

ORDO

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AND THE DIVINE OFFICE

CYCLE C
YEAR II



THE ENGLISH PROVINCE OF THE ORDER
OF PREACHERS

2010

ABOUT THIS ORDO

I. This liturgical calendar follows the **General Roman Calendar** (1969) adopted by the Order of Preachers and adapted for use in the Province of England and the Vicariate of St Louis Bertrand, including celebrations proper both to the Order and to the national and diocesan calendars where our priories and houses are erected.

II. **Holy Days of Obligation** are indicated on the preceding Sunday.

III. Certain celebrations (*viz.* Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, Pentecost, Nativity of St John the Baptist, Sts Peter and Paul, and Assumption) have proper **Vigil Masses** in addition to the Mass of the day. These Vigil Masses are intended to be used either before or after First Vespers of the celebration.

IV. On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when there is no obligatory memorial, an optional memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** is permitted, with its own proper reading at choice, at Mass and the Office of Readings.

V. The solemnities of the **Titular saint** and the anniversary of the **Dedication of the church** may, for pastoral reasons, be transferred to an ordinary Sunday or some other convenient day.

VI. Memorials which occur between 17 to 31 December inclusive and on weekdays in Lent (but not Ash Wednesday or within Holy Week) may be celebrated in the following **reduced manner**:

- i. At the Office of Readings, after the prescribed patristic reading (and its responsory), a proper reading about the saint (with its responsory) and the saint's collect may be added.
- ii. At Lauds and Vespers, after the concluding prayer, the conclusion may be omitted and the saint's antiphon (from the proper or common) and collect may be added.
- iii. At Mass the collect of the saint may be used.

TYPOGRAPHY

I. All celebrations, apart from optional memorials, appear with rank indicated after their title.

II. Bold capitals indicate a solemnity, feast, or Sunday in any liturgical season. If the celebration is universal, it appears as follows:

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, *solemnity*

If the celebration is peculiar to a national or diocesan calendar, it appears in smaller type:

Scotland: ST COLUMBA (COLUM CILLE), ABBOT, *feast* (W)

III. Bold, not capitals indicate a weekday in any liturgical season or obligatory memorials of universal, national, diocesan or conventual celebration. If the celebration is universal, it appears as follows:

St Lucy, virgin, martyr, *memorial*

If the celebration is peculiar to a national or diocesan calendar, it appears in smaller type:

Newcastle: St Benet Biscop, bishop, *memorial* (W)

IV. Small italics in bold always indicate optional universal, national, or diocesan memorials, and are introduced as such:

Optional: Our Lady of Guadalupe (W)

Memorials of reduced celebration appear as follows:

Optional Commemoration: St Peter Canisius, priest, religious, doctor (V)

Optional Commemoration in Oxford: Saint Oswald, bishop (V)

V. All Sundays and solemnities, as well as feasts of the Lord are shaded in grey.

VI. Celebrations from the Dominican proper are indicated by a shield: ¶

VII. Impeded feasts and permanently-impeded obligatory memorials are noted.

SAINTS' NAMES

All first names of saints are anglicised. Where no apparent English equivalent exists, names are adapted from the Latin (e.g. Camillus for *Camille*, Didacus for *Diego*, Zedislava for *Zdislava*). Surnames are left in their native forms.

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The Oriental names in this Ordo are abbreviated, with the Christian first name followed by the Oriental surname, for all except Vietnamese names. These names are given below in full in their customary form: Christian name, then surname, then Oriental first name(s). Abbreviated Vietnamese names by custom ignore the surname and add one of the first names to the Christian name.

Country	Abbreviated Name	Full Name
Vietnam	Vincent Liêm	Vincent Lê Quang Liêm
	Dominic Khảm	Dominic Phạm Trọng Khảm
Japan	James Tomonaga	James Tomonaga Kyushei Gorōbyōe
	Alexius Sanbashi	Alexius Sanbashi Saburō
Korea	Andrew Kim	Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn
	Paul Chŏng	Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang
China	Augustine Tchao	Augustine Tchao Rong

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Spanish and Hispanic surnames are abbreviated in this Ordo, according to general custom, with only the patronym indicated. Surnames in full, with both patronym and matronym, are given below:

Abbreviated Name	Full Name
Francis Fernández	Francis Fernández de Capillas
Peter Sans	Peter Sans Jordà
Christopher Magallanes	Christopher Magallanes Jara
Dominic Ibáñez de Erquicia	Dominic Ibáñez de Erquicia Pérez de Lete
Peter Claver	Peter Claver Corberó
Louis Beltrán	Louis Beltrán Exach
Alphonsus Navarrete	Alphonsus Navarrete Benito
Ignatius Delgado	Ignatius Delgado Cebrián
Martin de Porres	Martin de Porres Velásquez

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The names of some saints of Scotland are given in alternative forms. These are indicated in parentheses: Kentigern (Mungo), Columba (Colum Cille), and Ninian (Nynia).

ABBREVIATIONS

<i>ASOP</i>	<i>Analecta Sacri Ordinis Prædicatorum</i> (1893-)
<i>CB</i>	Ceremonial of Bishops (<i>editio typica</i> , 1984)
<i>CCL</i>	Code of Canon Law (1983)
<i>IM</i>	General Instruction of the Roman Missal (<i>editio typica tertia</i> , 2002)
<i>IH</i>	General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours (1971)
<i>LH</i>	Liturgy of the Hours (<i>editio typica altera</i> , 2000)
<i>LY</i>	General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar (Roman Missal)
<i>OM</i>	Order of Matrimony (<i>editio typica altera</i> , 1990)
<i>PC</i>	Instruction regarding Proper Calendars (1970)
<i>PL</i>	Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy (2002)
<i>RM</i>	Roman Missal (<i>editio typica altera</i> , 2002)
<i>SC</i>	<i>Sacrosanctum Concilium</i> (1963)

NOVEMBER 2009

28 SAT **Weekday**

Green

Optional: Saturday Mass of Our Lady (W/G)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

The blessing of the Advent Wreath may be given during the Vigil Mass (see The Book of Blessings).

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).

*During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to prayer for these intentions: **Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.***

Volume I of the breviary is required from First Vespers of the first Sunday of Advent. Readings for Sundays and certain major feasts and solemnities are taken from cycle C, and weekday readings from year II.

The Gloria is not sung on Sundays in Advent.

The playing of the organ or other musical instruments and the decoration of the sanctuary with flowers should be done with due moderation, in keeping with the character of this season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (IM, 305; 313). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (OM, 32).

Daily Masses for the dead are not permitted (IM, 337).

29 SUN

Violet

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent I

OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

If it has not already been done, the blessing of the Advent Wreath may be given during Mass (see The Book of Blessings).

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30 MON **ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, *feast***
Red
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*
Barbados and Scotland: ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, NATIONAL PATRONAL FEAST, *solemnity* (R)

DECEMBER 2009

1 TUE **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
Oxford: ST EDMUND CAMPION, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MARTYR, *feast* (R)

2 WED **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

3 THU **St Francis Xavier, priest, religious, *memorial***
White
MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I
Migrants' Day. Prayers are recommended for migrants and refugees.

4 FRI **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
Optional: St John Damascene, priest, doctor (W)

5 SAT **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
Oxford: ST BIRINUS, BISHOP, *feast* (W)
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

6 SUN **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** PW
Violet 2
MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent I
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
Bible Sunday. Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God.

7 MON **St Ambrose, bishop, doctor, *memorial***

White

MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I

FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity

8 TUE **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, *solemnity***

White

MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, proper preface

OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

Grenada and Newcastle: PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE, *solemnity*

Leicester: PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE, *solemnity*

9 WED **Weekday of Advent**

Violet

Optional: St John Didacus Cuauhtlatoatzin, husband and father, hermit (W)

10 THU **Weekday of Advent**

Violet

Cambridge: BB Brian Lacey, layman, John Robinson, Thomas Tunstall, Montford Scott, Thomas Hunt, Henry Heath, priests, and Companions, martyrs of East Anglia, *memorial (R)*

Optional in Oxford: St Edmund Gennings, priest, martyr (R)

11 FRI **Weekday of Advent**

Violet

Optional: St Damasus I, pope (W)

12 SAT **Weekday of Advent**

Violet

Optional: Our Lady of Guadalupe (W)

The memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal is transferred to 12 August.

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (Rose/V)

13 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – ‘GAUDETE’**

Rose/

Violet

MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent I

OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

PW

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14 MON **St John of the Cross, priest, religious, doctor,
memorial**
Violet
MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I

15 TUE **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

16 WED **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December inclusive, called the 'Golden Nights' serve to prepare more directly for the Lord's birth (LY, 41).

With the days within the Octave of Christmas, they take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books (e.g. IM, 355a).

17 THU **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
MASS: readings for 17 December, preface of Advent II
OFFICE: of 17 December, antiphon *O Sapientia*
If observed, the Christmas Novena begins today. It is desirable that it be held before or after Vespers, in which the faithful should be encouraged to participate; and that the celebration of Vespers be more solemn, including a homily, incense and intercessions (PL, 103).

