceslaus, Martyr**

Or: *Red*. **SS. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs.**

LH of the day or one of the memorials.
Mass of the day or one of the memorials.

1 R : Jb 1:6-22

Resp : Ps 17: 1, 2-3, 6-7

Gos : Lk 9:46-50

29 Tuesday, White **The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *feast*.**

LH of the feast. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Tuesday, week II.
Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Angels.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [647]

1 R : Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 *or* Rev 12:7-12a

Resp : Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5

Gos : Jn 1:47-51

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

30 Wednesday, St Jerome, Priest & Doctor, White *memorial*.

26th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Resp : Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15

Gos : Lk 9:57-62

OCTOBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance be explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by those reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered together for a good purpose, and in other circumstances a partial indulgence. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1999 edition, concession 17).

1 Thursday, St Therese of the Child Jesus,

White

Virgin & Doctor, & Patroness of the Mission, *feast*.

LH of the feast. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of Saints.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [649]

1 R : Is 66: 10-14c

Resp : Ps 131: 1, 2, 3

Gos : Mt 18:1-5

2 Friday, The Holy Guardian Angels,**White** *memorial.*

26th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week II).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Friday, week II. Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Angels.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [650]**1 R** : Ex 23:20-23**Resp** : Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11**Gos** : Mt 18:1-5, 10

At Vespers proper antiphons and psalms.

3 Saturday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** *(Psalter week II).***Or: White. Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or the memorial.

1 R : Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17**Resp** : Ps 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130**Gos** : Lk 10:17-24

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

4 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green** *(Psalter week III).* LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 5:1-7

Resp : Ps 80: 9 and 12, 13-16, 19-20

2 R : Phil 4:6-9

Gos : Mt 21:33-43

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

5 Monday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White.* **St Mary Faustina Kowalska,**
Religious.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Gal 1:6-12

Resp : Ps 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c

Gos : Lk 10:25-37

6 Tuesday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White.* **St Bruno,** Priest.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Gal 1:13-24

Resp : Ps 139: 1-3, 13-14, 15

Gos : Lk 10:38-42

7 Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary,

White memorial.

27th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week III).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I.

Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M.

1 R : Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14

Resp : Ps 117: 1, 2

Gos : Lk 11: 1-4

In the Mass of Our Lady of Rosary:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [653]

1 R : Acts 1:12-14

Resp : Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50-51,
52-53, 54-55

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

At Vespers proper antiphons with pss of Common of B.V.M.

8 Thursday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Gal 3:1-5

Resp : Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Gos : Lk 11:5-13

9 Friday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

Or: *Red.* **SS. Denis, Bishop and Companions,**
Martyrs.

Or: *White.* **St John Leonardi, Priest**

LH of the weekday or of one of the
memorials. Mass of the weekday or of
one of the memorials.

1 R : Gal 3:7-14

Resp : Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 11:15-26

10 Saturday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

Or: *White.* **Saturday Mass or Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Gal 3:22-29

Resp : Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Lk 11:27-28

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

11 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time*Green* (Psalter week IV).

LH of the Sunday.

Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.**1 R** : Is 25:6-10a**Resp** : Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**2 R** : Phil 4:12-14, 19-20**Gos** : Mt 22:1-14

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

12 Monday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time*Green* (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5: 1**Resp** : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7**Gos** : Lk 11:29-32**13 Tuesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week IV).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Gal 5:1-6**Resp** : Ps 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48**Gos** : Lk 11:37-41

14 Wednesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *Red.* **St Callistus I**, Pope & Martyr.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Gal 5:18-25

Resp : Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gos : Lk 11:42-46

15 Thursday, St Teresa of Avila, Virgin &

White Doctor, *memorial*.

28th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week IV).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Eph 1:1-10

Resp : Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 11:47-54

16 Friday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.* **Bl. Augustine Thevaraparambil**, Priest.

Or: *White.* **St Hedwig**, Religious.

Or: *White.* **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**, Virgin.
LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : Eph 1:11-14

Resp : Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Gos : Lk 12:1-7

17 Saturday,
Red

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop
& Martyr, *memorial*.

28th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Eph 1:15-23

Resp : Ps 8:2-3a, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Lk 12:8-12

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
after First Vespers of Sunday.

