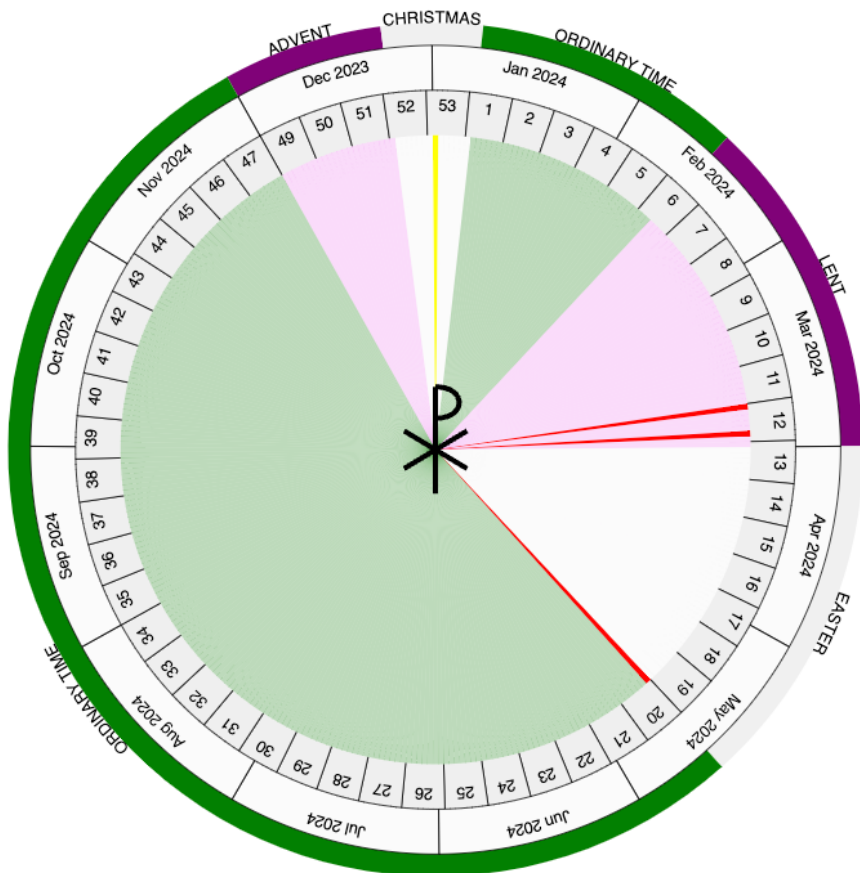


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PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2023-2024

First Sunday of Advent.....	03 December 2023
Ash Wednesday	14 February 2024
Easter Sunday	31 March 2024
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	09 May 2024
The Ascension of the Lord [Sunday]	12 May 2024
Pentecost Sunday	19 May 2024
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Thursday]	30 May 2024
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Sunday]	02 June 2024
First Sunday of Advent.....	01 December 2024

CYCLES - LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR B	03 December 2023 to 24 November 2024
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE II	09 January 2024 to 13 February 2024 20 May 2024 to 30 November 2024
Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	01 December 2024 to 23 November 2025

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

03 Dec 2023 – 08 Jan 2024	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
09 Jan 2024 – 13 Feb 2024	Weeks 1 to 6, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
14 Feb 2024 – 19 May 2024	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
20 May 2024 – 03 Aug 2024	Weeks 7 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
04 Aug 2024 – 30 Nov 2024	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
01 Dec 2024 – 12 Jan 2025	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

FUTURE YEARS

Year	Sunday Cycle	Weekday Cycle	Weeks of O.T. before Lent	Ash Wednesday	Easter Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	Week of O.T. after Pentecost	First Sunday of Advent	Christmas Weekday
2024	B	2	6	14 Feb	31 Mar	19 May	7	01 Dec	Wed
2025	C	1	8	05 Mar	20 Apr	08 Jun	10	30 Nov	Thu
2026	A	2	6	18 Feb	05 Apr	24 May	8	29 Nov	Fri
2027	B	1	5	10 Feb	28 Mar	16 May	7	28 Nov	Sat
2028	C	2	8	01 Mar	16 Apr	04 Jun	9	03 Dec	Mon
2029	A	1	6	14 Feb	01 Apr	20 May	7	02 Dec	Tue

PROPER CALENDARS

GENERAL ROMAN UNIVERSAL CALENDAR

January

1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Octave of the Nativity)	Solemnity
2	St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
3	Most Holy Name of Jesus	
6	The Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity
7	St Raymond of Peñafort, Priest	
13	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
17	St Anthony, abbot	<i>Memorial</i>
20	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr, St Sebastian, Martyr	
21	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
22	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	
24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
25	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	Feast
26	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	<i>Memorial</i>
27	St Angela Merici, Virgin	
28	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
31	St John Bosco, Priest,	<i>Memorial</i>
	The Baptism of the Lord (Sunday after 6 January)	Feast

February

2	The Presentation of the Lord	Feast
3	St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop	
5	St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
6	St Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs	<i>Memorial</i>
8	St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	
10	St Scholastica, Virgin	<i>Memorial</i>
11	Our Lady of Lourdes	
14	Ss Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop,	<i>Memorial</i>
17	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
21	St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
22	The Chair of St Peter, Apostle	Feast
23	St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
27	St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	

March

4	St Casimir	
7	Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	<i>Memorial</i>
8	St John of God, Religious	
9	St Frances of Rome, Religious	
17	St Patrick, Bishop	

18	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
19	St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
23	St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop	
25	The Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity

April

2	St Francis of Paola, Hermit	
4	St Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
5	St Vincent Ferrer, Priest	
7	St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	<i>Memorial</i>
11	St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
13	St Martin I, Pope, Martyr	
21	St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
23	St George, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr	
24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr	
25	St Mark, Evangelist	Feast
28	St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest	
29	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
30	St Pius V, Pope, Religious	

May

1	St Joseph the Worker	
2	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
3	Ss Philip and James, Apostles	Feast
10	St. John of Avila, priest and doctor of the Church	
12	Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr	
13	Our Lady of Fatima	
14	St Matthias, Apostle	Feast
18	St John I, Pope, Martyr	
20	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, missionary	
21	Ss Christopher Magallanes and companions, Martyrs, Priest,	
22	St Rita of Cascia, Religious	
25	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin	
26	St Philip Neri, Priest	<i>Memorial</i>
27	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	
29	St Paul VI, Pope	
31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Monday after Pentecost)	<i>Memorial</i>
	The Most Holy Trinity (First Sunday after Pentecost)	Solemnity
	Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (Thursday after Holy Trinity)	Feast
	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Thursday or Sunday after Holy Trinity)	Solemnity
	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Friday following Second Sunday after Pentecost)	Solemnity

The Immaculate Heart of Mary *Memorial*
 (Saturday following Second Sunday after Pentecost)

June

1	St Justin, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
2	Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	
3	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	<i>Memorial</i>
5	St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
6	St Norbert, Bishop	
9	St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church	
11	St Barnabas, Apostle	<i>Memorial</i>
13	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
19	St Romuald, abbot	
21	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	<i>Memorial</i>
22	Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop	
24	The Nativity of John the Baptist	Solemnity
27	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
28	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
29	Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity
30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	

July

3	St Thomas, Apostle	<i>Feast</i>
4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	
5	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest	
6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr	
9	Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	
11	St Benedict, abbot	<i>Memorial</i>
13	St Henry	
14	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	
15	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
20	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	
21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church	
22	St Mary Magdalene	<i>Feast</i>
23	St Bridget, Religious	
24	St Sharbel Makhlof, Priest	
25	St James, Apostle	<i>Feast</i>
26	Ss Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>
29	St Martha, Mary and Lazarus	<i>Memorial</i>
30	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
31	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	<i>Memorial</i>

August

1	St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
2	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	
4	St John Mary Vianney, Priest	<i>Memorial</i>
5	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary	

6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast
7	St Sixtus II, Pope, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest	
8	St Dominic, Priest	Memorial
9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr	
10	St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	Feast
11	St Clare, Virgin,	Memorial
12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	
13	Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	
14	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	Memorial
15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
16	St Stephen of Hungary	
19	St John Eudes, Priest	
20	St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
21	St Pius X, Pope	Memorial
22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
23	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	
24	St Bartholomew, Apostle	Feast
25	St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
27	St Monica	Memorial
28	St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist, Martyr	Memorial

September

3	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
9	St Peter Claver, Priest	
12	Most Holy Name of Mary	
13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Memorial
17	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church or St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	
19	St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr	
20	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
21	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	Feast
23	St Pio of Pietrelcina	Memorial
26	Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	
27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	Memorial
28	St Wenceslaus, Martyr; Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	
29	Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	Feast
30	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	Memorial

October

1	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	Memorial
2	The Guardian Angels	Memorial
4	St Francis of Assisi	Memorial
5	St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin	

6	St Bruno, Priest	
7	Our Lady of the Rosary	<i>Memorial</i>
9	Ss Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs; St John Leonardi, Priest	
11	St John XXIII, Pope	
14	St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr	
15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
16	St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
18	St Luke, Evangelist	<i>Feast</i>
19	Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St Paul of the Cross, Priest	
22	St John Paul II, Pope	
23	St John of Capistrano, Priest	
24	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
28	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	<i>Feast</i>

November

1	All Saints	Solemnity
2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	
3	St Martin de Porres, Religious	
4	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	<i>Memorial</i>
9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<i>Feast</i>
10	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	<i>Memorial</i>
12	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
15	St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	
16	St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin	
17	St Elizabeth of Hungary, married woman, Religious	
18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	
21	The Presentation of the Virgin Mary	<i>Memorial</i>
22	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
23	St Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St Columban, abbot, missionary	
24	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	<i>Memorial</i>
25	St Catherine of Alexandria	
30	St Andrew, Apostle	<i>Feast</i>
	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Solemnity

December

3	St Francis Xavier, Priest	<i>Memorial</i>
4	St John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church	
6	St Nicholas, Bishop	
7	St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>