18 FRI **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
MASS: readings for 18 December, preface of Advent II
OFFICE: of 18 December, antiphon *O Adonai*

19 SAT **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
MASS: readings for 19 December, preface of Advent II
OFFICE: of 19 December, antiphon *O Radix Jesse*
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

20	SUN <i>Violet</i>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent II OFFICE: of the Sunday, antiphon <i>O Clavis David</i> <i>Announce Holyday of Obligation: Christmas.</i> <i>Prayers are recommended for expectant mothers. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers (from The Book of Blessings) may be used.</i>	PW 4
21	MON <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent MASS: readings for 21 December, preface of Advent II OFFICE: of 21 December, antiphon <i>O Oriens</i>	
22	TUE <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent MASS: readings for 22 December, preface of Advent II OFFICE: of 22 December, antiphon <i>O Rex Gentium</i> ✠ <i>Anniversary of the Approval of the Order of Preachers in 1216.</i> <i>Intercession should be made at Mass and Office for the Order.</i>	
23	WED <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent MASS: readings for 23 December, preface of Advent II OFFICE: of 23 December, antiphon <i>O Emmanuel</i>	
24	THU <i>Violet</i>	CHRISTMAS EVE: MORNING Weekday of Advent MASS: readings for 24 December, preface of Advent II OFFICE: of 24 December <i>Mass in the evening of 24 December must be the Vigil Mass of Christmas, whether celebrated before or after First Vespers of Christmas.</i>	

CHRISTMASTIDE

Next to the yearly celebration of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations (LY, 32).

24 THU
White

CHRISTMAS EVE: EVENING THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, *solemnity with octave*

FIRST VESPERS: of the Nativity of the Lord

The Genealogy from the Gospel according to Matthew may be sung, either in place of the reading at First Vespers or at the end of the Office of Readings held as Vigils before Midnight Mass (OP Missal).

VIGIL MASS: of the Nativity of the Lord, *Gloria*, Creed (all kneeling for 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man'), preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

MIDNIGHT MASS: of the Nativity of the Lord, *Præconium* (Roman Martyrology) at choice, *Gloria*, Creed (all kneeling for 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man'), preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

COMPLINE is omitted by those who attend Midnight Mass or Vigils

25 FRI
White

CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, *solemnity with octave*

DAWN MASS AND MASS DURING THE DAY: of the Nativity of the Lord, *Gloria*, sequence *Lætabundus* at choice (OP Missal), Creed (all kneeling for 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man'), preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided these are celebrated at their proper times (RM, 25 Dec). A priest who celebrates Mass three times may accept three Mass offerings (CCL, can. 951§1).

26 SAT
Red

ST STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR, *feast*

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*, psalms of Saturday 4 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the feast.

FIRST VESPERS: of the following feast (W)

27 SUN **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND** PW
White **JOSEPH, feast** 1

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

The feast of the St John, Evangelist is impeded.

28 MON **HOLY INNOCENTS, feast**

Red

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*, Vespers of the Octave with proper text for 28 December

The blessing of children may be given (see The Book of Blessings).

29 TUE **FIFTH DAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

White

MASS: of the octave, *Gloria*, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the octave, *Te Deum*, psalms of Tuesday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the fifth day in the Octave

Optional Commemoration: St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr, patron of the English Pastoral Clergy (R)

30 WED **SIXTH DAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

White

MASS: of the octave, *Gloria*, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the octave, *Te Deum*, psalms of Wednesday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the sixth day in the Octave

31 THU **SEVENTH DAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**

White

MASS: of the octave, *Gloria*, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the octave, *Te Deum*, psalms of Thursday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the seventh day in the Octave

Optional Commemoration: St Sylvester I, pope (W)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)

If a vigil is held, it should be as an offering of the new year to the Lord, and 'not merely as a reaction to the thoughtless dissipation with which society celebrates the passage from one year to another' (PL, 114).

JANUARY 2010

1 FRI **HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, *solemnity***
White
MASS: of the solemnity, proper readings, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I: 'as we celebrate the Motherhood', Christmas
Communicantes
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

2 SAT **SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors, *memorial***
White
MASS: of the memorial, readings for 2 January, preface of Christmas I-III
OFFICE: of the memorial

3 SUN **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, *solemnity*** PW
White 2
MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, sequence
Lætabundus at choice (OP Missal), Creed, proper preface, proper
Communicantes
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*
After the Gospel at Mass, the announcement of the moveable feasts may be sung or said, according to the formula given on page 1247 of the Missale Romanum (editio typica tertia).
Where the custom is observed, chalk may be blessed, so that the faithful may inscribe the lintels of their homes with the traditional Epiphany blessing (e.g. '20+C+M+B+08') to express the blessing of Christ for the year through the intercession of the three wise men (PL, 118).

4 MON **♠ St Zedislava of Lemberk wife and mother, countess, lay Dominican, *memorial***
White
MASS: of the memorial, readings for Monday after the Sunday of the Epiphany, preface of Epiphany
OFFICE: of the memorial

5 TUE **Weekday after Epiphany**
White
MASS: of Tuesday after the Sunday of the Epiphany, preface of Epiphany
OFFICE: of Tuesday after the Sunday of the Epiphany

6	WED <i>White</i>	Weekday after Epiphany MASS: of Wednesday after the Sunday of the Epiphany, preface of Epiphany OFFICE: of Wednesday after the Sunday of the Epiphany	
7	THU <i>White</i>	☩ St Raymond of Peñafort, friar, priest, <i>memorial</i> MASS: of the memorial, readings for Thursday after the Sunday of the Epiphany, preface of Epiphany OFFICE: of the memorial	
8	FRI <i>White</i>	Weekday after Epiphany MASS: of Friday after the Sunday of the Epiphany, preface of Epiphany OFFICE: of Friday after the Sunday of the Epiphany	
9	SAT <i>White</i>	Weekday after Epiphany MASS: of Saturday after the Sunday of the Epiphany, preface of Epiphany OFFICE: of Saturday after Epiphany FIRST VESPERS: of the following feast (W)	
10	SUN <i>White</i>	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, <i>feast</i> MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, proper preface OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> , proper antiphons with psalms of Sunday 1 at Middle Hour <i>Christmas Season ends.</i>	PW 1

ORDINARY TIME - WINTER

BEFORE LENT

The weeks in Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects (LY, 43).

*During Ordinary Time (before Lent) we are asked to pray for these intentions:
**Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them;
Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.***

11	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday (Week 1) <i>Optional in Newcastle: St Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot (W)</i> [transferred from 12 January]	PW 1
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12	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: St Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot (W)</i> Leicester: St Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot, memorial (W) Newcastle: St Benet Biscop, bishop, memorial (W) Glasgow: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)
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13	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday Scotland: St Kentigern (Mungo) bishop: feast (W) Glasgow: ST KENTIGERN (MUNGO), BISHOP, APOSTLE OF THE STRATHCLYDE BRITONS, PATRON OF THE CITY, solemnity (W)
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14	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday
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15	FRI <i>Red</i>	☩ SS Francis Fernández, friar, priest, Peter Sans, friar, bishop, and Companions, martyrs of China, memorial
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16	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in Cambridge: St Fursey, abbot (W)</i>
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FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

17	SUN <i>Green</i>	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Pax Christi's Peace Sunday. Prayers are encouraged for peace and justice on earth.</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Education. Prayers are encouraged for Teachers, Catechists and Students.</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. Prayers are exhorted for the unity of Christians. Where possible, votive Masses for Christian Unity should be offered this week.</i> <i>The memorial of St Anthony is impeded</i>	PW 2
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18	MON <i>White</i>	♠ St Margaret of Hungary, virgin, nun, memorial	
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19	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: St Wulstan, bishop (W)</i> Oxford: ST WULSTAN, BISHOP, feast (W) <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i>	
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20	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Fabian, pope, martyr (R)</i> <i>Optional: St Sebastian, martyr (R)</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i>	
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21	THU <i>Red</i>	St Agnes, virgin, martyr, memorial OFFICE: proper antiphons with festal psalms at Lauds and Vespers <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i>	
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22	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Vincent, deacon, martyr (R)</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i>	
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23	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in Oxford: St Nicholas Owen, religious, martyr (R)</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
24	SUN <i>Green</i>	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.</i> <i>The memorial of St Francis de Sales is impeded.</i>	PW 3
25	MON <i>White</i>	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, proper readings, preface of the Apostles OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity ends.</i>	
26	TUE <i>White</i>	SS Timothy and Titus, bishops, memorial MASS: of the memorial, proper first reading	
27	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Angela Merici, virgin, religious, teacher (W)</i> <i>Optional in Oxford: Bl Edward Oldcorne, priest, martyr (R)</i>	
28	THU <i>White</i>	ST THOMAS AQUINAS, FRIAR, PRIEST, DOCTOR, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, proper preface (OP) OFFICE: of the feast (OP), <i>Te Deum</i>	
29	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday	

30 SAT **Weekday**
Green
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

31 SUN **4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green 4
MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
Day of Prayer for the Unemployed. Prayers are encouraged for the unemployed, especially those with disability or illness.
The memorial of St John Bosco is impeded.

FEBRUARY 2010

1 MON **Weekday**
Green

2 TUE **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, *feast***
White
Blessing of Candles and Procession takes place at the beginning of Mass and replaces the penitential rite (OP Supplement to the Missal).
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, sequence *Lætabundus* at choice (OP Missal), proper preface
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*
The blessing of mothers before and after birth may be given: for a safe delivery and in thanksgiving for the gift of a child (see The Book of Blessings).