18 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

(*Psalter week I*). **MISSION SUNDAY**

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface
of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Is 45:1, 4-6

Resp : Ps 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10a
and c

2 R : 1 Thes 1:1-5b

Gos : Mt 22:15-21

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

19 Monday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I)

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 2:1-10

Resp : Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 4, 5

Gos : Lk 12:13-21

20 Tuesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I)

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 2:12-22

Resp : Ps 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Lk 12:35-38

21 Wednesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I)

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 3:2-12

Resp : Is 12: 2-3, 4bcde, 5-6

Gos : Lk 12:39-48

22 Thursday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time*Green* (Psalter week I)Or: *White.* **St John Paul II, Pope**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Eph 3:14-21**Resp** : Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19**Gos** : Lk 12:49-53**23 Friday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week I)Or: *White.* **St John of Capestrano, Priest.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
 Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Eph 4:1-6**Resp** : Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6**Gos** : Lk 12:54-59**24 Saturday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time***Green* (Psalter week I).Or: *White.* **St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop.**Or: *White.* **Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or one of the
 memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the
 memorials.

1 R : Eph 4:7-16

Resp : Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Gos : Lk 13:1-9

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

25 30st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Ex 22:21-27

Resp : Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab

2 R : 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Gos : Mt 22:34-40

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after the Second Vespers.

26 Monday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 4:32 - 5:8

Resp : Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Gos : Lk 13:10-17

27 Tuesday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 5:21-33**Resp** : Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5**Gos** : Lk 13:18-21**28 Wednesday, SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles****Red** *feast.*

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Wednesday, week II.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Apostles.**From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [666]****1 R** : Eph 2:19-22**Resp** : Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5**Gos** : Lk 6:12-19

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Vespers of the feast.

29 Thursday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 6:10-20

Resp : Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10

Gos : Lk 13:31-35

30 Friday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Phil 1:1-11

Resp : Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 14:1-6

31 Saturday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or the memorial.

1 R : Phil 1:18b-26

Resp : Ps 42: 2, 3, 5cdefg

Gos : Lk 14:1, 7-11

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

NOVEMBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

1 Sunday, ALL SAINTS, solemnity.

White LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour proper antiphons, and supplementary psalms.

✠ Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [667]

1 R : Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

Resp : Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

2 R : 1 Jn 3:1-3

Gos : Mt 5:1-12a

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of All Saints. Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday. *A plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) on one of the days from 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or who

simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day (or else with the permission of the Ordinary, on the Sunday that precedes or follows, or else on All Saints' Day) visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the *Our Father* and the *Credo*. A *partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who, 1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation *Eternal rest grant ...* (cf. *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, edition of 1999, concession 29). Second Vespers of All Saints Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

2 Monday, Purple The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

LH proper of this day.

Mass of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Preface of the Dead.

The following readings may be used from the *Lectionary for the dead*. The readings of the I

Mass may also be repeated for other Masses.

I Mass

1 R : Job 19:1, 23-27ab

Resp : Ps 27:1, 4, 7 and 8c, 9a, 13-14

2 R : Rom 5:5-11
Gos : John 6:37-40

II Mass

1 R : Is 25:6a, 7-9
Resp : Ps 25:6 and 7cd, 17-18, 20-21
2 R : Rom 8:14-23
Gos : Mt 25:31-46

III Mass

1 R : Wisdom 3:1-9c
Resp : Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdefg; 43:3, 4, 5
2 R : Rev. 21:1-7
Gos : Mt 5:1-12

In virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Benedict XV (10 August 1915), all priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses today, provided these take place at different times and on condition, moreover, that while they may at their preference apply one of the Masses in favour of any person and accept for that Mass a stipend, they may not accept a stipend for the second or for the third Mass, the second of which they are bound to apply respectively for all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (cf. IM, 204d). No other celebrations are permitted.