8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity
9	St John Diego Cuahtlatzoatzin	
10	Our Lady of Loreto	
11	St Damasus I, Pope	
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
13	St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	<i>Memorial</i>
14	St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>
21	St Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church	
23	St John of Kanty, Priest	
25	The Nativity of the Lord	Solemnity
26	St Stephen, the first Martyr	Feast
27	St John, Apostle, Evangelist	Feast
28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Feast
29	St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	
31	St Sylvester I, Pope	
	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Feast
	Sunday within the octave of the Birth of the Lord or, if there is no Sunday within the octave, 30 December)	

PROPER CALENDAR OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS*

JANUARY

3	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, Titular Feast of the Society of Jesus	Solemnity
19	Sts. John Ogilvie, Priest; Stephen Pongrácz, Melchior Grodziecki, Priests, and Mark of Križevci, Canon of Esztergom; Bl. Ignatius de Azevedo, Priest, and Companions; James Salès, Priest, and William Saullemouche, Religious, Martyrs	

FEBRUARY

4	St. John de Brito, Priest; Bl. Rudolph Acquaviva, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
6	Sts. Paul Miki, Religious, and Companions; Bl. Charles Spinola, Sebastian Kimura, Priests, and Companions; Bl. Peter Kibe Kasui, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	<i>Memorial</i>
15	St. Claude La Colombière, Priest	<i>Memorial</i>

MARCH

19	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patron Saint of the Society of Jesus	Solemnity
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APRIL

22	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS	Feast
27	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church	<i>Memorial</i>

MAY

4	St. José Maria Rubio, Priest
8	Bl. John Sullivan, Priest

* If the degree of the celebration is not indicated, it is an optional Memorial.

- 16 St. Andrew Bobola, Priest and Martyr
 24 Our Lady of the Way

JUNE

- 8 St. Jacques Berthieu, Priest and Martyr *Memorial*
 9 St. Joseph de Anchieta, Priest
 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious *Memorial*

JULY

- 2 Sts. Bernardine Realino, John Francis Régis and Francis Jerome; Bl. Julian Maunoir and Anthony Baldinucci, Tiburtius Arnaiz, and Johann Philipp Jeningen, Priests
 9 Sts. Leo Ignatius Mangin, priests, Mary Zhu Wu and Companions, Martyrs *Memorial*
 31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest and Founder of the Society of Jesus *Solemnity*

AUGUST

- 2 St. Peter Faber, Priest
 18 St. Alberto Hurtado Cruchaga, Priest *Memorial*

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Bl. James Bonnaud, Priest, and Companions; Joseph Imbert and John Nicolas Cordier, Priests; Thomas Sitjar, Priest, and Companions; John Fausti, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest *Memorial*
 10 Bl. Francis Gárate, Religious
 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 18 St. Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and Doctor of the Church (transferred from 17 September in the Society of Jesus) *Memorial*

OCTOBER

- 3 St. Francis Borgia, Priest *Memorial*
 12 Bl. John Beyzym, Priest
 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, martyrs *Memorial*
 20 St Paul of the Cross, priest (transferred from 19 October in the Society of Jesus)
 21 Bl. Diego Luis de San Vitores, Priest, and St. Pedro Calungsod, Martyrs
 30 Bl. Dominic Collins, Religious and Martyr
 31 S. Alphonsus Rodríguez, Religious *Memorial*

NOVEMBER

- 3 Bl. Rupert Mayer, Priest
 5 ALL SAINTS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS *Feast*
 6 The Commemoration of All the Departed of the Society of Jesus
 13 St. Stanislaus Kostka, Religious *Memorial*
 14 St. Joseph Pignatelli, Priest *Memorial*
 16 Sts. Roch González, Alphonsus Rodríguez and John del Castillo, Bl. Giovanni Antonio Solinas, Priests & Martyrs.
 23 Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, and Bl. Emilio Moscoso; Bl. Rutilio Grande, SJ, and his two lay companions Bl. Manuel Solórzano and Bl. Nelson Rutilio Lemus; Priests and Martyrs
 26 St. John Berchmans, Religious *Memorial*

29 Bl. Bernard Francis de Hoyos, Priest

DECEMBER

- 1 Sts. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs *Memorial*
 3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST *Feast*
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PROPER CALENDAR OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE (SACBC)

JANUARY

- 9 St Adrian of Canterbury, Abbot
 20 Blessed Cyprian Michael Tansi, Priest

FEBRUARY

- 1 Bl Benedict Daswa, Martyr *Memorial*
 26 St Alexander of Alexandria, Bishop

APRIL

- 4 St Benedict' Religious
 12 St Zeno of Verona, Bishop
 20 St Marcellinus, Bishop
 28 St Pius V, Pope
 30 Our Lady, Mother of Africa *Feast*

MAY

- 24 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians *Memorial*
 29 Blessed Joseph Gerard, Priest

JUNE

- 12 St Onophrius, Hermit

JULY

- 28 St Victor I, Pope and Martyr
 30 St Justin De Jacobis, Bishop

AUGUST

- 12 Blessed Isidore Bakanja, Martyr
 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patronal Feast of Southern Africa (Transferred to following Sunday). *Solemnity*
 18 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo

SEPTEMBER

- 22 St Maurice and Companions, Martyrs

OCTOBER

- 10 St Daniel Comboni, Bishop *Memorial*
 20 Blessed Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa, Martyrs

NOVEMBER

- 6 All Saints of Africa *Memorial*

DECEMBER

- 1 Blessed Clementine Anuarite, Virgin and Martyr

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

By design, this feast inaugurates the octave leading up to the celebration of Corpus Christi. Because the latter is celebrated on a Sunday, in the Dioceses of Southern Africa, this feast is moved to the Thursday before Corpus Christi – or – left to the discretion of the Diocesan Bishop as when it will be celebrated in the Diocese. The feast inaugurates a triduum leading up to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

* Where no rank is given, an optional memorial may be celebrated.

The Ordo, which is based on the Genral Roman Calendar is an indispensable aid in the preparation of good liturgy. It is not, however, a complete instruction on Liturgical celebrations. Those involved in the planning of the liturgy – Priests and Deacons, Liturgy Commissions, members of Religious Communities – are encouraged to study the liturgical documents upon which the Order is based, such as

- *The General Instruction on the Roman Missal for Southern Africa* (SACBC 2007).
- *The General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours* (1971).
- *The Introduction to the Lectionary* (1981).
- *Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass: A pastoral Directory and Resources* (SACBC 2008).
- *The English translation of the Order of Mass* © 2006, International Committee on English in the Liturgy.
- *The Roman Missal: New English Translation* according to the Third Typical Edition (2010). Paulines Publications Africa; (2011).
- *Lectionary* (Ignatius Press, October (2011)).
- *Becoming one Body One Spirit in Christ*. International Committee on English in the liturgy (2010).

This Southern African edition of the Ordo shows changes which have been approved for the Region, as well as other information of regional interest. With regard to Holy Days of Obligation¹, the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference has decreed that, in addition to Sunday, the day to be observed is:

- the Solemnity of The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ (December 25).

The following solemnities are transferred to Sundays

- The Epiphany to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8;
- The Ascension of Christ to the following Sunday.
- The Body and Blood of Christ to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Sunday following 15 August.
- The Solemnity of All Saints to the following Sunday.

The Solemnities of the

- Immaculate Conception (8 December),
- the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (1 January),
- St Joseph (19 March), and
- the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul (29 June)

shall NOT be observed as Holy Days of Obligation.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR 2023-2024

December 2023

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For persons with disabilities: We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Psalter Week 2

1	Fri		<p>Sts. Edmund Campion, Robert Southwell, priests and comp., Jesuit martyrs of England and Wales (Mem) Mem: Heb 11:32 –12:2 Jn 17:11-19 Ord: Dan 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33</p> <p>South Africa: Bl. Clementine Anuarite, virgin, martyr (Opt Mem)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>World AIDS Day</i></p>
2	Sat		<p>Of the Day Dan 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36 <i>Evening Mass & Evening Prayer 1 of the First Sunday of Advent</i></p>

ADVENT

Sundays: Year B

Week 1 of Advent, Week 1 of the Psalter

3	Sun		<p>First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37</p> <p><i>Chinhoyi: St. Francis Xavier, Co-Patronal Feast of the Diocese</i> <i>Lusaka: St. Francis Xavier, Patronal Feast of the Novitiate</i></p>
4	Mon		<p>Of Advent Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11 St. John Damascene, priest, doctor (Opt Mem)</p>
5	Tue		Of Advent Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
6	Wed		Of Advent Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37 St. Nicholas, bishop (Opt Mem)
7	Thu		<p>St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor (Mem) Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21: 24-27 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Immaculate Conception</i></p>
8	Fri		<p>The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (Solemnity) Gen 3:9-15.20 Eph 1:3-6.11-12 Lk 1:26-38</p> <p><i>Johannesburg, Durban, Maputo, Ndola: The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Patronal Feast of Archdiocese (Feast)</i></p>

9	Sat		Of Advent St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin (Opt Mem)	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,6-8
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Week 2 of Advent, Week 2 of the Psalter

10	Sun		Second Sunday of Advent	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pet 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
11	Mon		Of Advent St. Damasus I, pope (Opt Mem)	Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26
12	Tue		Of Advent Our Lady of Guadalupe (Opt Mem)	Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14 Is 7:10-14;8:10 Lk 1:39-48
13	Wed		St. Lucy, virgin, martyr (Mem)	Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30
14	Thu		St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor (Mem)	Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15
15	Fri		Of Advent	Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19
16	Sat		Of Advent	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:10-13

Week 3 of Advent, Week 3 of the Psalter

17	Sun		Third Sunday of Advent	Is 61:1-2, 10-11 1 Th 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 <i>Kabwe: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Clement Mulenga, S.D.B. (2011)</i> <i>Fr. Ignatius Zvarevashe (76) † 2019</i>
18	Mon		Of the 18 th	Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-24
19	Tue		Of the 19 th <i>Chinhoyi: Dedication of the Cathedral of Corpus Christi (1965)</i> (Feast)	Judg 13:2-7, 24-25 Lk 1:5-25
20	Wed		Of the 20 th	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
21	Thu		Of the 21 st	Cant 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18 Lk 1:39-45
22	Fri		Of the 22 nd	1 Sam 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56 <i>Br. Józef Oleksy (73) † 2021</i> <i>Fr. Robert L. Erickson (80) † 2021</i>
23	Sat		Of the 23 rd St. John of Kenty, priest (As a commemoration)	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Week 4 of the Psalter