3 WED **Weekday**
Green
Optional: St Blaise, bishop, martyr (R)
The blessing of throats at the intercession of St Blaise may be given today (see The Book of Blessings).
Optional: St Ansgar, bishop (W)
London: SS Lawrence, Dunstan and Theodore, bishops, memorial (W)
Optional in Leicester and Oxford: St Werburg, abbess (W)

4	THU <i>White</i>	♣ St Catherine de' Ricci, virgin, religious, memorial Leicester: St Gilbert of Sempringham, priest, religious, <i>memorial</i> (W)	
5	FRI <i>Red</i>	St Agatha, virgin, martyr, memorial	
6	SAT <i>Red</i>	SS Paul Miki, subdeacon, religious, and Companions, martyrs of Japan, memorial FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
7	SUN <i>Green</i>	5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>The Commemoration of our Deceased Parents is transferred to the 8 February.</i>	PW 1
8	MON <i>Green</i>	♣ COMMEMORATION OF OUR DECEASED PARENTS MASS: from the OP Sacramentary, proper readings (OP Lectionary), preface of Christian Death OFFICE: of the dead <i>This commemoration is transferred from 7 February this year.</i>	
9	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
10	WED <i>White</i>	St Scholastica, virgin, memorial	
11	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: Our Lady of Lourdes (W)</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Prayers are encouraged for the healing of the sick, and the support of those who care for them. The blessing of the sick may be given (see The Book of Blessings).</i>	

12 FRI **Weekday**
Green  **Optional: Bl Reginald of Orléans, friar, priest (W)**

13 SAT **Bl Jordan of Saxony, friar, priest *memorial***
White
Prayers for Dominican vocations are encouraged today. Mass is to be offered for this intention.

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

14 SUN **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary 2
Time
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

15 MON **Weekday**
Green

16 TUE **Weekday**
Green

LENT

Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery: catechumens, through the several stages of Christian initiation; the faithful, through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices (LY, 27).

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

Volume II of the breviary is required from Ash Wednesday.

During Lent the Alleluia is always omitted at Mass and Office. The Gloria is said at Mass and the Te Deum at the Office of Readings only on solemnities and feasts (but not Sundays).

Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted. Weekdays of Lent take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books (cf. IM, 355a).

It is not permitted to adorn the sanctuary with flowers, and the organ and other instruments are used solely to sustain singing. An exception is made for Laetare Sunday, solemnities and feasts (IM, 305; 313). The celebration of Matrimony must respect the penitential character of this season (OM, 32).

In addition to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting and abstinence are required of members of the Province on one day for Justice and Peace.

17	WED <i>Violet</i>	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: of the day, penitential rite is omitted, three readings, blessing and distribution of ashes after the homily, preface of Lent IV or III OFFICE: of the day <i>The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place outside Mass. See also the OP Supplement to the Missal.</i> <i>*Psalms from Week 4 of the Psalter are used at the Liturgy of the Hours today and for the remainder of this week. The psalms from Friday, Week 3, may be used at Morning Prayer today.</i> <i>Day of fasting and abstinence.</i>	PW 4*
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18	THU <i>Violet</i>	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
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19 FRI **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
Violet

20 SAT **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
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FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

21 SUN **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** PW
Violet 1
MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of the First Sunday of Lent
OFFICE: of the Sunday
The rite of 'election' or 'inscription of the name' of catechumens is celebrated today.
Prayers are recommended for candidates for the sacraments.

22 MON **THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE, feast**
White
Glasgow: Anniversary of the installation of Archbishop Mario Joseph Conti (2004).

23 TUE **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

24 WED **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

25 THU **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

26 FRI **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
Glasgow: THE DEDICATION OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST COLUMBA (COLUM CILLE), solemnity (W)
Lenten Fast Day. Prayers are recommended for the needs of all people, especially for the productivity of the earth and for human labour, and to give God public thanks. Votive Mass for various needs and occasions that is best suited may be offered (LY, 45-7).
Women's World Day of Prayer. Prayer for the upholding and protection of the dignity of human beings is encouraged.

27 SAT **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
Optional Commemoration in Leicester: SS Margaret Clitherow, wife and mother, Anne Line, widow, and Margaret Ward, virgin, martyrs (R)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

28	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	PW
	<i>Violet</i>	MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of the Second Sunday of Lent OFFICE: of the Sunday <i>Prayers are recommended for candidates for the sacraments.</i>	2

MARCH 2010

1 MON **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

2 TUE **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
Oxford: ST CHAD, BISHOP, PATRON OF THE DIOCESE, TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL, *feast* (R)

3 WED **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

4 THU **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
Optional Commemoration: St Casimir, layman, prince (W)

5 FRI **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

6 SAT **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

7	SUN <i>Violet</i>	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of the Third Sunday of Lent OFFICE: of the Sunday <i>The first scrutiny of catechumens is celebrated today.</i> <i>Prayers are recommended for candidates for the sacraments.</i>	PW 3
8	MON <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent	
9	TUE <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent <i>Optional Commemoration: St Frances of Rome, wife and mother, religious (W)</i>	
10	WED <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent Scotland: ST JOHN OGILVIE, PRIEST, MARTYR OF THE SCOTTISH REFORMATION, feast (R)	
11	THU <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent	
12	FRI <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent	
13	SAT <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (Rose/Violet)	
14	SUN <i>Rose/ Violet</i>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – ‘LÆTARE’ MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of the Fourth Sunday of Lent OFFICE: of the Sunday <i>The second scrutiny of catechumens is celebrated today.</i> <i>Prayers are recommended for candidates for the sacraments.</i> <i>Mother’s Day in the UK. The blessing of mothers may be given (see The Book of Blessings).</i>	PW 4
15	MON <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Lent	

16 TUE **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

17 WED **ST PATRICK, BISHOP, APOSTLE OF THE
IRISH, PATRON OF IRELAND, *feast***

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*

OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

Barbados: PATRON OF THE DIOCESE, feast

18 THU **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

Optional commemoration: St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor (W)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Solemnity (W)

19 FRI **ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY, *solemnity***

MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, proper preface

OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

Cambridge: Anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Michael Evans (2003).

20 SAT **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

Newcastle: St Cuthbert, abbot, patron of the diocese, feast (W)

Optional commemoration in Leicester: St Almund, bishop (W)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

From First Vespers of the Fifth Sunday of Lent, images and crosses may be veiled.

Crosses remain covered until after the Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday, and images until the beginning of the Easter Vigil

21 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Violet

MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

OFFICE: of the Sunday

The third scrutiny of catechumens is celebrated today.

Prayers are recommended for candidates for the sacraments.

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22 MON **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

23 TUE **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
Optional commemoration: St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop (W)

24 WED **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)

25 THU **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,**
White
solemnity
MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed (all kneeling for 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man'), proper preface
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

26 FRI **Weekday of Lent**
Violet

27 SAT **Weekday of Lent**
Violet
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem (LY, 31).

28	SUN <i>Red</i>	PALM SUNDAY: THE PASSION OF THE LORD MASS: procession/solemn entrance/simple entrance with reading of gospel and blessing of palms, reading of Passion, Creed, proper preface OFFICE: of the Sunday <i>For the reading of the Passion, the deacon receives a blessing as usual, but no lights or incense are used. The reading is concluded as usual, 'This is the Gospel of the Lord' at the end, but the book is not kissed. See also the OP Supplement to the Missal.</i> <i>Prayers are recommended for candidates for the sacraments.</i> <i>Announce Good Friday: Day of Fasting and Abstinence.</i> <i>Sacristans may note that on Maundy Thursday the Tabernacle should be empty at the beginning of Mass.</i>	PW 2
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29	MON <i>Violet</i>	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK MASS: of the weekday, preface of the Passion II OFFICE: of the weekday
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30	TUE <i>Violet</i>	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK MASS: of the weekday, preface of the Passion II OFFICE: of the weekday
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31	WED <i>Violet</i>	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK MASS: of the weekday, preface of the Passion II OFFICE: of the weekday
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APRIL 2010

1	THU <i>Violet</i>	MAUNDY THURSDAY: MORNING OFFICE: of the day <i>Masses without a congregation and other than the Chrism Mass are prohibited unless permitted by the local ordinary.</i>
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The newly blessed Oils from the Chrism Mass should be borne with honour to the parish churches. The old Oils should be burned or poured into the Blessed Sacrament lamp.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year (LY, 18).

1 THU MAUNDY THURSDAY: EVENING

White

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: *Gloria* (with bells), preface of the Eucharist I, proper *Communicantes* and *Qui pridie*, procession to altar of repose

The altars are stripped and crosses removed after Mass, without ceremony. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is encouraged; after midnight this should take place without ceremony. From the end of the Gloria, bells are not rung until the Easter Vigil. Stoups are left empty until the Easter Vigil. See also the OP Supplement to the Missal.

VESPERS is omitted by those who attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper

2 FRI GOOD FRIDAY: THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Red

LITURGY OF THE PASSION: should not take place before noon or after 9 p.m. Liturgy of the word, general intercessions, veneration of the cross, communion rite – all as in the missal

The altar should be bare, and devoid of cloths, cross and candlesticks. See also the OP Supplement to the Missal. Crosses should be unveiled after the Liturgy of the Passion, and until the Easter Vigil a genuflection is made to the Cross on entering and leaving the church.

OFFICE: of the day (with *versus litanici* etc. at Lauds)

VESPERS is omitted by those who attend the Liturgy of the Passion

Day of fasting and abstinence.

Communion may be given only at the Liturgy of the Passion, or at any hour to the sick.

In all churches and oratories the Pro Terra Sancta collection should be made for the Holy Places; for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land, in fraternal solidarity with Christians there.

3 SAT **HOLY SATURDAY: DURING THE DAY**

OFFICE: of the day (with *versus litanici* etc. at Lauds)

‘On Holy Saturday, the Church pauses at the Lord’s tomb, meditating on his passion and death, his descent into hell, and, with prayer and fasting, awaits his resurrection’ (PL, 146). *If possible, until the Easter Vigil, the Easter fast is observed everywhere (LY, 20).*

Before the Easter Vigil, communion may be given only as Viaticum. No Mass may be celebrated during the day.