3 Tuesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White.* **St Martin de Porres**, Religious.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Phil 2:5-11

Resp : Ps 22: 26b-27, 28-30, 30, 31-32

Gos : Lk 14:15-24

4 Wednesday, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop,
White memorial.

31st Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Phil 2:12-18

Resp : Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Gos : Lk 14:25-33

5 Thursday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time
Green (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Phil 3:3-8a

Resp : Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Lk 15:1-10

6 Friday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time
Green (Psalter week III).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Phil 3:17 - 4: 1

Resp : Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Gos : Lk 16:1-8

7 Saturday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week III).

Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Phil 4:10-19

Resp : Ps 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9

Gos : Lk 16:9-15

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

8 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV). LH of Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Wis 6:12-16

Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 R : Thes 4:13-18

Gos : Mt 25:1-13

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

9 Monday, The Dedication of the Lateran

White Basilica, feast. (Psalter week IV).

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour,
antiphons and pss of Monday, week IV.
Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface
of Dedication.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [671]

1 R : Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Resp : Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

2 R : 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gos : Jn 2:13-22

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Vespers of the feast. Compline of
Sunday.

10 Tuesday, St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor,

White memorial.

32nd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Resp : Ps 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29

Gos : Lk 17:7-10

11 Wednesday, St Martin of Tours, Bishop,
White *memorial.*

32nd Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ti 3:1-7

Resp : Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gos : Lk 17:11-19

At Vespers proper antiphons with
 psalms of common of Pastors.

12 Thursday, St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr,
Red *memorial.*

32nd Week, Ordinary Time *(Psalter week IV).*

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Phlm 7-20

Resp : Ps 146: 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Gos : Lk 17:20-25

13 Friday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green *(Psalter week IV).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Jn 4-9

Resp : Ps 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18

Gos : Lk 17:26-37

14 Saturday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass of Our Lady**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.
Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 3 Jn 5-8

Resp : Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk18:1-8

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

15 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week I).

World Sunday of the Poor

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.

1 R : Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Resp : Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

2 R : 1 Thes 5:1-6

Gos : Mt 25:14-30

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

16 Monday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week I*).Or: *White*. **St. Margaret of Scotland.**Or: *White*. **St. Gertrude, Virgin.**

LH of the day or one of the memorials.

Mass of the day or one of the memorials.

1 R : Rev 1:1-4; 2: 1-5a**Resp** : Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6**Gos** : Lk 18:35-43**17 Tuesday, St Elizabeth of Hungary,****White** Religious, *memorial*.

33rd Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Rev 3:1-6, 14-22**Resp** : Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5**Gos** : Lk 19:1-10**18 Wednesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week I*).Or: *White*. **Dedication of the Basilicas of
St Peter and St Paul.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Rev 4:1-11

Resp : Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 19:11-28

In Mass for Dedication of the Basilicas.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [679]

1 R : Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

Resp : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gos : Mt 14:22-33

19 Thursday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rev 5:1-10

Resp : Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9bc

Gos : Lk 19:41-44

20 Friday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rev 10:8-11

Resp : Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Gos : Lk 19:45-48

21 Saturday, Presentation of the B.V. Mary,

White *memorial.*

33rd Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1 R : Rev 11:4-12

Resp : Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10

Gos : Lk 20:27-40

For the feast of the presentation of the B.V. Mary: **From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [680]**

1 R : Zech 2:10-13

Resp : Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

Gos : Mt 12: 46-50

First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Solemnity.

22 Sunday,
White

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE, *solemnity.***
(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week II.



Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity.

1 R : Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Resp : Ps 23: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6

2 R : 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gos : Mt 25:31-46

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Christ the King.

Compline of Sunday.

23 Monday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *Red.* **St Clement I, Pope & Martyr.**

Or: *White.* **St Columban, Abbot.**

LH of the day or one of the memorials.
Mass of the day or one of the
memorials.

1 R : Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5

Resp : Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Gos : Lk 21:1-4

**24 Tuesday, SS. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,
Red and Companions, Martyrs, memorial.**

34th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial.

1 R : Rev 14:14-19

Resp : Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13

Gos : Lk 21:5-11

25 Wednesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week II*).Or: *Red*.**St Catharine of Alexandria,**

Virgin & Martyr.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Rev 15:1-4**Resp** : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9**Gos** : Lk 21:12-19**26 Thursday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a**Resp** : Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5**Gos** : Lk 21:20-28**27 Friday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rv 20:1-4, 11- 21:2**Resp** : Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a**Gos** : Lk 21:29-33**28 Saturday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White.* **Saturday Mass or Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rv 22:1-7