24	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Advent	2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-11,16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38
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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Psalter of Christmas Octave and Feasts

24	Sun		Evening Vigil Mass Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 (or 1:18-25) <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Nativity of the Lord</i>
25	Mon		The Nativity of the Lord Midnight: Is 9:1-6 Titus 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
26	Tue		St. Stephen , protomartyr (Feast) Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
27	Wed		St. John , Apostle, evangelist (Feast) 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:2-8
28	Thu		The Holy Innocents , martyrs (Feast) 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
29	Fri		Of the Octave 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35 St. Thomas Beckett , bishop, martyr (As a commemoration)
30	Sat		Of the Octave 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Holy Family</i>
31	Sun		The Holy Family (Feast) Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:22-40 or Gen 15:1-6;21:1-3 Heb 11:8,11-12,18-19 Lk 2:22-40 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of Mary, the Mother of God</i> <i>Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI † 2022</i>

January 2024

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For The Gift of Diversity in the Church: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

1	Mon		Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity) Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 <i>World Day of Peace</i>
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Week 2 of the Psalter

2	Tue		Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors (Mem) Mem: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
3	Wed		The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Solemnity) Titular Feast of the Society Sir 51:11-17 Phil 2: 1-11 Lk 2:21-24 <i>The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered today.</i>
4	Thu		Before Epiphany 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42
5	Fri		Before Epiphany 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51
6	Sat		Before Epiphany 1 Jn 5:5-13 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>
7	Sun		The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity) Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12 <i>Evening Prayer 2 of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8	Mon		The Baptism of the Lord (Feast) Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11 or 1Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11











ORDINARY TIME

Sundays: Year B | Weekdays: Year 2










Week 1 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

9	Tue		Of the day 1 Sam 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28 South Africa: St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot (Opt Mem)
10	Wed		Of the day 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20 Mk 1:29-39 <i>Fr. Hans Belser (93) † 2021</i>
11	Thu		Of the day 1 Sam 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45 <i>Br. Augustine Kandawasvika (83) † 2021</i> <i>Br. F. José Manuel Fernandes Dias (94) † 2021</i>
12	Fri		Of the day 1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22 Mk 2:1-12
13	Sat		Of the day 1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 Mk 2:13-17 St. Hilary, bishop, doctor (Opt Mem)

Week 2 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

14	Sun		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sam 3:3-10: 19 1 Cor 6:13-15: 17-20 Jn 1:35-42
15	Mon		Of the day 1 Sam 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22 <i>Fr. Michael J. Kelly (91) † 2021</i>
16	Tue		Of the day 1 Sam 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
17	Wed		St. Anthony, abbot (Mem) 1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6 <i>Fr. Anthony Watsham (94) † 2019</i> <i>From 18th to 25th is held a week of prayer for Christian unity</i>
18	Thu		Of the day 1 Sam 18:6-9;19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
19	Fri	 	Of the day 1 Sam 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19 Sts. John Olgivie, priest (Scotland); Stephan Pongracz, Melchior Grodziecki, priests, and Mark of Krizevci, canon of Esztergom (Slovakia); Bl. Ignatius de Azevedo, priest, and 39 companions (sailing to Brazil); James Sales, priest, and William Saultemouche, religious (France). <i>Jesuit martyrs for their Catholic faith (Opt Mem)</i>
20	Sat	  	Of the day 2 Sam 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Mk 3:20-21 St. Fabian, pope, martyr (Opt Mem) St. Sebastian, martyr (Opt Mem) South Africa: Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest (Opt Mem)

Week 3 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

21	Sun		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5: 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20 <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> <i>Fr. Charles M. Chilinda (56) † 2021</i>
22	Mon	 	Of the day 2 Sam 5:1-7,10 Mk 3:22-30 St. Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr (Opt Mem)
23	Tue		Of the day 2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19 Mk 3:31-35
24	Wed		St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor (Mem) 2 Sam 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20
25	Thu		The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast) Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18
26	Fri		Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops (Mem) 2Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 Lk 10: 1-9
27	Sat	 	Of the day 2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17 Mk 4:35-41 St. Angela Merici, virgin (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Wolf Huwe (82) † 2021</i>

Week 4 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

28	Sun		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28 <i>Zimbabwe: Prayers for peace</i>
29	Mon		Of the day 2 Sam 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20
30	Tue		Of the day 2 Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43
31	Wed		St. John Bosco, priest (Mem) 2 Sam 24:2,9-17 Mk 6:1-6

February

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For The Terminally Ill: *Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.*

Week 4 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

1	Thu	■	Of the day South Africa: Bl. Benedict Daswa, martyr (Mem)	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 Mk 6:7-13
2	Fri	■	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	Mal 3:1-4 or Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
3	Sat	■	Of the day St. Ansgar, bishop (Opt Mem) St. Blaise, bishop, martyr (Opt Mem)	1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Week 5 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

4	Sun	■	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>International Day of Human Fraternity</i>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39
5	Mon	■	St. Agatha, virgin, martyr (Mem)	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Mk 6:53-56
6	Tue	■	St. Paul Miki, religious and companions; Bl., Charles Spinola, Sebastian Kimura, priests and companions, Jesuit martyrs in Japan (Mem)	Mem: Gal 2:19-20 Mt 28:16-20 Ord: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Mk 7:1-13
		■	Cape Town: Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt , Co-Patronal Feast of Archdiocese (Feast)	
7	Wed	■	Of the day <i>Cape Town: Installation of Archbishop Stephen Brislin (2009)</i>	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23
		■		<i>Br. Theodore C. Bender (87) † 2022 Fr. José Augusto Sousa (89) † 2023</i>
8	Thu	■	Of the day St. Josephine Bakhita, religious (Opt Mem) St. Jerome Emiliani (Opt Mem)	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30
		■		<i>International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking</i>
9	Fri	■	Of the day	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Mk 7:31-37
10	Sat	■	St. Scholastica, virgin (Mem)	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

Week 6 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

11	Sun		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lev 13:1-2,44-46 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45 <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</i>
12	Mon		Of the day Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13
13	Tue		Of the day Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

LENT*Week 4 of the Psalter is used until Saturday*

14	Wed		Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-1819
15	Thu		Of Lent Deut 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
16	Fri		Of Lent Is 58:1-9 Mt 9:14-15
17	Sat		Of Lent Is 58:9-14 Lk 5:27-32 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servites (As a commemoration) <i>Maputo: Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary António Juliasse Ferreira Sandramo (2019)</i>

Week 1 of Lent, week 1 of the Psalter

18	Sun		First Sunday of Lent Gen 9:8-15 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15
19	Mon		Of Lent Lev 19:1-2,11-18 Mt 25:31-46
20	Tue		Of Lent Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15
21	Wed		Of Lent Jonah 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32 St Peter Damian, bishop and doctor (As a commemoration)
22	Thu		The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast) 1 P 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19 <i>Maputo: Appointment of Archbishop Francisco Chimoio, O.F.M. Cap. (2003)</i>
23	Fri		Of Lent Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26 St. Polycarp, bishop, martyr (As a commemoration) <i>Fr. James Channing-Pierce (81) † 2022</i>
24	Sat		Of Lent Deut 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Week 2 of Lent, week 2 of the Psalter

25	Sun		Second Sunday of Lent Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Rm 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10
26	Mon		Of Lent Dan 9:4-10 Lk 6:36-38 South Africa: St. Alexander of Alexandria, bishop (As a commemoration)
27	Tue		Of Lent Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12 St. Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor (As a commemoration)
28	Wed		Of Lent Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28 <i>Fr. Wolfgang Abeler (83) † 2020</i>
29	Thu		Of Lent Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

March

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For New Martyrs: *Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.*

1	Fri		Of Lent	Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Mt 21:33-43,45-46
2	Sat		Of Lent	Mic 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Week 3 of Lent, week 3 of the Psalter

3	Sun		Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25 <i>The Novena of Grace of St. Francis Xavier begins tomorrow.</i>
4	Mon		Of Lent St. Casimir (As a commemoration) 2 Kgs 5:1-15 Lk 4:24-30
5	Tue		Of Lent Dan 3:25,34-43 Mt 18:21-35
6	Wed		Of Lent Deut 4:1,5-9 Mt 5:17-19
7	Thu		Of Lent Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs (As a commemoration)
8	Fri		Of Lent Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34 St. John of God, religious (As a commemoration) <i>International Women's Day</i>
9	Sat		Of Lent Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14 St. Frances of Rome, religious (As a commemoration)

Week 4 of Lent, week 4 of the Psalter

10	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) 2 Chr 36:14-17; 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21 <i>Br. Michael Bennett (88) † 2023</i>
11	Mon		Of Lent Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
12	Tue		Of Lent Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-3,5-16 <i>The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered today, the anniversary of the Canonization of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier.</i>
13	Wed		Of Lent Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30 <i>Election of Pope Francis (2013)</i>
14	Thu		Of Lent Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
15	Fri		Of Lent Wis 2:1,12-22 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
16	Sat		Of Lent Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Week 5 of Lent, week 1 of the Psalter

17	Sun		Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
18	Mon		Of Lent Dan 13:41-62 Jn 8:1-11 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor (As a commemoration) <i>Evening Prayer 1 of St. Joseph</i>
19	Tue		St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Patron Saint of the Society of Jesus 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24 or Lk 2:41-51
20	Wed		Of Lent Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95 Jn 8:31-42
21	Thu		Of Lent Gen 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59
22	Fri		Of Lent Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42
23	Sat		Of Lent Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-57 St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop (As a commemoration)