The blessing of the First Food of Easter may be given during the day (see The Book of Blessings).

EASTERTIDE

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one ‘Great Sunday’. These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia (LY, 22).

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions:

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

The Regina Cæli is substituted for the Angelus.

SAT **HOLY SATURDAY: NIGHT – EASTER VIGIL**
White **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD,**
solemnity with octave

MASS: service of light, procession, *Exsultet*, vigil of readings and prayers (at least three Old Testament, including Exodus), *Gloria* (with bells), epistle, gospel (incense only, without lights), rite of baptism / reception / confirmation, renewal of baptismal promises, preface of Easter I, Easter *Communicantes* and *Hanc Igitur*, double *Alleluia* dismissal; see also the OP Supplement to the Missal

COMPLINE is omitted by those who participate in the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil, during the holy night when Christ rose from the dead, ranks as the ‘the mother of all vigils’ (LY, 21). It does not begin before nightfall, and is finished before dawn on Sunday. Celebration of the Mass alone without the other rites is prohibited. All images are unveiled before the Vigil begins.

The Paschal Candle remains in the sanctuary, near the altar or the ambo, until Pentecost Sunday inclusive, and is lit at the major hours of the Office as well as at Mass.

Cappas are set aside at the Gloria of the Easter Vigil.

4	SUN <i>White</i>	EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, <i>solemnity with octave</i> MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> , renewal of baptismal promises (at choice) or Creed, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i> OFFICE OF READINGS is omitted by those who have attended the Easter Vigil	
5	MON <i>White</i>	EASTER MONDAY MASS: of the Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> at choice, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal OFFICE: of the Octave, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i> ☞ <i>The memorial of St Vincent Ferrer transferred to 5 May</i>	PW 1
6	TUE <i>White</i>	EASTER TUESDAY MASS: of the Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> at choice, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal OFFICE: of the Octave, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i>	
7	WED <i>White</i>	EASTER WEDNESDAY MASS: of the Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> at choice, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal OFFICE: of the Octave, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i>	
8	THU <i>White</i>	EASTER THURSDAY MASS: of the Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> at choice, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal OFFICE: of the Octave, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i>	
9	FRI <i>White</i>	EASTER FRIDAY MASS: of the Octave, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> at choice, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal OFFICE: of the Octave, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i>	

10 SAT **EASTER SATURDAY**
White
MASS: of the Octave, *Gloria*, sequence *Victimæ paschali* at choice, preface of Easter I, Easter *Communicantes* and *Hanc Igitur*, double *Alleluia* dismissal
OFFICE: of the Octave, *Hæc Dies*, *Te Deum*

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (W)

11	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	PW
	<i>White</i>	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	2
		MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Victimæ paschali</i> at choice, Creed, preface of Easter I, Easter <i>Communicantes</i> and <i>Hanc Igitur</i> , double <i>Alleluia</i> dismissal	
		OFFICE: of the Octave, <i>Hæc Dies</i> , <i>Te Deum</i>	
		SECOND VESPERS: of the Octave (W)	

12 MON **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional in Leicester: St Guthlac, hermit (W)

13 TUE **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional: St Martin I, pope, martyr (R)

14 WED **Weekday of Easter**
White

15 THU **Weekday of Easter**
White

16 FRI **Weekday of Easter**
White

17 SAT **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional in Leicester: St Stephen Harding, abbot (W)

18 SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** PW
White 3
MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Easter
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
Edinburgh: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY, feast (W)

19 MON **Weekday of Easter**
White
London: St Alphege, bishop, memorial (W)
Today is the anniversary of the inauguration of the pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI (2005). At all Masses a special intention for the Holy Father should be inserted into the Prayer of the Faithful. Mass for the anniversary of the Pope's election may be celebrated.

20 TUE **St Agnes of Montepulciano, virgin, nun, memorial**
White

21 WED **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional: St Anselm of Canterbury, bishop, doctor (W)

22 THU **Weekday of Easter**
White
England: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (R)

23 FRI **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional: St George, layman, martyr (R)
Optional: St Adalbert, bishop, martyr (R)
England: ST GEORGE, LAYMAN, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, solemnity (R)
MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings (*Revelations 12.10-12; Psalms 125; 2nd reading from Common of Martyrs; John 15.18-21*), Creed, preface of Martyrs
OFFICE: Common of Martyrs, *Te Deum*

24 SAT **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr (R)
Optional in England: St Adalbert, bishop, martyr (R)
Optional: The Conversion of St Augustine, bishop, doctor (W)
London: SS Erkenwald and Mellitus, bishops, memorial (W)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (W)

25	SUN <i>White</i>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Easter OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>The feast of St Mark is impeded</i>	PW 4
26	MON <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter	
27	TUE <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter	
28	WED <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter <i>Optional: St Peter Mary Chanel, priest, teacher, martyr (R)</i> ♣ <i>Optional: St Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, priest, Dominican tertiary (W)</i> Glasgow: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST ANDREW, feast (W)	
29	THU <i>White</i>	♣ ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR, LAY DOMINICAN, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, proper preface (OP) OFFICE: of the feast (OP), <i>Te Deum</i> England and Scotland: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR, LAY DOMINICAN, PATRONESS OF EUROPE, feast <i>Prayers are recommended for Europe, and for the nuns and sisters of the Order of Preachers.</i>	
30	FRI <i>White</i>	♣ St Pius V, pope, memorial	

MAY 2010

1 SAT **Weekday of Easter**
White
Optional: St Joseph the Worker (W)
MASS: proper Gospel, preface of St Joseph
By the intercession of St Joseph, workman and provider, prayers are encouraged for human labourers and their work: for just wages, the dignity of workers, and the prudent stewardship of the earth.
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (W)

2 SUN **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** PW
White 1
MASS: of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, preface of Easter
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This intention should be explained in the homily and included in the Prayer of the Faithful.
The memorial of St Athanasius is impeded.

3 MON **SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES, feast**
Red
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of the Apostles
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

4 TUE **Weekday of Easter**
White
England: St John Houghton, priest, religious, Bl John Haile, priest, Bl Margaret Pole, wife and mother, countess, Bl German Gardiner, layman, St Cuthbert Mayne, priest, St Ralph Sherwin, priest, St Richard Gwynn, layman, teacher, and Companions, martyrs of the English Reformation, memorial (R)
♣ **Optional: The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (R)**

5 WED **♣ St Vincent Ferrer, priest, memorial**
White
This memorial is transferred from 5 April.
The blessing of written prayers or water for the sick in honour of St Vincent Ferrer may be given (see Breviarium S.O.P.).

6 THU **Weekday of Easter**
White

7	FRI <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter <i>Optional in Newcastle: St John of Beverley, bishop (W)</i>	
8	SAT <i>White</i>	♠ The Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the Order of Preachers, memorial MASS: of the memorial (OP Sacramentary), proper readings (OP Lectionary), preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I: 'as we celebrate the Patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary over the Order of Preachers' OFFICE: proper antiphons (OP Supplement to the Breviary) with festal psalms at Lauds and Vespers FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (W)	
9	SUN <i>White</i>	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MASS: of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, preface of Easter OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 2
10	MON <i>White</i>	♠ St Antoninus of Florence, friar, bishop, memorial	
11	TUE <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter	
12	WED <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter <i>Optional: SS Nereus and Achilleus, laymen, martyrs (R)</i> <i>Optional: St Pancras, layman, martyr (R)</i> Scotland: VIGIL MASS: of the Ascension, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, proper preface, proper <i>Communicantes</i> (W) FIRST VESPERS: of the Ascension	
13	THU <i>White</i>	Weekday of Easter <i>Optional: Our Lady of Fatima (W)</i> Cambridge: St Felix of Burgundy, bishop, apostle of the East Angles, secondary patron of the diocese, memorial (W) Scotland: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solemnity MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, proper preface, proper <i>Communicantes</i>	

OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

A procession may be held before Mass (OP Supplement to Missal).

14 FRI
Red

ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE, *feast*

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of the Apostles

OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

Leicester: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)

15 SAT
White

Weekday of Easter

Leicester: THE DEDICATION OF THE PRIORY CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, *solemnity* (W)

England and Vicariate:

VIGIL MASS: of the Ascension (W)

FIRST VESPERS: of the Ascension (W)

Scotland:

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (W)

16 SUN
White

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, *solemnity*

MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, proper preface, proper *Communicantes*

OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

There may be a procession before Mass (OP Supplement to Missal).

Scotland: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Easter or Ascension

OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

World Communications Day. Prayers are recommended for truth and integrity in the media, its right use, and for those in need overlooked by the media.

17 MON
White

Weekday of Easter

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18 TUE
White

Weekday of Easter

Optional: St John I, pope, martyr

19 WED
White

Weekday of Easter

Optional in England: St Dunstan, bishop (W)
In London this memorial is observed on 3 February.