Resp : Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7abc

Gos : Lk 21:34-36

Liturgical Calendar (ORDO), for December 2026

Lectionary for Sunday - Year B

Lectionary for Weeks - Year A

29 First Sunday of Advent (*Psalter week I*)

Purple LH of Sunday

Communio Sunday



Mass of Sunday,

Creed, Advent Preface I

Lectionary for Sundays and

Solemnities: Year B

1 R : Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Resp : Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

2 R : 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gos : Mk 13:33-37

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

30 Monday, St Andrew Apostle, feast**Purple** (*Psalter week I*) LH of the weekday.

LH of the feast.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*,

Preface of the Apostles I.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [684]**1 R** : Rom 10:9-18**Resp** : Ps 19:2-3, 4-5**Gos** : Mt 4:18-22Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.**1 Tuesday, 1st Week of Advent.****Purple** (*Psalter week I*) LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 11:1-10**Resp** : Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17**Gos** : Lk 10:21-24**2 Wednesday, 1st Week of Advent.****Purple** (*Psalter week I*) LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 25:6-10a**Resp** : Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**Gos** : Mt 15:29-37

3 Thursday, St Francis Xavier, Priest, feast

White

LH of the feast.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*,

Preface of the Pastors.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [685]

1 R : Jer 1:4-9

Resp : Ps 71:1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 14-15ab

Gos : Lk 10:1-16

Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.

DECEMBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For single-parent families.

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

DECEMBER 2026

4 Friday,

Purple

1st Week of Advent.

(*Psalter week I*)

Or: *White*.

St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial. Advent

Preface I.

1 R : Is 29:17-24

Resp : Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Gos : Mt 9:27-31

5 Saturday, 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*Psalter week I*) LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday, Advent

Preface I.

1 R : Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Resp : Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

6 Second Sunday of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week II*) LH of Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed, Advent

Preface I.

1 R : Is 40:1-5. 9-11

Resp : Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

2 R : 2 Pt 3:8-14

Gos : Mk 1:1-8

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

7 Monday, St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor,

White *memorial.*

2nd Week of Advent. (*Psalter week II*)

LH of the memorial, Mass of the memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 35:1-10

Resp : Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Lk 5:17-26

First Vespers of Sunday.

Compline as after First Vespers of Solemnity.

8 Tuesday,
White

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,**
Solemnity.

LH of the solemnity.

At Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.



Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of the solemnity.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [689]

1 R : Gen 3:9-15, 20

Resp : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

2 R : Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Solemnity.

Compline of Sunday.

9 Wednesday, 2nd Week of Advent.**Purple** (*Psalter week II*)

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 40:25-31**Resp** : Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10**Gos** : Mt 11:28-30**10 Thursday, 2nd Week of Advent.****Purple** (*Psalter week II*)

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 41:13-20**Resp** : Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab**Gos** : Mt 11:11-15**11 Friday, 2nd Week of Advent****Purple** (*Psalter week II*)Or: *White.* **St Damasus I, Pope**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial, Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 48:17-19**Resp** : Ps 1:12, 3, 4 and 6**Gos** : Mt 11:16-19**12 Saturday, 2nd. Week of Advent****Purple** (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White.* **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial,
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Sir 48:1-4, 9-11b

Resp : Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16a, 18-19

Gos : Mt 17:10-13

13 Third Sunday of Advent (*Psalter week III*).

Purple or *Rose Gaudete Sunday*,

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,

Advent Preface I

1 R : Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

Resp : Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

2 R : 1 Thes 5:16-24

Gos : Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

14 Monday, St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor,
White *memorial.*

3rd Week of Advent. (*Psalter week III*)

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial, Advent Preface I or of the
Saints

1 R : Num 24:2-7, 15-17a

Resp : Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7cd, 8-9

Gos : Mt 21:23-27

15 Tuesday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*). LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

1 R : Zep 3:1-2, 9-13

Resp : Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23

Gos : Mt 21:28-32

16 Wednesday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface II

1 R : Is 45: 6c-8. 18. 21c-25

Resp : Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14

Gos : Lk 7: 18b-23

Advent, from 17 to 24 December

1. The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books.
2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated (cf. IM, 374). Votive

Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (cf. IM, 381).

