

PASTORAL LITURGICAL YEAR 2025–2026

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

Kindly Note:

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADVENT

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

Advent from the beginning until 16 December:

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

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

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SUNDAY : CYCLE A – WEEKDAYS: YEAR II

NOVEMBER 2025

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SEASON OF ADVENT

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| 29 | Saturday,
<i>Purple</i> | First Vespers of Sunday of Advent
Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday |
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| 30 | <i>Purple</i> | First Sunday of Advent
<i>(Psalter week I)</i>
Communio Sunday
LH of Sunday

✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Preface

<i>Lectionary for Sundays and Feasts:</i>
<i>Year A</i>
1 R : Is 2:1-5
Resp : Ps 122:1-2, 4-9
2 R : Rom 13:11-14
Gos : Mt 24:37-44

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday. |

DECEMBER 2025

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For Christians in areas of conflict

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

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

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

1 R : Jer 1:4-9

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

Gos : Lk 10:1-16

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

4 Thursday, 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*Psalter week I*).

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

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

Advent Preface.

1 R : Is 26:1-6

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

Gos : Mt 7:21, 24-27

5 Friday 1st Week of Advent.

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

Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface.

1 R : Is 29:17-24

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

Gos : Mt 9:27-31

6 Saturday 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*Psalter week I*).

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

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

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

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

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

First Vespers of Sunday of Advent

Compline as after First Vespers of
Sunday

7 Purple

Second Sunday of Advent

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



Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Prefacel.

1 R : Is 11:1-10

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

2 R : Rom 15:4-9

Gos : Mt 3:1-12

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

8 Monday
White

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
solemnity.

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour

proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [689]

1 R : Gen 3:9-15, 20

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

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

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

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

9 Tuesday
Purple

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

1 R : Is 40:1-11

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

Gos : Mt 18:12-14

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

Or: *White*.

Our Lady of Loretto

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

Advent Prefacel.

1 R : Is 40:25-31

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

Gos : Mt 11:28-30

11 Thursday 2nd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter weekII*).

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

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

Advent Prefacel.

1 R : Is 41:13-20

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

Gos : Mt 11:11-15

12 Friday 2nd. Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter weekII*).

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

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

Advent Prefacel.

1 R : Is 48:17-19

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

Gos : Mt 11:16-19

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

Red *memorial*

2nd Week of Advent (*PsalterweekII*).
LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

Advent Preface of the Saints

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

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

Gos : Mt 17:9-13

First Vespers of Sunday of Advent

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday

14 Purple

Third Sunday of Advent

(*Psalter weekIII*).

or

Rose Gaudete Sunday, LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,

Advent Preface

1 R : Is 35:1-6, 10

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

2 R : Jas 5:7-10

Gos : Mt 11:2-11

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

15 Monday
Purple

3rd Week of Advent

(*Psalter weekIII*). LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface.

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

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

Gos : Mt 21:23-27

16 Tuesday
Purple

3rd Week of Advent
(*Psalter week III*). LH of the weekday.
Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface.

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

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

Gos : Mt 21:28-32

Advent, from 17 to 24 December

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

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

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

Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface.

1 R : Gen 49:2, 8-10

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

Gos : Mt 1:1-17

18 Thursday 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

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

1 R : Jer 23:5-8

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

Gos : Mt 1:18-25

19 Friday 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

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

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

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

Gos : Lk 1:5-25

20 Saturday
Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,
Advent Prefacell.

1 R : Is 7:10-14

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

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

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

21 Purple

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

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Prefacell.

1 R : Is 7:10-14

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

2 R : Rom 1:1-7

Gos : Mt 1:18-24

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

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

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

NATIVITY OF THE LORD or

CHRISTMAS, *solemnitywith octave.*

24 Wednesday evening. On the Vigil: Mass

White

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

1 R : Is 62:1-5

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

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

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

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

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

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

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

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

25 Thursday,

White



Christmas Day: Office proper, LH of the solemnity.

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

Mass during the Night

1 R : Is 9:1-6

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

2 R : Tit 2:11-14

Gos : Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn

1 R : Is 62:11-12

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

2 R : Tit 3:4-7

Gos : Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day

1 R : Is 52:7-10

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

2 R : Heb 1:1-6

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

All priests may celebrate or

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

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

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

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Christmas Day.

Sunday Compline.

26 Friday
Red

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

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [696]

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

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

Gos : Mt 10:17-22

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

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

27 Saturday
White

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [697]

1 R : 1 Jn 1:1-4

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

Gos : Jn 20:1, 2-8

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 27 December from the short readings onwards.