Oxford: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)

20 THU
White

Weekday of Easter

Optional: St Bernardine of Siena, priest, religious (W)

Oxford: THE DEDICATION OF THE PRIORY CHURCH OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT, *solemnity (W)*

21 FRI
White

Weekday of Easter

*Optional: SS Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions,
martyrs of Mexico (R)*

Optional in Newcastle: St Godric, doorkeeper, hermit (W)

☑ *Optional: Bl Hyacinth Mary Cormier, friar, priest (W)*

22 SAT
White

Weekday of Easter

Optional: St Rita of Cascia, wife and mother, religious (W)

VIGIL MASS: of Pentecost, *Gloria*, Creed, proper preface, proper
Communicantes (R)

FIRST VESPERS: of Pentecost (R)

23 SUN
White

PENTECOST SUNDAY, solemnity

MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, sequence *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*,
Creed, proper preface, proper *Communicantes*, double *Alleluia*
dismissal

Oxford: PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH,
solemnity

*After the liturgies of Pentecost Sunday, the Paschal Candle is removed
from the sanctuary to the baptistery.*

*Prayers are recommended for the Church and for the Holy Father as a
focus of peace and unity.*

First Vespers of the following Solemnity of St Dominic is impeded.

ORDINARY TIME - SUMMER

AFTER EASTERTIDE

The weeks in Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects (LY, 43).

*During Ordinary Time (up to September) we are asked to pray for these intentions: **A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.***

Ordinary Time resumes as from the 8th Week. The first reading at Mass on weekdays and memorials during Ordinary Time is taken from Year II.

Volume III of the breviary is required from the Monday following Pentecost Sunday.

The recitation of the Angelus resumes.

24	MON <i>White</i>	<p>☒ THE TRANSLATION OF OUR HOLY FATHER DOMINIC, FRIAR, PRIEST, <i>solemnity</i></p> <p>MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, proper readings, Creed, sequence <i>In caelesti hierarchia</i> at choice (OP Missal), proper Preface.</p> <p>OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i>.</p>
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25	TUE <i>Green</i>	<p>Weekday (Week 8)</p> <p>England: <i>St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor, memorial (W)</i></p> <p>Optional: <i>St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor (W)</i></p> <p>Optional: <i>St Gregory VII, pope (W)</i></p> <p>Optional: <i>St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin, religious (W)</i></p>	PW 4
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26	WED <i>White</i>	<p>St Philip Neri, priest, <i>memorial</i></p>
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27	THU <i>Green</i>	<p>Weekday</p> <p>Optional: <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (W)</i></p> <p>England: <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop, apostle of the English, memorial (W)</i></p>
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Dominican Ordo

28 FRI **Weekday**
Green

29 SAT **Weekday**
Green
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (W)

30 SUN **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, *solemnity*** PW
White 1
MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed, proper preface
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

31 MON **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**
White **MARY, *feast***
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of the Blessed
Virgin Mary I: 'as we celebrate the visitation'
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

JUNE 2010

1 TUE **St Justin, martyr, *memorial***
Red

2 WED **Weekday**
Green
Optional: SS Marcellinus, priest, and Peter, exorcist, martyrs (R)

3 THU **SS Charles Lwanga, layman, catechist,**
Red **and Companions, martyrs of Uganda, *memorial***

4 FRI **☒ St Peter of Verona, friar, priest, martyr,**
Red ***memorial***
The blessing of water, olive oil and/or palm branches in honour of
St Peter of Verona may be given (see Breviarium S.O.P.).

5 SAT **St Boniface, bishop, martyr, *memorial***
Red
FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)

6	SUN <i>White</i>	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), <i>solemnity</i> MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, sequence <i>Lauda Sion</i> at choice, Creed, preface of the Eucharist I-II OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>In Newcastle, the solemnity of the dedication of the Priory Church is transferred from the 6th June. The memorial of St Robert of Newminster, abbot is impeded.</i>	PW 2
7	MON	Weekday Newcastle: THE DEDICATION OF THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST DOMINIC, <i>solemnity</i> (W)	
8	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in Newcastle: St William of York, bishop (W)</i> ❖ <i>Optional: BB Diana d'Andalò and Cecilia Caesarini, virgins, nuns (W)</i> Glasgow: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)	
9	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Ephraem, deacon, doctor (W)</i> <i>Optional in England: St Columba, abbot (W)</i> Scotland: ST COLUMBA (COLUM CILLE), ABBOT, APOSTLE OF THE SCOTS, <i>feast</i> (W) Glasgow: ST COLUMBA (COLUM CILLE), ABBOT, PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PARISH CHURCH, <i>solemnity</i> (W)	
10	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday ❑ <i>Optional: Bl John Dominic, bishop (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Solemnity (W)	
11	FRI <i>White</i>	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, <i>solemnity</i> MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, proper preface OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i>	

12 SAT **Immaculate Heart of Mary, memorial**

White

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

13 SUN **11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Green

MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time

OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

The memorial of St Anthony of Padua is impeded.

PW

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14 MON **Weekday**

Green

15 TUE **Weekday**

Green

16 WED **Weekday**

Green

Optional in England: St Richard of Chichester, bishop, Dominican tertiary (W)

17 THU **Weekday**

Green

18 FRI **Weekday**

Green

Oxford: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST CHAD, feast (W)

19 SAT **Weekday**

Green

Optional: St Romuald, abbot, hermit

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

20 SUN **12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Green

MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time

OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

Prayers are encouraged for those who suffer persecution and oppression, and to stop the denial of human rights.

PW

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21 MON **St Aloysius Gonzaga, acolyte, religious, *memorial***
White

22 TUE **Weekday**
Green
Optional: St Paulinus of Nola, bishop (W)
Optional: SS John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, husband and father, martyrs (R)
England: SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, HUSBAND AND FATHER, MARTYRS, *feast* (R)

23 WED **Weekday**
Green
☑ *Optional: Bl Innocent V, pope (W)*
Optional in England: St Etheldreda, abbess (W)
Cambridge: St Etheldreda, abbess, patroness of the university, *memorial* (W)
Newcastle: St Etheldreda, abbess, *memorial* (W)

VIGIL MASS: of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, preface of St John the Baptist (W)
FIRST VESPERS: of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (W)

24 THU **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, *solemnity***
White
MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, preface of St John the Baptist
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*
Cambridge: TITULAR OF THE CATHEDRAL, *solemnity*

25 FRI **Weekday**
Green

26 SAT **Weekday**
Green
Cambridge: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, *feast* (W)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

Dominican Ordo

27	SUN <i>Green</i>	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 1
28	MON <i>Red</i>	St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, memorial FIRST VESPERS: of SS Peter and Paul (R)	
29	TUE <i>Red</i>	SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, solemnity MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, preface of Saints Peter and Paul OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>In all churches and oratories the collection of Peter's Pence should be made; 'a practical and symbolic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the charitable initiatives of the Bishop of Rome in favour of the universal Church'.</i>	
30	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (R)</i>	
<hr/> JULY 2010 <hr/>			
1	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: St Oliver Plunkett, bishop, martyr (R)</i> London: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, feast (W)	
2	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
3	SAT <i>Red</i>	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of apostles OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	

4	SUN <i>Green</i>	<p>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time</p> <p>OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i></p> <p><i>Day for Life. Prayers are recommended for the protection and cherishing of human life.</i></p>	PW 2
5	MON <i>Green</i>	<p>Weekday</p> <p><i>Optional: St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest (W)</i></p> <p>Oxford: BB George Nichols, Richard Yaxley, priests, Thomas Belson and Humphrey Pritchard, laymen, martyrs, memorial (R)</p>	
6	TUE <i>Green</i>	<p>Weekday</p> <p><i>Optional: St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr (R)</i></p>	
7	WED <i>Green</i>	<p>Weekday</p>	
8	THU <i>Red</i>	<p>☒ Bl Adrian Fortescue, husband and father, lay Dominican, martyr, memorial</p>	
9	FRI <i>Red</i>	<p>☒ SS John of Cologne, friar, priest, and Companions, martyrs of Gorkum, memorial</p> <p><i>The memorial of St Augustine Tchao and Companions, martyrs of China, is observed on 15 January under a different title.</i></p>	
10	SAT <i>Green</i>	<p>Weekday</p> <p>FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)</p>	
11	SUN <i>Green</i>	<p>15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time</p> <p>OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i></p> <p><i>Sea Sunday. Prayers are recommended for seafarers and those who minister to them.</i></p> <p><i>The feast of St Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe is impeded.</i></p>	PW 3

12	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
13	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Henry, husband, emperor (W)</i>	
14	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Camillus de Lellis, priest, religious (W)</i>	
15	THU <i>White</i>	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor, religious, memorial	
16	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (W)</i>	
17	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in Oxford: St Kenelm, layman, king (W)</i> <i>Optional in Oxford: BB John Sugar, priest, and Robert Grissold, layman, martyrs (R)</i> ☑ <i>Optional: Bl Ceslaus of Poland, friar, priest (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
18	SUN <i>Green</i>	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 4
19	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
20	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr (R)</i>	
21	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor, religious (W)</i>	

22	THU <i>White</i>	☒ St Mary Magdalene, disciple, secondary patroness of the Order of Preachers, <i>memorial</i> MASS: proper readings (OP lectionary) OFFICE: proper antiphons with festal psalms at Lauds and Vespers	
23	FRI <i>White</i>	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, WIFE AND MOTHER, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE, <i>feast</i> MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings (<i>Galatians 2.19-20; Psalms 33.2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11; John 15.1-8</i>), preface of the Saints OFFICE: Common of Virgins, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Optional in Vicariate: St Bridget of Sweden, wife and mother, religious (W)</i> <i>Prayers are recommended for Europe.</i>	
24	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Sharbel Yūsuf Makhlūf, priest, hermit (W)</i> Newcastle: BB Thomas Percy, husband and father, earl, and Companions, martyrs of Hexham and Newcastle, <i>memorial</i> (R) FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
25	SUN <i>Green</i>	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>The feast of St James is impeded.</i>	PW 1
26	MON <i>White</i>	SS Joachim and Anne, <i>memorial</i>	
27	TUE <i>Red</i>	☞ Bl Robert Nutter, friar, priest, martyr, <i>memorial</i>	
28	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday	

29	THU <i>White</i>	St Martha, disciple, <i>memorial</i> MASS: proper Gospel
30	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor (W)</i>
31	SAT <i>White</i>	St Ignatius of Loyola, priest, religious, <i>memorial</i> London: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W) FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

AUGUST 2010

1	SUN <i>Green</i>	18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> London: THE DEDICATION OF THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST DOMINIC AND OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, <i>solemnity (W)</i> <i>The memorial of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori is impeded.</i>	PW 2
2	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop</i> <i>Optional: St Peter Julian Eymard, priest, religious</i> ♠ <i>Optional: Bl Jane of Caleruega, mother of Our Holy Father Dominic</i>	
3	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday Newcastle: St Oswald, king, martyr <i>memorial (R)</i>	
4	WED <i>White</i>	St John Mary Vianney, priest, <i>memorial</i>	

5 THU **Weekday**
Green
Optional: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (W)*
Edinburgh: Anniversary of the ordination of Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien (1985).