3. In the Liturgy of the Hours:
 - a) The Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, are taken from those prescribed for the season.
 - b) Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms at Lauds and Vespers.
 4. In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for the days from 17 to 24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of advent.
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17 Thursday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II

1 R : Gen 49:2, 8-10

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17

Gos : Mt 1:1-17

18 Friday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II

1 R : Jer 23:5-8

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Gos : Mt 1:18-25

19 Saturday, 3rd Week of Advent**Purple** (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II

1 R : Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a**Resp** : Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17**Gos** : Lk 1:5-25**20 Fourth Sunday of Advent** (*Psalter week IV*).**Purple** LH of Sunday.

Mass of Sunday, Creed, Advent Preface II.

1 R : 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**Resp** : Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29**2 R** : Rom 16:25-27**Gos** : Lk 1:26-38

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

21 Monday, 4th Week of Advent**Purple** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Sg 2:8-14 *or* Zep 3:14-18a**Resp** : 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21**Gos** : Lk 1:39-45

22 Tuesday, 4th Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Advent Preface II.

1 R : 1 Sam 1:24-28

Resp : 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Gos : Lk 1:46-56

23 Wednesday, 4th Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Mal 3:1-4, 23-24

Resp : Ps 25:4-5 ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Gos : Lk 1:57-66

24 Thursday, 4th Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week IV*). LH of the weekday.

Morning Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II.

Morning:

1 R : 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

Gos : Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS TIME

After the annual celebration of the Paschal mystery, there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season (LY, 32).

NATIVITY OF THE LORD or CHRISTMAS

solemnity with octave.

24 Thursday evening. On the Vigil: Mass

White

Proper of the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Is 62:1-5

Resp : Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 and 29

2 R : Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gos : Mt 1:1-25 (or Mt 1:18-25)

At Masses on the Vigil and of Christmas Day, at the words of the Creed *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate...* all kneel briefly (cf. IM, 137).

First Vespers of the Solemnity of Christmas.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

In the Christmas night, it is appropriate

that before the Mass a solemn Vigil be celebrated by means of the Office of Reading (cf. IH, 73, 98, 215).

Compline is not recited by those who would be present at the Vigil (cf. IH, 215).

25 Friday, Christmas Day: Office proper,

White LH of the solemnity.

✠ **Mass of Christmas Day**, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

Mass during the Night

1 R : Is 9:1-6

Resp : Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

2 R : Tit 2:11-14

Gos : Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn

1 R : Is 62:11-12

Resp : Ps 96:1 and 6, 11-12

2 R : Tit 3:4-7

Gos : Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day

1 R : Is 52:7-10

Resp : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

2 R : Heb 1:1-6

Gos : Jn 1:1-18 (*or* 1-5, 9-14)

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses, provided that these are celebrated at their proper times (cf. RM, 25 Dec).

Whoever celebrates only one Mass, should choose the one corresponding to the time of day.

A priest who celebrates three times may accept three Mass Stipends (cf. CCL, c 951 § 1).

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Christmas Day.

Sunday Compline.

26 Saturday, St Stephen, Protomartyr, *feast*

Red

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Friday, (*week IV*).

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [696]

1 R : Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Resp : Ps 31:3bc-4, 6& 8ab, 16bc & 17

Gos : Mt 10:17-22

Masses of the dead are not permitted,

with the exception of funeral Masses. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 26 December from the short readings onwards. Sunday Compline.

27 Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and

White Joseph, feast.

LH of the feast - At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Sunday, week I.

✠ Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 *or*
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Resp : Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2 R : Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 *or*
Col 3:12-21

Gos : Lk 2:22-40

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses (cf. IM, 381).

Second Vespers of the feast. Compline of Sunday.

28 Monday, Holy Innocents, Martyrs, feast**Red**

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Monday, week I.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III

1 R : 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2

Resp : Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8

Gos : Mt 2:13-18

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 28 December from the short readings onwards. Compline of Sunday.

First Vespers of the feast of the Holy Family.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

29 Tuesday, Fifth Day within Octave of**White**

Christmas, Office proper.

LH of the day within octave. Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from

the short reading of the day onwards.
At Mid Day Hours, antiphons of the season and pss of Tuesday, week I.

Mass proper, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:3-11

Resp : Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6

Gos : Lk 2:22-35

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (cf. IM, 381).

Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short readings onwards. Compline of Sunday.