HOLY WEEK*Holy Week, week 2 of the Psalter*

24	Sun		Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Procession: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Mass: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47
25	Mon		Of Holy Week Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11 <i>Appointment of V. Rev. Leonard Chiti, Provincial (2021)</i>
26	Tue		Of Holy Week Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
27	Wed		Of Holy Week Is 50:4-9 Mt 26:14-25 <i>Fr. Roland Lesseps (87) † 2020</i>
28	Thu		Chrism Mass Is 61:1-3,6,8-9 Rev 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

28			Holy Thursday The Mass of the Lord's Supper Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
29	Fri		Good Friday The Passion of the Lord Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42
30	Sat		Holy Saturday The Easter Vigil Gen 1:1—2:2 Gen 22:1-18 Ex 14:15—15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 Ezek 36:16-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-8

THE EASTER SEASON*Psalter of Easter Octave*

31	Sun		Easter Sunday Acts 10:34,37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8 Jn 20:1-9
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April

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For The Role Of Women: *Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.*

1	Mon		Of the Octave	Acts 2:14,22-33	Mt 28:8-15
2	Tue		Of the Octave	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
3	Wed		Of the Octave	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
4	Thu		Of the Octave	Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
5	Fri		Of the Octave	Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
6	Sat		Of the Octave	Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15

Week 2 of Easter, week 2 of the Psalter

7	Sun		Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47 1 Pet 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Evening Prayer 2 of Second Sunday of Easter Chinhoyi: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Raymond Tapiwa Mupandasekwa, C.Ss.R. (2018)
8	Mon		The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity) Is 7:10-14;8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
9	Tue		Of Easter Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7-15
10	Wed		Of Easter Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
11	Thu		Of Easter Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36 St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr (Mem)
12	Fri		Of Easter Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15 South Africa: St. Zeno of Verona, bishop (Opt Mem)
13	Sat		Of Easter Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21 St. Martin I, pope, martyr (Opt Mem)

Week 3 of Easter, week 3 of the Psalter

14	Sun		Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15: 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48 Lusaka: Installation of Archbishop Alick Banda (2018)
15	Mon		Of Easter Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
16	Tue		Of Easter Acts 7:51-8:1 Jn 6:30-35 <i>Ndola: Dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the King (1933)</i> (Feast) <i>Br. John Maguire (87) † 2023</i>
17	Wed		Of Easter Acts 8:1-8 Jn 6:35-40
18	Thu		Of Easter Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51 <i>Zimbabwe: Independence Day</i>
19	Fri		Of Easter Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
20	Sat		Of Easter Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69 South Africa: St. Marcellinus, bishop (Opt Mem)

Week 4 of Easter, week 4 of the Psalter

21	Sun		Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18 <i>Prayers for priestly and religious vocations</i>
22	Mon		The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Society (Feast) Rev 21:1-5a Jn 19: 25-27 <i>Fr. Francis Keenan (90) † 2020</i> <i>Fr. José Afonso Marques Pinto (91) † 2021</i>
23	Tue		Of Easter Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30 St. George, martyr (Opt Mem) St. Adalbert, bishop, martyr (Opt Mem)
24	Wed		Of Easter Acts 12:24–13:5 Jn 12:44-50 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr (Opt Mem)
25	Thu		St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast) 1 Pet 5:5-14 Mk 16:15-20
26	Fri		Of Easter Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
27	Sat		St. Peter Canisius, Jesuit priest, doctor (Mem) Mem 2 Tim 4:1-5 Mt 5:13-16 Easter: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14 <i>South Africa: Freedom Day</i>

Week 5 of Easter, week 1 of the Psalter

28	Sun		Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8 <i>Cape Town: Dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flight into Egypt (1851)</i> (Feast) <i>Fr. Edward C.A. Dougherty (79) † 2020</i>
29	Mon		St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor (Mem) Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-2
30	Tue		Of Easter Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31 St. Pius V, pope (Opt. Mem) South Africa, Mozambique: Our Lady, Mother of Africa (Feast) <i>Lilongwe: Our Lady of Africa, Patronal Feast of Archdiocese</i> (Feast) <i>Lusaka: Dedication of the Cathedral of the Child Jesus (2006)</i> (Feast)

May

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious, And Seminarians:

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered on 31st May, the feast of the Visitation.












Week 5 of Easter, week 1 of the Psalter



1	Wed		Of Easter St. Joseph the Worker (Opt Mem) Gen 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15,17,23-24 Mt 13: 54-58 <i>Fr. Manel Serra Ferreira (84) † 2023</i>	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
2	Thu		St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor (Mem) <i>Fr. Manel Serra Ferreira (84) † 2023</i>	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
3	Fri		Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (Feast) 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14	
4	Sat		Of Easter St. Joseph Maria Rubio, Spanish Jesuit priest (Opt Mem)	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21

Week 6 of Easter, week 2 of the Psalter

5	Sun		Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17	
6	Mon		Of Easter <i>Tete: Dedication of the Cathedral of St James the Great (1991) (Feast)</i>	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4
7	Tue		Of Easter <i>Monze: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Raphael Mweempwa., 2022</i> <i>Fr. David Gaffney (79) † 2020</i>	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11
8	Wed		Of Easter Bl. John Sullivan, Irish Jesuit priest (Opt Mem)	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15
9	Thu		Of Easter	Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20
10	Fri		Of Easter St. John De Avila, priest, doctor (Opt Mem)	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23
11	Sat		Of Easter <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Ascension of the Lord</i>	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23-28

Week 7 of Easter, week 3 of the Psalter
















12	Sun		The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 Mk 16:15-20 <i>World Communications Day</i> <i>South Africa, Zimbabwe: Between Ascension and Pentecost: Prayers for Christian Unity</i> <i>Tete: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Diamantino Guapo Antunes, I.M.C. (2019)</i>
13	Mon	 	Of Easter Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33 Our Lady of Fatima (Opt Mem) Is 61:9-11 Lk 11:27-28
14	Tue		St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast) Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Jn 15:9-17
15	Wed		Of Easter Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11-19
16	Thu	 	Of Easter Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26 St. Andrew Bobola, Jesuit priest, martyr of Poland (Opt Mem)
17	Fri		Of Easter Acts 25:13-21 Jn 21:15-19
18	Sat	  	Of Easter Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Jn 21:20-25 St. John I, pope, martyr (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Pentecost</i>

19	Sun	 	Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity) Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26:-27; 16:12-15 <i>Fr. Sydney D'Souza (85) † 2020</i>
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Sundays: Year B | Weekdays: Year 2

Week 7 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

20	Mon	 	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Mem) Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34 <i>Very Rev. Adolfo Nicholas † 2020</i>
21	Tue	 	Of the day Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37 St. Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs (Opt Mem)
22	Wed	 	Of the day Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40 St. Rita of Cascia, religious (Opt Mem)
23	Thu		Of the day Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:41-50
24	Fri	   	Of the day Jas 5:9-12 Mk 10:1-12 Our Lady of the Way (Opt Mem) Heb 10:19-25 Lk 2:15b-19 South Africa: Mary, Help of Christians (Mem) <i>Day of Prayer for the Church in China</i>
25	Sat	   	Of the day Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16 St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor (Opt Mem) St. Gregory VII, pope (Opt Mem) St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, virgin (Opt Mem)

Week 8 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

26	Sun		The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity) Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20
27	Mon		Of the day St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (Opt Mem) 1 Pet 1:3-9 Mk 10:17-27
28	Tue		Of the day Fr. Andrews Thekkekara (90) † 2022 1 Pet 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31
29	Wed		Of the day St. Paul VI, pope (Opt Mem) 1 Pet 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45
			South Africa: Bl. Joseph Gerard, priest (Opt Mem)
30	Thu		Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest (Feast) Jer 31:31-34 or Heb 10:11-18 Mk 14:22-25
31	Fri		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12: 9-16 Lk 1:39-56 <i>The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered today.</i>

June

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries: *Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find a welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.*

The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered on 7 June, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Week 8 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

1	Sat		St. Justin, martyr (Mem)	Jude 17,20-25 Mk 11:27-33
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Week 9 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

2	Sun		The Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity) Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
3	Mon		St. Charles Lwanga and companions , martyrs (Feast) 2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14 Mt 5:1-12 <i>Chinhoyi: St. Kizito, Co-Patronal Feast of the Diocese</i> (Feast)
4	Tue		Of the day 2 Pet 3:12-15,17-18 Mk 12:13-17
5	Wed		St. Boniface, bishop, martyr (Mem) 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12 Mk 12:18-27
6	Thu		Of the day 2 Tim 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34
			St. Norbert, bishop (Opt Mem) <i>Cape Town: Appointment of Auxiliary Sylvester Anthony John David, O.M.I. (2019)</i>
7	Fri		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37 <i>Kabwe, Monze: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Patronal Feast of the Diocese</i> (Feast) <i>The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered today</i>
8	Sat		The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Mem) Is 61: 9-11 Lk 2:41-51

Week 10 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

9	Sun		Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35
10	Mon		Of the day Gn 3:9-15 Mk 3:20-35
11	Tue		St. Barnabas, Apostle (Mem) Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3 Mt 10:7-13
12	Wed		Of the day 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19
			South Africa: St. Onophrius, hermit (Opt Mem)
13	Thu		St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor (Mem) 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26
14	Fri		Of the day 1 Kgs 19:9,11-16 Mt 5:27-32
15	Sat		Of the day 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

Week 11 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

16	Sun		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34
17	Mon		Of the day 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42
18	Tue		Of the day 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48
19	Wed	 	Of the day 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 St. Romuald, Abbot (Opt Mem)
20	Thu	 	Of the day Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15 <i>World Refugee Day</i>
21	Fri	 	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit scholastic (Mem) Mem: 1 Jn 5:1-5 Mt 22:34-40 Ord: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Mt 6:19-23
22	Sat	 	Of the day 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34 St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop (Opt Mem) Sts. John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (Opt Mem)