6 FRI **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD,**
White **feast**
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, proper preface
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

7 SAT **Weekday**
Green
Optional: *SS Xystus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs (R)*
Optional: *St Cajetan, priest, religious (W)*
London and Newcastle: FIRST VESPERS of the following Solemnity
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

8 SUN **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green 3
MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
☒ **London: OUR HOLY FATHER ST DOMINIC, TITULAR FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH, *solemnity (W)***
☒ **Newcastle: OUR HOLY FATHER ST DOMINIC, PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH, *solemnity (W)***
Announce Holyday of Obligation: Assumption.

9 MON **ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS,**
Red **VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRONESS OF EUROPE,**
feast
Optional in Vicariate: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (R)*

10 TUE **ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR, *feast***
Red

11	WED <i>White</i>	St Clare, virgin, religious, <i>memorial</i>	
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12	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Jane Frances de Chantal, wife and mother, religious (W)</i> <i>This memorial is transferred from 12 December.</i>	
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13	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: SS Pontianus, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (R)</i> <i>Optional in Oxford: Bl William Freeman, priest, martyr (R)</i>	
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14	SAT <i>Red</i>	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, religious, martyr, <i>memorial</i> VIGIL MASS: of the Assumption, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, preface of the Assumption (W) FIRST VESPERS: of the Assumption (W)	
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15	SUN <i>White</i>	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, <i>solemnity</i> MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, preface of the Assumption OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>A procession may be held before Mass (OP Supplement to Missal).</i>	
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16	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Stephen of Hungary, husband and father, king</i>	PW 4
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17	TUE <i>White</i>	☩ St Hyacinth of Poland, friar, priest, <i>memorial</i>	
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18	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday ☑ <i>Optional: Bl Mammes, friar, priest, brother of Our Holy Father Dominic (W)</i>	
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19	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St John Eudes, priest (W)</i> <i>Optional in Newcastle: St Oswin, king, martyr (R)</i>	
20	FRI <i>White</i>	St Bernard, abbot, doctor, <i>memorial</i>	
21	SAT <i>White</i>	St Pius X, pope, <i>memorial</i> Newcastle: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY, <i>feast (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
22	SUN <i>Green</i>	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 1
23	MON <i>White</i>	♣ St Rose of Lima, virgin, lay Dominican, <i>memorial</i> Oxford: St John Wall, priest, martyr, <i>feast</i>	
24	TUE <i>Red</i>	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, <i>feast</i>	
25	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Louis of France, husband and father, king (W)</i> <i>Optional: St Joseph Calasanz, priest, religious (W)</i>	
26	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: Bl Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God, priest, religious (W)</i> Oxford: BL DOMINIC BARBERI OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, <i>feast (W)</i>	
27	FRI <i>White</i>	St Monica, wife and mother, <i>memorial</i>	

28 SAT **☒ OUR FATHER ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP,
DOCTOR, feast**
White

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, proper preface (OP)

OFFICE: proper psalms and antiphons at Lauds and Vespers (OP supplement to the Breviary), *Te Deum*

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

29 SUN **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green 2

MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time

OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

30 MON **Weekday**

Optional in England: SS Margaret Clitherow, wife and mother, Anne Line, widow, and Margaret Ward, virgin, martyrs (R)[commemorated in Leicester on 27 February]

Leicester: THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST BARNABAS, feast (W)

31 TUE **Weekday**
Green

Optional in England: St Aidan, bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne (W)

Newcastle: St Aidan, bishop, apostle of the Northumbrians, and the Saints of Lindisfarne, memorial (W)

ORDINARY TIME – AUTUMN

*During this part of Ordinary Time (until Advent) we are asked to pray for these intentions: **The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.***

SEPTEMBER 2010

1 WED **Weekday**
Green

Edinburgh: St Giles, hermit, patron of the city, memorial (W)

2	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday ☒ <i>Optional: Bl Ingrid of Skänninge, widow, nun (W)</i>	
3	FRI <i>White</i>	St Gregory I the Great, pope, doctor, <i>memorial</i> England: St Gregory I the Great, pope, doctor, apostle of the English, <i>memorial</i> (W)	
4	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: St Cuthbert, bishop (W)</i> <i>In Newcastle this memorial is observed as a feast on 20 March.</i> Edinburgh: St Cuthbert, bishop, <i>memorial</i> (W) FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
5	SUN <i>Green</i>	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>The anniversary of Our Deceased Familiars and Benefactors is transferred to the 6th September this year.</i>	PW 3
6	MON <i>Black/ Violet</i>	☒ ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DECEASED FAMILIARS AND BENEFACTORS MASS: proper (OP Missal), proper readings (OP Lectionary), preface of Christian Death OFFICE: of the weekday, or for the dead	
7	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
8	WED <i>White</i>	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, <i>feast</i> MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I: 'as we celebrate the Nativity' OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i>	

9	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Peter Claver, priest, religious (W)</i> <i>Optional in Oxford: St Osburga, abbess (W)</i>	
10	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday Oxford: Bl Agnellus of Pisa, priest, religious, memorial (W)	
11	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday FIRST VESPERS of the following Sunday (G)	
12	SUN <i>Green</i>	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Racial Justice Day. Prayers are recommended for justice and peace in the world, especially racial justice.</i>	PW 4
13	MON <i>White</i>	St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor, memorial Leicester: FIRST VESPERS of the following Solemnity (R)	
14	TUE <i>Red</i>	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, preface of the feast or of the Passion I OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> Leicester: PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH, solemnity	
15	WED <i>White</i>	Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial MASS: of the memorial, sequence <i>Stabat Mater</i> at choice, proper Gospel, preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I-II OFFICE: proper antiphons with festal psalms at Lauds and Vespers	
16	THU <i>Red</i>	SS Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs, memorial Scotland: ST NINIAN (NYNIA), BISHOP, APOSTLE OF THE	

PICTS, feast (W)

17 FRI **Weekday**
Green
Optional: St Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor (W)

18 SAT **☒ St John Macías, friar, memorial**
White
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

19 SUN **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green 1
MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
Home Mission Day. Prayers are recommended for the spread of the Gospel in our own country.

20 MON **Ss Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and companions, memorial**
Red

21 TUE **ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST feast**
Red
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of Apostles
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

22 WED **Weekday**
Green

23 THU **St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest, religious, memorial**
White

24 FRI **Weekday**
Green
England: Our Lady of Walsingham, memorial (W)
Cambridge: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE, feast (W)

25 SAT **Weekday**
Green
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

26	SUN <i>Green</i>	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Harvest Sunday. Prayers are recommended for the harvest, all fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation.</i>	PW 2
27	MON <i>White</i>	St Vincent de Paul, priest, religious, <i>memorial</i>	
28	TUE <i>Red</i>	♠ SS Dominic Ibáñez de Erquicia, James Tomonaga, friars, priests, Lawrence Ruiz, husband and father, lay Dominican, and Companions, martyrs of Japan, <i>memorial</i> Cambridge: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)	
29	WED <i>White</i>	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS, <i>feast</i> MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of the Angels OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> Cambridge: PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH, <i>solemnity</i> (W)	
30	THU <i>White</i>	St Jerome, priest, doctor, <i>memorial</i> Vicariate: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)	

OCTOBER 2010

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful, and its nature and importance explained.

1	FRI <i>White</i>	St Teresa of Lisieux, virgin, religious, doctor, <i>memorial</i> Vicariate: ST TERESA OF LISIEUX, VIRGIN, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR, PATRONESS OF THE MISSIONS, <i>solemnity</i> (W) <i>Autumn Fast Day. Prayers are recommended for the needs of all</i>	
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people, especially for the productivity of the earth and for human labour, and to give God public thanks. Votive Mass for various needs and occasions that is best suited may be offered (LY, 45-7).

- 2 SAT **The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial**
White
MASS: proper readings
OFFICE: proper antiphons with festal psalms at Lauds, proper psalmody at Vespers

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

- 3 SUN **27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green 3
MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*

The blessing and distribution of roses in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, normally on the feast itself (7 October), may be anticipated today for pastoral reasons (see Breviarium S.O.P.).