30 Wednesday, Sixth Day within Octave of

White

Christmas, Office proper.

LH of the day within octave. Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day onwards.
At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the

season, and pss of Wednesday, week I.
Mass proper, *Gloria*, with proper
Preface and inserts of Christmas for the
Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:12-17

Resp : Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Gos : Lk 2:36-40

Masses of the dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses,
or those celebrated on the first
anniversary of death (cf. IM, 381).

31 Thursday, Seventh Day within Octave of
White Christmas, Office proper.

LH of the day within octave. Lauds as
on Christmas Day, except for the
proper texts given for this day, from the
short reading of the day onwards. At
Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season,
and pss of Thursday, week I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:18-21

Resp : Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

Gos : Jn 1:1-18

First Vespers of Solemnity of Mary, The
Holy Mother of God. Compline of the
Solemnity.

JANUARY

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- 02. Fr. Reddimasu Anand Rao
- 06. Fr. Pamiseti Praveen Kumar
- 06. Fr. Vedamuthu Kulandai Swamy
- 15. Fr. Pidikirala Prabhudas
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- 26. Fr. Chinnabathini Jojappa
- 28. Fr. Vaddamalla Vinod Kumar

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- 13. Fr. M. H. Wilson Davis

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- 10. Fr. Pentareddy Gnanareddy
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- 11. Fr. Swarna Bernard
- 12. Fr. Gorantla Dhanraj
- 12. Fr. Bonagiri Albert
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- 13. Fr. Dominic Savio
- 13. Fr. Kata Joseph
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21. Fr. Udumala Anthaiah
22. Fr. Golamari Innareddy
23. Most Rev. Alfonso Beretta, PIME
27. Fr. Yeruva Bali
- 30. Archbishop Thumma Bala**
31. Fr. Henry D' Souza

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

- 01. Fr. Dominic Savio
- 01. Fr. Madanu Prathap
- 02. Fr. Yeddanapalli M. Joseph
- 03. Fr. Madanu Joseph (Sr.)
- 07. Fr. Udumala J. Chinnappa Reddy
- 09. Fr. Yeruva Bala Sudhir
- 13. Fr. Udagandla Julian
- 17. Fr. Gali Samson
- 18. Fr. A. E. Raju Alex
- 18. Fr. Gali Mathyas Reddy
- 19. Fr. Mettu Arogyam
- 23. Fr. Marneni Varaprasad
- 23. Fr. Thumma Fatima Reddy
- 29. Fr. Pentareddy Manohar Akhil
- 30. Fr. Vijay Kumar

ORDINATION DAYS

- 02. Fr. Madanu Ajith Kumar

NECROLOGY

- 02. **Most Rev. Caprotti Pietro, PIME**
- 02. Fr. Avvari M Sleevappa
- 11. Fr. A. Amirdhan
- 16. Fr. Agnello
- 21. Fr. Chinnabathini Chinnaiah

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

- 02. Fr. Selva Kumar Aloysius
- 02. Fr. Tharigopala Victor Emmanuel
- 05. Fr. Romald Joseph
- 06. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja
- 06. Fr. Swarna Balaprabhakar
- 10. Fr. Chinnabathini Jayaraj
- 11. Fr. Michael Thaigaraj
- 12. Fr. Bandaru Baltharaj
- 15. Fr. Golamari Arogya Reddy
- 18. Fr. Madanu Anthony (Sr.)
- 19. Fr. Marneni Arogyam
- 23. Fr. Prince Xavier Seelam
- 25. Fr. Chinnabathini Charles

NECROLOGY

- 14. Fr. Bandanadam Julian
- 16. Fr. Pancras Fernando
- 26. Fr. Joseph Chanayil
- 26. Fr. Walter Pinto
- 30. Fr. Bandanadam Marianna

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 03. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas
- 14. Dn. Aduri Fathima Dwijesh
- 15. Fr. Thonta Prabhudas
- 16. Fr. Dion Issac
- 18. Fr. Chinnabathini Benjamin
- 18. Fr. Richard John
- 19. Fr. Swarna Bernard
- 22. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar Rao
- 27. Fr. Kommarreddy Lourdu Marreddy
- 28. Fr. Thomas Stephen
- 29. Fr. Thumma Arla
- 31. Fr. Bandanadam Dennis