Week 12 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

23	Sun	 	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34 Mass of the Vigil of the Birthday of John the Baptist Jer 1:4-10 1Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Birthday of John the Baptist</i>
24	Mon	 	The Birthday of John the Baptist (Solemnity) Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80 <i>Fr. David A. Skelskey (82) † 2020</i>
25	Tue	 	Of the day 2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Mt 7:6,12-14 <i>Mozambique: Independence Day</i>
26	Wed		Of the day 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20
27	Thu	 	Of the day 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29 St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor (Opt Mem)
28	Fri	 	St. Irenaeus, bishop, martyr (Mem) 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4 Mass of the Vigil of Sts. Peter and Paul Acts 3:1-10 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of Sts. Peter and Paul</i>
29	Sat	 	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19 <i>Mozambique: National Day of Prayer for the Holy Father</i> <i>Johannesburg: Installation of Archbishop Buti Joseph Tlhagale, O.M.I. (2003)</i>

Week 13 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

30	Sun		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43
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July

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For The Pastoral Care Of The Sick: *Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will instil the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.*










Week 13 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

1	Mon		Of the day	Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Mt 8:18-22
2	Tue		Of the day Sts. Bernadino Realino, John Francis Regis, Francis Jerome; Bl. Julian Maunoir, Anthony Balducci; Bl Johann Philipp Jeningen, Jesuit priests, preachers of parish missions. (Opt Mem)	Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
3	Wed		St. Thomas , Apostle (Feast)	Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20:24-29
4	Thu		Of the day St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Opt Mem)	Amos 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
5	Fri		Of the day St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest (Opt Mem)	Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Mt 9:9-13
6	Sat		Of the day St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr (Opt Mem)	Amos 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
			<i>Malawi: Independence Day</i>	











Week 14 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

7	Sun		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6
			<i>Zimbabwe: Prayers for priestly and religious vocations</i> <i>Fr. John Bangwe (37) † 2019</i>	
8	Mon		Of the day	Hos 2:16-18,21-22 Mt 9:18-26
9	Tue		St. Leo Ignatius Mangin, Jesuit priest, Mary Zhu Wu and companions, martyrs of China (Mem)	Mem: 1 Jn 5:1-5 Jn 12:24-26 Ord: Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Mt 9:32-38
10	Wed		Of the day	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Mt 10:1-7
11	Thu		St. Benedict, abbot (Mem)	Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9 Mt 10:7-15
12	Fri		Of the day	Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23 <i>Fr. David Rowan (68) † 2021</i>
13	Sat		Of the day St. Henry (Opt Mem)	Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33







Week 15 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

14	Sun		Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13 <i>Fr. S. Joseph Dorairaj (82) † 2019</i>
15	Mon		St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor (Mem) Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34–11:1
16	Tue	 	Of the day Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24 Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Opt Mem) Zech 2:14-17 Mt 12:46-50
17	Wed		Of the day Is 10:5-7,13-16 Mt 11:25-27
18	Thu		Of the day Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Mt 11:28-30
19	Fri		Of the day Is 38:1-8,21-22 Mt 12:1-8
20	Sat	 	Of the day Mic 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21 St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Joseph Keaney (72) † 2021</i>

Week 16 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

21	Sun		Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34 <i>The Novena to St. Ignatius Loyola begins tomorrow.</i>
22	Mon		St. Mary Magdalene Apostle to the Apostles (Feast) Cant 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2,11-18 <i>Fr. Karl Herrmann (65) † 2022</i>
23	Tue	 	Of the day Mic 7:14-15,18-20 Mt 12:46-50 St. Bridget of Sweden, religious (Opt Mem)
24	Wed	 	Of the day Jer 1:1,4-10 Mt 13:1-9 St. Charbel Makhluf, priest (Opt Mem)
25	Thu	 	St. James , Apostle (Feast) 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28 <i>Tete: St. James, Patronal Feast of Diocese (Feast)</i>
26	Fri		Sts. Joachim and Anne (Mem) Sir 44:1,10-15 Mt 13:16-17 or Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23
27	Sat		Of the day Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

Week 17 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

28	Sun		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15 <i>World Day for Grandparents and Elderly</i>
29	Mon		Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (Mem) 1 Jn 4:7-16 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
30	Tue	  	Of the day Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:35-43 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor (Opt Mem) South Africa: St. Justin de Jacobis, bishop (Opt Mem) <i>Evening Prayer 1 of St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
31	Wed		St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society (Solemnity) Jer 20:7-9 1 Cor 10:31 –11:1 Lk 14:25-33

August

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For Political Leaders: *Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.*

Week 17 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

1	Thu		St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor (Mem) Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53 <i>Fr. Joachim Petrausch (84) † 2019</i> <i>Br. Gabriel McKinney (89) † 2023</i>
2	Fri		Of the day Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58
			St. Peter Faber, Jesuit priest, early companion (Opt Mem) 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 10:24-27
			St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (Opt Mem)
			St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest (Opt Mem)
			<i>Harare: Dedication of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1925)</i> (Feast)
3	Sat		Of the day Jer 26:11-16,24 Mt 14:1-12

Week 18 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

4	Sun		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Eph 4:17: 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
5	Mon		Of the day Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21
			Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Opt Mem)
6	Tue		The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
7	Wed		Of the day Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28
			St. Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs (Opt Mem)
			St. Cajetan, priest (Opt Mem)
			<i>The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered today, the anniversary of the Restoration of the Society (1814).</i>
8	Thu		St. Dominic, priest (Mem) Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23 <i>Durban: Installation of Archbishop Siegfried Mandla Jwara, C.M.M. (2021)</i>
9	Fri		Of the day Nah 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 Mt 16:24-28
			St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin, martyr (Opt Mem)
10	Sat		St. Lawrence , deacon, martyr (Feast) 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26








Week 19 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

11	Sun		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51
12	Mon	 	Of the day Ez 1:2-5,24-28 Mt 17:22-27 St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (Opt Mem) South Africa: Bl. Isidore Bakanja, martyr (Opt Mem)
13	Tue	 	Of the day Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14 Sts. Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (Opt Mem)
14	Wed	 	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr (Mem) Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20 Mass of the Vigil of the Assumption 1Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54-57 Lk 11:27-28 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of the Assumption</i>
15	Thu	 	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Rev 11:19;12:1-6,10 1 Cor 15:20-26 Lk 1:39-56 South Africa, Zimbabwe: Of the day Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21-19:1 <i>Maputo: Dedication of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (1944) (Feast)</i> <i>Ndola: Installation of Bishop Benjamin S. Phiri (2020)</i>
16	Fri	 	Of the day Ez 16:1-15,60,63 or 16:59-63 Mt 19:3-12 St. Stephen of Hungary (Opt Mem) <i>Br. Paul Desmarais (78) † 2023</i>
17	Sat		Of the day Ez 18:1-10,13,30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Week 20 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

18	Sun	 	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prov 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58 South Africa, Zimbabwe: The Assumption of the BVM (Solemnity) See August 15
19	Mon	 	Of the day Ez 24:15-24 Mt 19:16-22 St. John Eudes, priest (Opt Mem)
20	Tue		St. Bernard, abbot, doctor (Mem) Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30
21	Wed		St. Pius X, pope (Mem) Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16 <i>Maputo: St. Pius X, Patron Saint of the Inter-diocesan Theological Seminary</i> <i>Harare: Installation of Archbishop Robert Christopher Ndlovu (2004)</i> <i>Br. Henryk Prill (66) † 2021</i>
22	Thu		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem) Is 9:1-6 Lk 1:26-38
23	Fri	 	Of the day Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40 St. Rose of Lima, virgin (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Daniel Kamuzyu (41) † 2023</i> <i>Sch.. Belmiro Molande (28) † 2023</i>
24	Sat		St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) Rev 21:9-14 Jn 1:45-51

Week 21 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

25	Sun		Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Josh 24:1-2,15-17,18 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69 <i>Cape Town: Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Sylvester Anthony John David, O.M.I. (2019)</i>
26	Mon		Of the day 2 Th 1:1-5,11-12 Mt 23:13-22
27	Tue		St. Monica (Mem) 2 Th 2:1-3,14-17 Mt 23:23-26 or Lk 7:11-17
28	Wed		St. Augustine, bishop, doctor (Mem) 2 Th 3:6-10,16-18 Mt 23:27-32
29	Thu		The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (Mem) Jer 1:17-19 Mk 6:17-29
30	Fri		Of the day 2 Th 3:6-10,16-18 Mt 23:27-32
31	Sat		Of the day 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-30

September

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For The Cry Of The Earth: *Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and the victims of environmental disasters and climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.*

SEASON OF CREATION











Week 22 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

1	Sun		Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut 4:1-2,6-8 Jas 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i> <i>Season of Creation begins</i>
2	Mon		Of the day 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30 Bl. James Bonnaud, priest, and 22 companions (France); Joseph Imbert and John Nicholas Cordier, priests (France); Thomas Sitjar, priest, and 11 companions (Spain); Giovanni Fausti, priest, and 2 companions (Albania). Jesuit martyrs in hatred of Christian faith and Catholic Church (Opt Mem)
3	Tue		St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor (Mem) 1 Cor 2:10-16 Lk 4:31-37
4	Wed		Of the day 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44
5	Thu		Of the day 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11
6	Fri		Of the day 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
7	Sat		Of the day 1 Cor 4:6-15 Lk 6:1-5











Week 23 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

8	Sun		Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
9	Mon		St. Peter Claver, Jesuit priest (Mem) Mem: Is 58:6-11 Jn 15:9-17 Ord: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11 <i>Harare: St. Peter Claver, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese (Feast)</i>
10	Tue		Of the day 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19 Bl. Francis Garate, Spanish Jesuit brother (Opt Mem)
11	Wed		Of the day 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26
12	Thu		Of the day 1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13 Lk 6:27-38 The Most Holy Name of Mary (Opt Mem) Gal 4:4-7 Lk 1:39-4 <i>Bulawayo: Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Alex T. Kaliyanil, SVD, 2009</i>
13	Fri		St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor (Mem) 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27 Lk 6:39-42
14	Sat		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17