- 4 MON **OUR SERAPHIC FATHER ST FRANCIS, feast**
White
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings, preface of the feast
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

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- 5 TUE **Weekday**
Green
Optional in Leicester: BB Robert Sutton, Anthony Turner, George Douglas, priests, and Companions, martyrs of Leicestershire
♣ *Optional: Bl Raymond of Capua, friar, priest*

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- 6 WED **Weekday**
Green
Optional: St Bruno, priest, religious (W)

London and Roxborough: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)
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7	THU <i>White</i>	▣ OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, <i>feast</i> MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, proper preface (OP) OFFICE: of the feast (OP), <i>Te Deum</i> London and Roxborough: PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH, <i>solemnity (W)</i> <i>Blessed roses and/or candles may be distributed at all Masses in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary (see Breviarium S.O.P.).</i>	
8	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
9	SAT <i>White</i>	▣ St Louis Beltrán, friar, priest, <i>memorial</i> Vicariate: ST LOUIS BELTRÁN, PRIEST, PATRON OF THE VICARIATE, <i>feast</i> <i>Prayers are recommended for the Vicariate.</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
10	SUN <i>Green</i>	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 4
11	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in Oxford: Bl William Howard, husband and father, viscount, martyr</i>	
12	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: St Wilfrid, bishop</i> Newcastle: St Wilfrid, bishop, <i>memorial</i>	
13	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: St Edward the Confessor, husband, king (W)</i> London: ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, HUSBAND, KING, <i>feast (W)</i>	

14	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Callistus I, pope, martyr (R)</i>	
15	FRI <i>White</i>	St Teresa of Ávila, virgin, religious, doctor, memorial	
16	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Hedwig, wife and mother, religious (W)</i> <i>Optional: St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin, religious (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
17	SUN <i>Green</i>	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>World Mission Sunday. Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples may be celebrated, and intercessions for that intention should be made in the Prayers of the Faithful.</i> <i>The memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch is impeded</i>	PW 1
18	MON <i>Red</i>	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of Apostles OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i>	
19	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: SS John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, religious, and Companions, martyrs of Canada (R)</i> <i>Optional: St Paul of the Cross, priest, religious (W)</i> Oxford: St Frideswide, abbess, patron of the university and city, memorial (W)	
20	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
21	THU <i>Green</i>	Weekday	

22	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
23	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St John of Capestrano, priest, religious (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
24	SAT <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional: St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (W)</i>	
24	SUN <i>Green</i>	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 2
25	MON <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
26	TUE <i>Green</i>	Weekday <i>Optional in England: SS Chad and Cedd, bishops</i> Newcastle: SS Chad and Cedd, bishops, <i>memorial</i> <i>Optional in Oxford: St Cedd, bishop</i> [St Chad is commemorated on 2 March]	
27	WED <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
28	THU <i>Red</i>	SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of the Apostles OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i>	
29	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday London: BB John Nelson, Everard Hanse, priests, and Companions, the Blessed Martyrs of Douai College, <i>memorial (R)</i>	

30 SAT **☒ BB Terence Albert O'Brien, bishop, and Peter Higgins, priest, martyrs of Ireland, memorial**
Red

Newcastle: BB Hugh Taylor, John Ingram, priests, and Companions, the Blessed Martyrs of Douai College, *memorial (R)*

FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)

31 SUN **ALL SAINTS, solemnity** PW
White 3

MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, proper preface
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

Scotland: 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

NOVEMBER 2010

1 MON **Weekday**
Green

Scotland: ALL SAINTS, *solemnity (W)*

2 TUE **COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**
*Black/
Violet*

MASS: of the commemoration, proper readings, preface of Christian Death
OFFICE: proper

Cappas are worn at Mass and major offices from today.

All priests may celebrate three Masses today, provided that these take place at different times and on condition that no stipend be taken for the second and third Masses, which must be celebrated for the Holy Souls and the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff respectively (IM, 204d).

3 WED **ST MARTIN DE PORRES, feast**
White

MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings
OFFICE: of the feast, *Te Deum*

4 THU **St Charles Borromeo, bishop, memorial**
White

5	FRI <i>Green</i>	Weekday	
6	SAT <i>Red</i>	☒ BB Alphonsus Navarrete, friar, priest, Alexius Sanbashi, catechist, lay Dominican, and Companions, martyrs of Japan, <i>memorial</i>	
		FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)	
7	SUN <i>Green</i>	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS: of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i> , Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Remembrance Sunday. Prayers are recommended for all victims of war, living and dead. One Mass for the Dead may be celebrated today. Feast of All Saints of the Order of Preachers is impeded.</i>	PW 4
8	MON <i>Black/ Violet</i>	☒ COMMEMORATION OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS AND SISTERS MASS: from the OP Sacramentary, proper readings (OP Lectionary), preface of Christian Death OFFICE: of the dead	
9	TUE <i>White</i>	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA OF THE MOST HOLY SAVIOUR, <i>feast</i> MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, preface of Dedication OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i>	
10	WED <i>White</i>	St Leo I the Great, pope, doctor, <i>memorial</i>	
11	THU <i>White</i>	St Martin of Tours, bishop, <i>memorial</i> OFFICE: proper antiphons with festal psalms at Lauds and Vespers	
12	FRI <i>Red</i>	St Josaphat, bishop, martyr, <i>memorial</i>	

13 SAT **Weekday**
Green
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (G)

14 SUN **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** PW
Green 1
MASS: of the Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time
OFFICE: of the Sunday, *Te Deum*
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants. Prayers are recommended for prisoners and their families.
Edinburgh: FIRST VESPERS of the following solemnity (W)

15 MON **ST ALBERT THE GREAT, FRIAR, BISHOP, DOCTOR, feast**
MASS: of the feast, *Gloria*, proper readings (OP), preface of pastors
OFFICE: of the feast (OP), *Te Deum*
Edinburgh: PATRONAL FEAST OF THE PRIORY CHURCH, *solemnity*

16 TUE **Weekday**
Green
Optional: St Margaret of Scotland, wife and mother, queen (W)
Optional: St Gertrude the Great, virgin, nun (W)
Optional in England: St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop, Dominican familiar (W)
Scotland: ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, WIFE AND MOTHER, QUEEN, SECONDARY PATRON OF SCOTLAND, feast (W)
London: St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop, memorial (W)

17 WED **Weekday**
Green
Optional in England: St Elizabeth of Hungary, wife and mother, secular tertiary (W)
In Leicester this memorial is observed on 19 November.
Optional in England: St Hilda, abbess (W)
Optional in England: St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop (W)
Scotland and Vicariate: St Elizabeth of Hungary, wife and mother, secular tertiary, memorial (W)
Leicester: St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop, secondary patron of the

diocese, *memorial* (W)

18 THU **Weekday**
Green
Optional: The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul (W)
MASS: proper readings

19 FRI **Weekday**
Green
Leicester: St Elizabeth of Hungary, wife and mother, secular tertiary, *memorial* (W)

20 SAT **Weekday**
Green
Cambridge: St Edmund, king, martyr, secondary patron of the diocese, *memorial* (R)
FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)

21 SUN **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING, solemnity** PW
White 2
MASS: of the solemnity, *Gloria*, proper readings, Creed, proper preface
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*
Youth Sunday. Prayers are recommended for young people.
The memorial of the Presentation of Our Lady is impeded.

22 MON **St Cecilia, virgin, martyr, memorial**
Red

23 TUE **Weekday (Week 34)**
Green
Optional: St Clement I, pope, martyr (R)
Optional: St Columbanus, abbot (W)

24 WED **☒ SS Ignatius Delgado, friar, bishop, Vincent Liêm, friar, priest, Dominic Khâm, husband and father, lay Dominican, and Companions, martyrs of Vietnam, memorial**
Red

25 THU **Weekday**
Green
☐ *Optional: St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr, secondary patroness of the Order of Preachers (R)*

26 FRI **Weekday**
Green

27 SAT **Weekday**
Green
FIRST VESPERS: of the following Advent Sunday (V)
The blessing of the Advent Wreath may be given during the Vigil Mass (see The Book of Blessings).

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).

*During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to prayer for these intentions: **Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers.***

Volume I of the breviary is required from First Vespers of the first Sunday of Advent. Readings for Sundays and certain major feasts and solemnities are taken from cycle B, and weekday readings from year I.

The Gloria is not sung on Sundays in Advent.

The playing of the organ or other musical instruments and the decoration of the sanctuary with flowers should be done with due moderation, in keeping with the character of this season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (IM, 305; 313). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (OM, 32).

Daily Masses for the dead are not permitted (IM, 337).