ORDINATIONS

- 04. Fr. Ambati Pranith
- 04. Fr. Jogu Naveen
- 04. Fr. Prince Xavier Seelam
- 04. Fr. Susai Vincent Raj

NECROLOGY

- 03. Fr. Madanu Ignatius
- 11. Fr. Yeruva Thomas
- 11. Msgr. Francis Xavier Pinto
- 14. Fr. Xavier Roch
- 15. Fr. Udumala Chinnappa
- 27. Archbishop Marampudi Joji**
- 27. Fr. Gade Peter

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 02. Fr. Govindu Arogyaswamy
- 03. Fr. Gorantla Dhanraj
- 08. Fr. Sunil Kumar Reddy Pallela
- 08. Fr. Jogu Naveen
- 12. Fr. Dasari Gova Showraiah
- 13. Fr. Bandanadam Anand
- 15. Fr. Gade Showreddy
- 16. Fr. Madanu Arogya Swamy
- 17. Fr. Thanugundla Gabriel
- 18. Fr. Pasala Joseph (Jr.)
- 18. Fr. Pasala Jose Paul
- 26. Fr. David Francis
- 28. Fr. Jerome Emmanuel Lewis
- 29. Fr. Narisetty Anthony Paul Raj

NECROLOGY

- 10. Fr. Thumma Francis
- 16. Fr. Bandanadam Joseph
- 18. Most Rev. Domenico Barero, PIME
- 24. Fr. Akkanti Innareddy
- 25. Fr. Batherapally Peter

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 02. Fr. Chinnabathini John Paul
- 04. Fr. Thatireddy Julian
- 04. Fr. Susai Vincent Raj
- 06. Fr. Yeruva Amal Kumar Francis
- 08. Fr. Kandi Marreddy
- 08. Fr. Pasala Joseph (Sr.)
- 10. Fr. Valentine J. D'Mello
- 13. Fr. Guvvala Anthony
- 17. Fr. Madanu Amal Raj
- 18. Fr. Thatireddy Anil Kumar
- 30. Fr. Michael Selvaraj
- 30. Fr. Thumma Udaya Bhasker

ORDINATION DAYS

- 19. Fr. Thomas Stephen

NECROLOGY

- 01. Fr. Kolandai Gnanapragasam
- 12. Fr. Madanu Arogyam
- 13. Most Rev. Vismara Dionigi, PIME
- 30. Fr. Joseph Maurice

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 02. Fr. Chintamohan Micheal D'Souza
- 05. Fr. Mirapakayala Melchizedek Kennedy
- 06. Fr. Gollapudi Praveen Kumar
- 15. Cardinal Poola Anthony**
- 16. Fr. Madanu Ignatius Maria Shekar
- 18. Fr. Kommareddy Marreddy
- 20. Fr. Polisetty Anthony Vinay Kumar
- 25. Fr. Thatireddy Jayaraj Reddy

NECROLOGY

- 05. Fr. Joseph D' Souza
- 26. Fr. Thanugundla Solomon

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 01. Fr. T. Lourdu
- 05. Fr. Allam Arogya Reddy
- 07. Fr. Golamari Louis Reddy
- 11. Fr. Mayaluru Jeevan Kumar
- 13. Fr. Gangarapu Balaswamy
- 13. Fr. Thirumalareddy Anthony
- 16. Fr. Madanu John
- 16. Fr. Madanu Anthony (Jr.)

- 21. Fr. Madanu Chinnaiah
- 25. Fr. Polisetty Balaswamy
- 26. Fr. Madanu Hruday Kumar
- 26. Fr. Madanu Balashowry
- 26. Dn. Madanu Manoj Kumar
- 31. Fr. Daniel Selvaraj

ORDINATION DAYS

- 15. Fr. Vedamuthu Kulandai Swamy
- 18. Fr. Yeddanapalli M. Joseph
- 19. Fr. T. Lourdu
- 29. Fr. David Francis
- 29. Fr. Golamari Arogya Reddy

NECROLOGY

- 19. Fr. C. Arogyam
- 25. Fr. T. C. Rayappa
- 28. **Most Rev. Daniel Murphy**



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