Week 24 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

15	Sun		Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35
16	Mon		Sts. Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (Mem) 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 Lk 7:1-10
17	Tue		St. Robert Bellarmine, Jesuit, bishop, doctor of Church (Mem) Mem: Wis 7:7-10,15-16 Mt 7:21-29 Ord: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35
			South Africa: Bl Victoria Rasoamanarivo (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Francis Wafer (87) † 2021</i>
18	Wed		Of the day 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31 Lk 7:11-17
			St. Hildegard of Bingen, virgin, doctor (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Klaus Cieszynski (85) † 2023</i>
19	Thu		Of the day 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50
			St. Januarius, bishop, martyr (Opt Mem)
20	Fri		St. Andrew Kim Taegon and companions, martyrs (Mem) 1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3
21	Sat		St. Matthew , Apostle, evangelist (Feast) Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Week 25 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

22	Sun		Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12: 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37
23	Mon		St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest (Mem) Prov 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18f
24	Tue		Of the day Prov 21:1-6,10-13 Lk 8:19-21
25	Wed		Of the day Prov 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
26	Thu		Of the day Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
			Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Luka Lučić (81) † 2020</i>
27	Fri		St. Vincent de Paul, priest (Mem) Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22 <i>The monthly Mass for the needs of the Church and of the Society should, if possible, be offered today, the anniversary of the Confirmation of the Society (1540).</i>
			<i>World Tourism Day</i> <i>Fr. Armand Nigro (91) † 2019</i>
28	Sat		Of the day Eccl 11:9-12:8 Lk 9:43-45
			St. Wenceslaus, martyr (Opt Mem) St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs (Opt Mem)

Week 26 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

29	Sun		Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Num 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48 <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i> <i>Zimbabwe: Social Communications Sunday</i>
			St. Jerome, priest, doctor (Mem) Job 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50
30	Mon		St. Jerome, priest, doctor (Mem) Job 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50

October

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For A Shared Mission: *Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.*












Week 26 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

1	Tue		St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patron of the Missions (Feast) Is 66:10-14 Mt 18:1-5
2	Wed		The Holy Guardian Angels (Mem) Ex 23:20-23 Mt 18:1-5,10
3	Thu		St. Francis Borgia, Third Superior General of the Society (Mem) Mem Phil 3:8-14 Mk 10:42-45 Ord Job 19:21-27 Lk 10:1-12 <i>Fr. Brian Enright (86) † 2023</i>
4	Fri		St. Francis of Assisi (Mem) Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16 <i>Season of Creation ends</i> <i>Mozambique: General Peace Agreement signed in Rome (1992)</i>
5	Sat		Of the day Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Lk 10:17-24
			St Faustina Kowalska, virgin (Opt Mem) Eph 3:14-19 Mt 11:25-30












Week 27 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

6	Sun		Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16
7	Mon		Our Lady of the Rosary (Mem) Acts 1:12-14 Lk 1:26-38 Beira: Our Lady of the Rosary, Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese (Feast) <i>Beira: Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Claudio Dalla Zuanna, S.C.I. (2012)</i>
8	Tue		Of the day Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
9	Wed		Of the day Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Lk 11:1-4 Sts. Denis, bishop, and companions, martyrs (Opt Mem) St. John Leonardi, priest (Opt Mem)
10	Thu		Of the day Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13 South Africa: St. Daniel Comboni, bishop (Mem)
11	Fri		Of the day Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26 St. John XXIII, pope (Opt Mem)
12	Sat		Of the day Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28 Bl. John Beyzym, Jesuit missionary to Madagascar (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Oskar Wermter (81) † 2023</i>

Week 28 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

13	Sun		Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 <i>Zimbabwe: Prayers for rain</i> <i>Fr. Emmanuel Mumba (52) † 2020</i>
14	Mon	 	Of the day Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32 St. Callistus, pope, martyr (Opt Mem) <i>Very Rev. Arturo Sosa, S.J. elected Superior General (2016)</i> <i>Br. Joseph Rovtar (92) † 2019</i>
15	Tue		St. Teresa of Avilla, virgin, doctor (Mem) Mem: Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41 Ord: Rom 8:22-27 John 15:1-8 <i>Lilongwe: Appointment of</i> <i>Archbishop George Desmond Tambala, O.C.D. (2021)</i>
16	Wed	  	Of the day Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46 St. Hedwig, religious (Opt Mem) St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (Opt Mem) <i>World Food Day</i>
17	Thu		St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr (Mem) Eph 1:3-10 Lk 11:47-54
18	Fri		St. Luke the Evangelist (Feast) 2 Tim 4:9-17 Lk 10:1-9
19	Sat	 	Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, Jesuit martyrs of North America (Mem) Mem: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20 Ord: Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12 St Paul of the Cross, Priest (Opt Mem)

Week 29 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

20	Sun		Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 <i>Mission Sunday</i>
21	Mon	 	Of the day Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21 Bl. Diego Aloysius de San Vitores, Jesuit priest, and St. Peter Calungsod, catechist, martyrs of the Marianas (Opt Mem) <i>Br. Happy Patrick Mzumara (61) † 2021</i>
22	Tue	 	Of the day Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38 St. John Paul II, pope (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. Karl Steffens (84) † 2020</i>
23	Wed	 	Of the day Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48 St. John of Capestrano, priest (Opt Mem)
24	Thu	 	Of the day Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53 St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (Opt Mem) Durban: The Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast) <i>Zambia: Independence Day</i>
25	Fri		Of the day Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59 <i>Fr. Michael Austin (85) † 2022</i>
26	Sat		Of the day Eph 4:7-16v Lk 13:1-9

Week 30 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter




27	Sun		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
28	Mon		Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast) Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16
29	Tue		Of the day Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21 <i>Kabwe: Appointment of Bishop Clement Mulenga, S.D.B. (2011)</i>
30	Wed		Of the day Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30
			Bl. Dominic Collins, Jesuit brother, martyr of Ireland (Opt Mem) <i>Anniversary of the Death of the "Chapotera Martyrs", the Diocese of Tete is pursuing the cause for the canonization of Jesuit Fathers João de Deus Gonçalves Kamtedza (54 from Mozambique) and Sílvio Moreira (44 from Portugal) †† 1985</i>
31	Thu		St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, patron of Jesuit Brothers (Mem) Mem: Eph 6:10-13,18 Lk 14:1,7-11 Ord: Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35 <i>Evening Prayer 1 of All Saints</i> <i>Fr. David Norris (80) † 2020</i>
			<i>Malawi, Mozambique, and Zambia: Evening Prayer 1 of All Saints</i>

November














The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

For Those Who Have Lost A Child: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.














Week 30 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

1	Fri	 	All Saints (Solemnity) Rev 7:2-4,9-11 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12 South Africa & Zimbabwe: Of the day Phil 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6
2	Sat		All Souls (The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed) Is 25:6-9 Rom 5:5-11 Mk 15:33-39;16:1-6 or 3 readings from Mass of the Dead















Week 31 of the Year, week 3 of the Psalter

3	Sun	 	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Deut 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28-34 South Africa & Zimbabwe: All Saints (See 1 November)
4	Mon		St. Charles Borromeo, bishop (Mem) Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14
5	Tue	 	All Saints and Blessed of the Society of Jesus (Feast) Deut 30:11-14 Jn 12:23-26 <i>Fr. Francesco Spartaco Ciccotti (98) † 2022</i> <i>Fr. George Croft (98) † 2023</i>
6	Wed	    	Of the day Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33 Commemoration of All the Departed of the Society (Opt Mem) Rom 14:7-9,10b-12 Jn 6:37-40 South Africa: All Saints of Africa (Mem) Zimbabwe: Bl. Rupert Mayer, Jesuit priest of Germany (Opt Mem) <i>Tete: Commemoration of the Death of the missionaries, Fr. Waldyr dos Santos SJ (69, Brazilian Priest) and Idalina Neto Gomes (30, Portuguese lawyer), in Fonte Boa ††2006.</i>
7	Thu		Of the day Phil 3:3-8 Lk 15:1-10
8	Fri		Of the day Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 16:1-8
9	Sat		Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran (Feast) Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 or 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22











Week 32 of the Year, week 4 of the Psalter

10	Sun		Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44
11	Mon		St. Martin of Tours, bishop (Mem) Titus 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6
12	Tue	 	St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr (Mem) Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Lk 17:7-10 <i>Durban: Dedication of Emmanuel Cathedral (1904) (Feast)</i> <i>Fr. John Dooley (92) † 2022</i>
13	Wed		St. Stanislaus Kostka, patron of Jesuit novices (Mem) Mem: 2 Pet 1:2-11 Lk 2:41-50 Ord: Titus 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19
14	Thu		St. Joseph Pignatelli, Jesuit priest (Mem) Mem: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 10:16-23 Ord: Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25
15	Fri	 	Of the day 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37 St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor (Opt Mem)
16	Sat	    	Of the day 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8 Sts. Roch Gonzalez, John del Castillo, and Alphonsus Rodriguez, Jesuit priests, martyrs of Paraguay; Bl Giovanni Antonio Solinas, Jesuit priest, martyr of Argentina (Opt Mem) St. Margaret of Scotland (Opt Mem) St. Gertrude, virgin (Opt Mem) <i>Fr. John Fairhurst (90) † 2021</i>

Week 33 of the Year, week 1 of the Psalter

17	Sun	 	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32 <i>World Day of the Poor</i> <i>Fr. Jeremiah O'Connell (83) † 2020</i>
18	Mon	  	Of the day Rev 1:1-4;2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul (Opt Mem) <i>Br. Narciso Mariano Belo (30) † 2019</i>
19	Tue	 	Of the day Rev 3:1-6,14-22 Lk 19:1-10 <i>Br. James Lee (95) † 2020</i>
20	Wed		Of the day Rev 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28
21	Thu		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem) Mem: Zech 2:14-17 Mt 12:46-50 Ord: Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
22	Fri		St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr (Mem) Rev 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48
23	Sat	   	Of the day Rev 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40 Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Jesuit priest, martyr of Mexico; Bl. Emilio Moscoso, Jesuit priest, martyr of Ecuador; Bls Rutilio Grande, Jesuit priest, Manuel Solórzano and Nelson Rutilio Lemus. Lay companions, martyrs of El Salvador (Opt Mem) St. Clement I, pope, martyr (Opt Mem) St. Columban, abbot (Opt Mem)