28	SUN	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	PW
	<i>Violet</i>	MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent I OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> .	1
		<i>If it has not already been done, the blessing of the Advent Wreath may be given during Mass (see The Book of Blessings).</i>	

29	MON	Weekday of Advent	
	<i>Violet</i>		

30	TUE	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, <i>feast</i>	
	<i>Red</i>	Barbados and Scotland: ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, NATIONAL PATRONAL FEAST, <i>solemnity</i> (R)	

DECEMBER 2010

1	WED <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent Oxford: ST EDMUND CAMPION, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MARTYR, <i>feast</i> (R)	
2	THU <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent	
3	FRI <i>White</i>	St Francis Xavier, priest, religious, memorial MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I <i>Migrants' Day. Prayers are recommended for migrants and refugees.</i>	
4	SAT <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent <i>Optional: St John Damascene, priest, doctor (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)	
5	SUN <i>Violet</i>	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent I OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>Bible Sunday. Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God.</i> <i>In Oxford, the feast of St Birinus is impeded.</i>	PW 2
6	MON <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent <i>Optional: St Nicholas, bishop (W)</i>	
7	TUE <i>White</i>	St Ambrose, bishop, doctor, memorial MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)	

8	WED <i>White</i>	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, <i>solemnity</i> MASS: of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, proper preface OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i> Grenada and Newcastle: PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE, <i>solemnity</i> Leicester: PRINCIPAL PATRON OF THE DIOCESE, <i>solemnity</i>	
9	THU <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent <i>Optional: St John Didacus Cuauhtlatoatzin, husband and father, hermit (W)</i>	
10	FRI <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent Cambridge: BB Brian Lacey, layman, John Robinson, Thomas Tunstall, Montford Scott, Thomas Hunt, Henry Heath, priests, and Companions, martyrs of East Anglia, <i>memorial (R)</i> <i>Optional in Oxford: St Edmund Gennings, priest, martyr (R)</i>	
11	SAT <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent <i>Optional: St Damasus I, pope (W)</i> FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (Rose/V)	
12	SUN <i>Rose/ Violet</i>	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – ‘GAUDETE’ MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent I OFFICE: of the Sunday, <i>Te Deum</i>	PW 3
13	MON <i>Red</i>	St Lucy, virgin, martyr, <i>memorial</i> MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I	
14	TUE <i>White</i>	St John of the Cross, priest, doctor, <i>memorial</i> MASS: of the memorial, preface of Advent I	
15	WED <i>Violet</i>	Weekday of Advent	

16 THU **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December inclusive, called the 'Golden Nights' serve to prepare more directly for the Lord's birth (LY, 41).

With the days within the Octave of Christmas, they take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books (e.g. IM, 355a).

17 FRI **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

MASS: readings for 17 December, preface of Advent II

OFFICE: of 17 December, antiphon *O Sapientia*

If observed, the Christmas Novena begins today. It is desirable that it be held before or after Vespers, in which the faithful should be encouraged to participate; and that the celebration of Vespers be more solemn, including a homily, incense and intercessions (PL, 103).

18 SAT **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

MASS: readings for 18 December, preface of Advent II

OFFICE: of 18 December, antiphon *O Adonai*

FIRST VESPERS: of the following Sunday (V)

19 SUN **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

PW

Violet

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MASS: readings for 19 December, preface of Advent II

OFFICE: of 19 December, antiphon *O Radix Jesse*

Announce Holyday of Obligation: Christmas.

Prayers are recommended for expectant mothers. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers (from The Book of Blessings) may be used.

20 MON **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

MASS: of the Sunday, Creed, preface of Advent II

OFFICE: of the Sunday, antiphon *O Clavis David*

21 TUE **Weekday of Advent**
Violet

MASS: readings for 21 December, preface of Advent II

OFFICE: of 21 December, antiphon *O Oriens*

Optional commemoration of St Peter Canisius, priest, religious, doctor (V)

22 WED **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
MASS: readings for 22 December, preface of Advent II
OFFICE: of 22 December, antiphon *O Rex Gentium*

☐ *Anniversary of the Approval of the Order of Preachers in 1216.*
Intercession should be made at Mass and Office for the Order.

23 THU **Weekday of Advent**
Violet
MASS: readings for 23 December, preface of Advent II
OFFICE: of 23 December, antiphon *O Emmanuel*

24 FRI **CHRISTMAS EVE: MORNING**
Violet **Weekday of Advent**
MASS: readings for 24 December, preface of Advent II
OFFICE: of 24 December

Mass in the evening of 24 December must be the Vigil Mass of Christmas, whether celebrated before or after First Vespers of Christmas.

CHRISTMASTIDE

Next to the yearly celebration of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations (LY, 32).

24 FRI **CHRISTMAS EVE: EVENING**
White **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD,**
solemnity with octave
FIRST VESPERS: of the Nativity of the Lord

The Genealogy from the Gospel according to Matthew may be sung, either in place of the reading at First Vespers or at the end of the Office of Readings held as Vigils before Midnight Mass (OP Missal).
VIGIL MASS: of the Nativity of the Lord, *Gloria*, Creed (all kneeling for 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man'), preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*

MIDNIGHT MASS: of the Nativity of the Lord, *Præconium* (Roman Martyrology) at choice, *Gloria*, Creed (all kneeling for 'by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man'), preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*
COMPLINE is omitted by those who attend Midnight Mass or Vigils

25	SAT <i>White</i>	CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, <i>solemnity with octave</i> DAWN MASS AND MASS DURING THE DAY: of the Nativity of the Lord, <i>Gloria</i> , sequence <i>Lætabundus</i> at choice (OP Missal), Creed (all kneeling for ‘by the power of the Holy Spirit...and was made man’), preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas <i>Communicantes</i> OFFICE: of the solemnity, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided these are celebrated at their proper times (RM, 25 Dec). A priest who celebrates Mass three times may accept three Mass offerings (CCL, can. 951§1).</i>	
26	SUN <i>White</i>	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, Creed, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas <i>Communicantes</i> OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> <i>The feast of St Stephen, protomartyr is impeded.</i> <i>The blessing of children may be given (see The Book of Blessings).</i>	PW 1
27	MON <i>Red</i>	ST JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas <i>Communicantes</i> OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> , psalms of Monday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the feast, Vespers of the Octave with proper text for 27 December	
28	TUE <i>White</i>	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, feast MASS: of the feast, <i>Gloria</i> , proper readings, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas <i>Communicantes</i> OFFICE: of the feast, <i>Te Deum</i> , psalms of Tuesday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the feast, Vespers of the Octave with proper text for 28 December	

29 WED **FIFTH DAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**
White
MASS: of the octave, *Gloria*, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*
OFFICE: of the octave, *Te Deum*, psalms of Wednesday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the fifth day in the Octave
Optional Commemoration: St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr, patron of the English Pastoral Clergy (R)

30 THU **SIXTH DAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**
White
MASS: of the octave, *Gloria*, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*
OFFICE: of the octave, *Te Deum*, psalms of Thursday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the sixth day in the Octave

31 FRI **SEVENTH DAY IN CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**
White
MASS: of the octave, *Gloria*, preface of Christmas I-III, Christmas *Communicantes*
OFFICE: of the octave, *Te Deum*, psalms of Friday 1 with seasonal antiphon at Middle Hour, reading of the seventh day in the Octave
Optional Commemoration: St Sylvester I, pope (R)

FIRST VESPERS: of the following solemnity (W)
If a vigil is held, it should be as an offering of the new year to the Lord, and 'not merely as a reaction to the thoughtless dissipation with which society celebrates the passage from one year to another' (PL, 114).

JANUARY 2010

1 SAT **HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, *solemnity***
White
MASS: of the solemnity, proper readings, *Gloria*, Creed, preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I: 'as we celebrate the Motherhood', Christmas *Communicantes*
OFFICE: of the solemnity, *Te Deum*

VOTIVE AND REQUIEM MASSES

	V ₁	V ₂	V ₃	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃
Solemnities of obligation Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Eastertide Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solemnities not of obligation; All Souls Ash Wednesday; Weekdays of Holy Week Days in Easter Octave	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Sundays of Christmastide Sundays in Ordinary Time Feasts	✓	X	X	✓	X	X
Weekdays in Advent from 17-24 December Days in Christmas Octave Weekdays in Lent	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X
Obligatory memorials Weekdays in Advent till 16 December Weekdays in Christmastide from 2 January Weekdays in Eastertide (outside Octave)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X
Weekdays in Ordinary Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key

- V₁ Ritual Masses (IM, 372)
Masses for various needs and occasions and Votive Masses in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, permitted or directed by the local Ordinary (IM, 374)
- V₂ Masses for various needs and occasions and Votive Masses in cases of serious need or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant (IM, 376)
- V₃ Masses for various needs and occasions and Votive Masses in favour of the devotion of the people, at the discretion of the priest celebrant (IM, 373; 375)
- R₁ Funeral Mass (IM, 380)
- R₂ Mass on the occasion of the news of death, final burial or first anniversary (IM, 381)
- R₃ Daily Mass for the dead (IM, 381)
- ✓ permitted
- X not permitted

Dominican Ordo

	SOLEMNITY	FEAST	SUNDAY	Memorial	Weekday
MATINS Psalmody Readings	P/C P/C <i>Te Deum</i>	P/C P/C <i>Te Deum</i>	S S <i>Te Deum</i> ³	W 1 st W, 2 nd P/W	W W
LAUDS Psalmody Reading Collect	P/C P/C P/C	P/C P/C P/C	S S S	W unless P P/C/W P/C	W W W
MIDDLE Psalmody Reading Collect	P/C ¹ P/C P/C	W unless P P/C P/C	S S S	W W W	W W W
VESPERS Psalmody Reading Collect	P/C P/C P/C	P/C P/C P/C	S S S	W unless P P/C/W P/C	W W W
COMPLINE	S	W	S	W	W
MASS Prayers Readings Preface	P/C P/C P/C <i>Gloria,</i> <i>Creed</i>	P/C P/C P/C <i>Gloria,</i> <i>(Creed)</i> ⁵	S S S <i>Gloria,</i> ⁴ <i>Creed</i>	P/C W unless P C or W	W ² W W ²

Key

- S of the Sunday
- P/C from the proper for the celebration if given, or else from the appropriate common.
- P/C/W from the proper for the celebration if given, or else *either* from the appropriate common *or* weekday.
- W unless P weekday, unless proper texts are provided.
- W weekday: from the proper of seasons (outside Ordinary Time) or else from the psalter.

Notes

1. usually using complementary psalms
2. on weekdays in Ordinary Time, the presidential prayers and preface are at choice
3. except during Lent
4. except during Lent and Advent
5. when a feast falls on a Sunday, and is unimpeded