Week 34 of the Year, week 2 of the Psalter

24	Sun		Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (Solemnity) Dan 7:13-14 Rev 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37 <i>World Youth Day</i>
25	Mon	 	Of the day Rev 14:1-3,4-5 Lk 21:1-4 St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr (Opt Mem)
26	Tue		St. John Berchmans, Jesuit scholastic (Mem) Mem: Phil 4:4-9 Lk 9:57-62 Ord: Rev 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
27	Wed	 	Of the day Rev 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19 <i>Lilongwe: Installation of Archbishop George Desmond Tambala, O.C.D. (2021)</i>
28	Thu		Of the day Rev 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9 Lk 21:20-28
29	Fri	 	Of the day Rev 20:1-4,11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33 Bl. Bernardo de Hoyos, Spanish Jesuit priest (Opt Mem)
30	Sat		St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast) Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

GENERAL RULES FOR PRAYER OF CHURCH AND MASS

Solemnities		
<i>Prayer of the Church</i>	Evening Prayer 1	Proper or common
	Night Prayer	As for Sunday after Evening Prayer 1
	Office of Readings	Proper, <i>Te Deum</i>
	Morning Prayer	Proper with Sunday Week 1 Psalms
	Midday Prayer	Proper or common with comp. Psalms
	Evening Prayer 2	Proper or common
	Night Prayer	As for Sunday after Evening Prayer 2
<i>Mass</i>	Gloria, Creed	Sung or said
	Readings	Proper or common; 2 readings + Gospel
	Preface	Proper or common
Feasts		
<i>Prayer of the Church</i>	Office of Readings	Proper or common, <i>Te Deum</i>
	Morning Prayer	Proper or common with Sunday 1 Psalms
	Midday Prayer	Proper or common with weekday Psalms
	Evening Prayer	Proper or common
	Night Prayer	Weekday
<i>Mass</i>	Gloria	Sung or said
	Readings	Proper or common; 1 reading + Gospel on weekdays, 2 readings + Gospel on Sundays
	Preface	Proper or common
Memorials / Optional Memorials		
<i>Prayer of the Church</i>	Office of Readings	1 st from weekday 2 nd from proper
	Rest of office	From weekdays with concluding prayer from memorial unless whole office is proper.
<i>Mass</i>	Readings	Usually from the weekdays
	Preface	Common or seasonal
Sundays and weekdays		As in <i>Prayer of the Church</i> and <i>Missal</i>

1) From 17-31 December and during Lent,

Memorials may be commemorated as follows:

- a) In the Office of the Readings, after the patristic reading and its responsory, the hagiographic reading may be added with its responsory and prayer.
- b) At Morning and Evening Prayer, after the prayer of the day, the prayer of the memorial may be added.
- c) At Mass, the opening prayer of the memorial may replace that of the day.

2) Votive Masses may be celebrated on weekdays in Ordinary Time. However, 'when a serious need or a pastoral advantage is present, at the direction of the local Bishop or with his permission, an appropriate Mass may be celebrated on any day except on Solemnities, the Sundays of Advent and Lent, during the Easter season, Ash Wednesday and during Holy Week.

3) Readings

- a) The lectionary gives proper readings for all memorials, but these should only be used if there is some pastoral reason; the weekday reading should normally be used on a memorial since the Church desires that a richer portion of God's Word be laid before the people.
- b) A new liturgical calendar for the Society of Jesus was approved by the Congregation of Divine Worship on 22 October 2012. This is reflected in this present liturgical calendar. Specific readings are given for Jesuit solemnities, feasts and memorials; for Jesuit optional memorials, the readings are taken from the common. The weekday readings are listed together with the Jesuit memorial readings and alone for the optional memorial. Also note that the readings for Jesuit saints who are celebrated on the universal calendar are now the same as those selected for the universal calendar.

4) Solemnities celebrated on a Sunday

- a) Malawi: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ
- b) Mozambique: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ
- c) South Africa: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ, All Saints
- d) Zambia: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ
- e) Zimbabwe: Epiphany, Ascension, The Body and Blood of Christ, Assumption of the BVM, All Saints

5) Holy days of Obligation

- a) Malawi: All Sundays, Christmas
- b) Mozambique: All Sundays, Christmas, Mary, Mother of God
- c) South Africa: All Sundays, Christmas
- d) Zambia: All Sundays, Christmas
- e) Zimbabwe: All Sundays, Christmas, Mary, Mother of God

6) The four Masses to be offered each month by every Jesuit

- a) For Fr. General's Intentions
- b) For deceased members of the Society of Jesus
- c) For our benefactors
- d) For the needs of the Church and the Society

7) Days of Abstinence

- a) Malawi: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- b) Mozambique: Ash Wednesday and all Fridays
- c) South Africa: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- d) Zambia: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- e) Zimbabwe: Ash Wednesday and all Fridays (Substitution is allowed)

8) Days of Fasting

- a) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

9) Special Sundays in the universal calendar as noted in the liturgical calendar.

- a) Sunday of the Word of God, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (since 2020)
- b) World Leprosy Day, Last Sunday of January (since 1953)
- c) Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter (since 2000)

- d) World Day for Prayers for Priestly and Religious Vocations, 4th Sunday of Easter (since 1963)
- e) World Communications Day, Sunday before Pentecost (since 1967)
- f) Sea Sunday, 2nd Sunday of July (since 1920)
- g) World Day for Grandparents and Elderly, 4th Sunday of July (since 2021)
- h) World Day of Migrants and Refugees, last Sunday of September (since 1914)
- i) World Food Day, 16th October (since 1981)
- j) World Mission Sunday, Penultimate Sunday of October (since 1926)
- k) World Day of the Poor, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (since 2017)
- l) World Youth Day, Christ the King Sunday (since 1986)

10) Other Special days in the universal calendar as noted in the liturgical calendar.

- a) World Day of Peace, 1st January (since 1967)
- b) World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, 2nd February (since 1997)
- c) International Day of Human Fraternity, 4th February (since 2010)
- d) International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking, 8th February, *Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita* (since 2015)
- e) World Day of Prayer for the Sick, 11th February (since 1992)
- f) International Women's Day, 8th March (since 1977)
- g) Day of Prayer for the Church in China, 24th May (since 2008)
- h) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1st September (since 2015)
- i) World Tourism Day, 27th September (since 1980)

11) Recent African Saints and Blesseds not in the universal calendar.

- a) 20 JanuaryBl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, priest (Nigeria)
- b) 1 FebruaryBl. Benedict Daswa (South Africa)
- c) 12 AugustBl. Isidore Bakanja, martyr (DRC)
- d) 18 AugustBl. Victoria Rasoamanarivo, widow (Madagascar)
- e) 10 OctoberSt. Daniel Comboni, bishop, (Central-Eastern Africa)
- f) 20 OctoberBl. Daudi Okelo and Jildo Irwa, martyrs (Uganda)
- g) 1 DecemberBl. Clementine Anuarite, virgin, martyr (DRC)

12) Sunday Precedence

- a) The local church celebration of the *Dedication of the Cathedral* on 16 and 30 April will need to be transferred as per the local Church calendar as the Sunday celebration always takes precedence. The same would be true for the Society's Feast of All Saints and Blessed of the Society on 5 November.

13) This table is adapted from that found in the Ceremonial of Bishops, Appendix III.

DAY	Ritual Mass "V1" Note (A)	Var. Occ. Votive "V2&V3"	Funeral Mass "D1"	Special Mass Dead "D2" Note (D)	Daily Mass Dead "D3"
1 Solemn. of oblig. 2 Sun. Adv., Lent, East. 3 H. Thurs, East. Trid	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
4 Solemn. non-obl, All Souls 5 Ash Wed, M-W H Week 6 Easter octave weekdays	NO	NO	ok	NO	NO
7 Sun. Christmas, Ord Time 8 Feasts	ok Note (E)	Perm. of bishop Note (B)	ok	NO	NO
9 Dec 17-24 weekdays 10 Christmas octave 11 Lent weekdays	ok	Perm. of bishop Note (B)	ok	ok	NO
12 Oblig. mem. 13 Wkdys Adv to 16 Dec 14 Wkdys Christmas after 2 Jan 15 Wkdys Easter after octave	ok	Discr. of rect. of church or celebr. Note (C)	ok	ok	NO
16 Weekdays Ord Time	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok

- (A) cf. 2002 GIRM 372. **NOTE:** Note "Ritual Masses" include the Nuptial Mass. Thus, on Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter, and on solemnities, the Nuptial Mass is not permitted, but a wedding may take place using the Mass of the Day, See note (F) below.
- (B) cf. 2002 GIRM 374. Permission (or direction) by bishop is for "serious need or pastoral advantage."
- (C) cf. 2002 GIRM 376. The rector of the church or the celebrant may make a decision based on a "real need or pastoral advantage."
- (D) cf. 2002 GIRM 381. These are the Masses "on receiving news of a death, for the final burial, or on the first anniversary."
- (E) See the Introduction to Rite of Marriage, no. 34 (1990 ed.), for details about when a nuptial Mass may be used and alternatives for weddings during Mass.

In summary, the Nuptial Mass may **NOT** be used on Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, during Holy Week, during the Easter Octave, on Ash Wednesday and All Souls (Nov 2), on Solemnities that occur on Sundays (e.g., Epiphany, Pentecost, the Body and Blood of Christ), and on all other Solemnities (either of obligation or not) (e.g., Aug 15, Jun 24).

On these days, *if a wedding takes place during Mass*, the **Mass of the day** is to be celebrated (rather than the Nuptial Mass) using the readings of the Sunday or feast, but the Nuptial blessing is included and a solemn blessing for weddings may be used.

If a wedding takes place during Mass on a solemnity that is **not** of obligation, the Mass of the solemnity is to be used but one reading may be chosen from those proposed in the Rite of Marriage (cf. 1990 Intro. Rite of Marriage, no. 34)

On Sundays of the Christmas Season and in Ordinary Time, if a wedding takes place during a parish Mass, the Mass of the Sunday is used (with one reading from the Rite of Marriage). On these Sundays, if a wedding takes place at a Mass which is **not** a parish Mass, the Nuptial Mass may be used.

"Celebration of marriage on Good Friday and Holy Saturday is altogether forbidden." (1990 Intro. Rite of Marriage, no. 32) This specifically applies to marriages outside Mass since all Masses are forbidden on these days, before the Easter Vigil.

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Gen	Proverbs	Prov
Exodus	Ex	Ecclesiastes	EccI
Leviticus	Lev	Song of Songs	Cant
Numbers	Num	Wisdom (of Solomon)	Wis
Deuteronomy	Deut	Sirach	Sir
Joshua	Josh	Isaiah	Is
Judges	Judg	Jeremiah	Jer
Ruth	Ruth	Lamentations	Lam
1 Samuel	1 Sam	Baruch	Bar
2 Samuel	2 Sam	Ezekiel	Ezek
1 Kings	1 Kgs	Daniel	Dan
2 Kings	2 Kgs	Hosea	Hos
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Joel	Joel
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Amos	Amos
Ezra	Ez	Obadiah	Obad
Nehemiah	Neh	Jonah	Jonah
Tobit	Tob	Micah	Mic
Judith	Jdt	Nahum	Nah
Esther	Esth	Habakkuk	Hab
1 Maccabees	1 Macc	Zephaniah	Zeph
2 Maccabees	2 Macc	Haggai	Hag
Job	Job	Zechariah	Zech
Psalms	Ps (pl. Pss)	Malachi	Mal

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Mt	2 Timothy	2 Tim
Mark	Mk	Titus	Titus
Luke	Lk	Philemon	Phlm
John	Jn	Hebrews	Heb
Acts of the Apostles	Acts	James	Jas
Romans	Rom	1 Peter	1 Pet
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	2 Peter	2 Pet
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	1 John	1 Jn
Galatians	Gal	2 John	2 Jn
Ephesians	Eph	3 John	3 Jn
Philippians	Phil	Jude	Jude
Colossians	Col	Revelation (to John)	Rev
1 Thessalonians	1 Thess		
2 Thessalonians	2 Thess		
1 Timothy	1 Tim		

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL DAYS AND WEEKS

January

- 01.... World Day of Peace
- 04.... World Braille Day
- 24.... International Day of Education
- 24.... World Day for African Culture and People of African Descent
- 27.... International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

February

- 01.... World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 02.... World Wetlands Day
- 04.... International Day of Human Fraternity
- 06.... International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 10.... World Pulses Day
- 11.... International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 13.... World Radio Day
- 20.... World Day of Social Justice
- 21.... International Mother Language Day

March

- 01.... Zero Discrimination Day
- 03.... World Wildlife Day
- 08.... International Women's Day
- 10.... International Day of Women Judges
- 20.... International Day of Happiness
- 20.... French Language Day
- 21.... International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21.... Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling against Racism and Racial Discrimination
- 21.... World Poetry Day
- 21.... International Day of Nowruz
- 21.... World Down Syndrome Day
- 21.... International Day of Forests

- 22 ... World Water Day
- 23 ... World Meteorological Day
- 24 ... International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
- 24 ... World Tuberculosis Day
- 25 ... International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 25 ... International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members

April

- 02 ... World Autism Awareness Day
- 04 ... International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action
- 05 ... International Day of Conscience
- 06 ... International Day of Sport for Development and Peace
- 07 ... International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
- 07 ... World Health Day
- 12 ... International Day of Human Space Flight
- 14 ... World Chagas Disease Day
- 20 ... Chinese Language Day
- 21 ... World Creativity and Innovation Day
- 22 ... International Girls in ICT Day
- 22 ... International Mother Earth Day
- 23 ... World Book and Copyright Day
- 23 ... English Language Day
- 23 ... Spanish Language Day
- 24 ... World Immunization Week [WHO]
- 24 ... International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace
- 25 ... World Malaria Day
- 25 ... International Delegate's Day
- 26 ... World Intellectual Property Day

- 26.... International Chernobyl
Disaster Remembrance Day
- 28.... World Day for Safety and
Health at Work
- 30.... International Jazz Day

May

- 01.... World Worker's Day
- 02.... World Tuna Day
- 03.... World Press Freedom Day
- 05.... World Portuguese Language
Day
- 08.... World Migratory Bird Day
- 08.... Time of Remembrance and
Reconciliation for Those Who
Lost Their Lives During the
Second World War
- 10.... International Day of Argania
- 15.... International Day of Families
- 16.... International Day of Living
Together in Peace
- 16.... International Day of Light
- 17.... World Telecommunication and
Information Society Day
- 17.... UN Global Road Safety Week
[WHO]
- 20.... World Bee Day
- 21.... International Tea Day
- 21.... World Day for Cultural
Diversity for Dialogue and
Development
- 22.... International Day for Biological
Diversity
- 23.... International Day to End
Obstetric Fistula
- 25.... Week of Solidarity with the
Peoples of Non-Self-
Governing Territories
- 26.... Vesak, the Day of the Full
Moon
- 29.... International Day of UN
Peacekeepers
- 31.... World No-Tobacco Day

June

- 01.... Global Day of Parents
- 02.... Children's Day (*Mozambique*)
- 03.... World Bicycle Day
- 04.... International Day of Innocent
Children Victims of
Aggression

- 05 ... World Environment Day
- 05 ... International Day for the Fight
against Illegal, Unreported and
Unregulated Fishing
- 06 ... Russian Language Day
- 07 ... World Food Safety Day
- 08 ... World Oceans Day
- 12 ... World Day Against Child
Labour
- 13 ... International Albinism
Awareness Day
- 14 ... World Blood Donor Day
- 15 ... World Elder Abuse Awareness
Day
- 16 ... International Day of Family
Remittances
- 17 ... World Day to Combat
Desertification and Drought
- 18 ... International Day for
Countering Hate Speech
- 18 ... Sustainable Gastronomy Day
- 19 ... International Day for the
Elimination of Sexual Violence
in Conflict
- 20 ... World Refugee Day
- 21 ... International Day of Yoga
- 21 ... International Day of the
Celebration of the Solstice
- 23 ... United Nations Public Service
Day
- 23 ... International Widows' Day
- 25 ... Day of the Seafarer
- 26 ... United Nations International
Day in Support of Victims of
Torture
- 26 ... International Day against Drug
Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- 27 ... Micro-, Small and Medium-
sized Enterprises Day
- 29 ... International Day of the
Tropics
- 30 ... International Asteroid Day
- 30 ... International Day of
Parliamentarism

July

- 03 ... International Day of
Cooperatives
- 11 ... World Population Day
- 15 ... World Youth Skills Day
- 18 ... Nelson Mandela International
Day

- 20.... World Chess Day
- 25.... World Drowning Prevention Day
- 28.... World Hepatitis Day
- 30.... International Day of Friendship
- 30.... World Day against Trafficking in Persons

August

- 01.... World Breastfeeding Week [WHO]
- 09.... International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 12.... International Youth Day
- 19.... World Humanitarian Day
- 21.... International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
- 22.... International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
- 23.... International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition
- 29.... International Day against Nuclear Tests
- 30.... International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
- 31.... International Day for People of African Descent

September

- 05.... International Day of Charity
- 07.... International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
- 08.... International Literacy Day
- 09.... International Day to Protect Education from Attack
- 12.... United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
- 15.... International Day of Democracy
- 16.... International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 17.... World Patient Safety Day
- 18.... International Equal Pay Day
- 21.... International Day of Peace

- 23 ... International Day of Sign Languages
- 26 ... International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 27 ... World Tourism Day
- 28 ... International Day for Universal Access to Information
- 28 ... World Rabies Day
- 29 ... International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste
- 30 ... World Maritime Day
- 30 ... International Translation Day

October

- 01 ... International Day of Older Persons
- 02 ... World Statistics Day
- 02 ... International Day of Non-Violence
- 04 ... World Habitat Day
- 04 ... World Space Week
- 05 ... World Teachers' Day
- 07 ... World Cotton Day
- 09 ... World Migratory Bird Day
- 09 ... World Post Day
- 10 ... World Mental Health Day
- 11 ... International Day of the Girl Child
- 13 ... International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 15 ... International Day of Rural Women
- 16 ... World Food Day
- 17 ... International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 24 ... Global Media and Information Literacy Week
- 24 ... United Nations Day
- 24 ... Disarmament Week
- 24 ... World Development Information Day
- 27 ... World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
- 31 ... World Cities Day

November

- 02 ... International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists

- 05.... World Tsunami Awareness Day
- 06.... International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
- 09.... International Week of Science and Peace
- 10.... World Science Day for Peace and Development
- 13.... World Antibiotic Awareness Week, 13-19 November [WHO]
- 14.... World Diabetes Day
- 16.... International Day for Tolerance
- 18.... World Philosophy Day
- 19.... World Toilet Day
- 20.... Africa Industrialization Day
- 20.... World Children's Day
- 21.... World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 21.... World Television Day
- 25.... International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 29.... International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
- 30.... Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

December

- 01.... World AIDS Day
- 02.... International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 03.... International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 04.... International Day of Banks
- 05.... International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
- 05.... World Soil Day
- 07.... International Civil Aviation Day
- 09.... International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of

- Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
- 09 ... International Anti-Corruption Day
- 10 ... Human Rights Day
- 11 ... International Mountain Day
- 12 ... International Day of Neutrality
- 12 ... International Universal Health Coverage Day
- 18 ... International Migrants Day
- 18 ... Arabic Language Day
- 20 ... International Human Solidarity Day
- 27 ... International Day of Epidemic Preparedness

List of International Decades

- 2022-2032** International Decade of Indigenous Languages
- 2021-2030** Second Decade of Action for Road Safety
- 2021-2030** United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing
- 2021-2030** United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
- 2021-2030** United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development
- 2019-2028** Nelson Mandela Decade of Peace
- 2019-2028** United Nations Decade of Family Farming
- 2018-2028** International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development"
- 2018-2027** Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty
- 2016-2025** United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition
- 2016-2025** Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa
- 2015-2024** International Decade for People of African Descent
- 2014-2024** United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All

2024

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