First Vespers of the feast of the Holy Family.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

28 Sunday
White

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, *feast.*

LH of the feast - At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Sunday, week I.



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

Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Resp : Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

2 R : Col 3:12-21

Gos : Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses (cf. IM, 381).

Second Vespers of the feast. Compline of Sunday.

29 Monday,
White

Fifth Day within Octave of Christmas, *Office proper.*

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

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

1 R : 1 Jn 2:3-11

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

Gos : Lk 2:22-35

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

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

30 Tuesday
White

Sixth Day within Octave of Christmas, office proper.

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

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

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

1 R : 1 Jn 2:12-17

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

Gos : Lk 2:36-40

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

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

31 Wednesday Seventh Day within Octave

White of Christmas, *Office proper.*

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

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

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

1 R : 1 Jn 2:18-21

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

Gos : Jn 1:1-18

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

anniversary of death (cf. IM, 381).
First Vespers of Solemnity of Mary, The
Holy Mother of God. Compline of
Sunday.

JANUARY 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For prayer with the Word of God.

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

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

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

Weekdays of the Christmas Time:

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

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

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

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

(Psalter week I).

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

1 R : 1 Jn 2:22-28

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

Gos : Jn 1:19-28

3 Saturday
White

Weekday of Christmas Time

(Psalter week I).

Or: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

LH of the weekday or of the Memorial Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:29 —3:6

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

Gos : Jn 1:29-34

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

1 R : Phil 2:1-11

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

Gos : Lk 2:21-24

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

4 Sunday,
White

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD,
solemnity.

Office proper. LH of the solemnity.



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

1 R : Is 60:1-6

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

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

Gos : Mt 2:1-12

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Epiphany.

Compline of Sunday.

5 **White Monday after the Epiphany,**

(Psalter week II).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6

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

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

6 **Tuesday after the Epiphany** **White** *(Psalter week II).*

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the day or of the memorial.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 4:7-10

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

Gos : Mk 6:34-44

7 Wednesday after the Epiphany

White (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 4:11-18

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

Gos : Mk 6:45-52

8 Thursday after the Epiphany

White (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4

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

Gos : Lk 4:14-22

9 Friday after the Epiphany

White (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

Christmas Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 5:5-13

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

Gos : Lk 5:12-16

10 Saturday after the Epiphany

White (*PsalterweekII*). LH of the weekday
Mass of the weekday, Christmas
Preface.

1 R : 1 Jn 5:14-21

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

Gos : Jn 3:22-30

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

11 Sunday,

White

The Baptism of The Lord, feast

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



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

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

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

2 R : Acts 10:34-38

Gos : Mt 3:13-17

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

Compline of Sunday.

ORDINARY TIME

Before Lent

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

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

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

12 Monday	1st Week, Ordinary Time
Green	(Psalter week I).
	LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R	: 1 Sam 1:1-8
Resp	: Ps 116:12-14 and 17, 18-19
Gos	: Mk 1:14-20

13 Tuesday	1st Week, Ordinary Time
Green	(Psalter week I).
Or: <i>White.</i>	St Hilary , Bishop & Doctor
	Saturday Mass of Our Lady
	LH of the weekday or one of the memorials,
	Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : 1 Sam 1:9-20

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

Gos : Mk 1:21-28

14 Wednesday, St Devasahayam, Martyr,

Red *memorial.*

1st Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

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

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

Gos : Mk 1:29-39

15 Thursday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 1 Sam 4:1-11

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

Gos : Mk 1:40-45

16 Friday St Joseph Vaz, Priest, memorial.

White 1st Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

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

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

Gos : Mk 2:1-12

17 Saturday,
White

St Anthony, Abbot, memorial.

1st Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week I)

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Resp : Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Mk 2:13-17

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

From 18 to 25 January is held the week of prayer for Christian unity.

18 Green

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Psalter week II). LH of Sunday.



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

1 R : Is 49:3, 5-6

Resp : Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

2 R : 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gos : Jn 1:29-34

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

19 Monday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter weekII*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : 1 Sam 15:16-23
Resp : Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gos : Mk 2:18-22

20 Tuesday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter weekII*).
 Or: *Red. St Fabian*, Pope & Martyr.
 Or: *Red. St Sebastian*, Martyr.
 LH of the weekday or of one of the
 memorials.
 Mass of the week day or one of the
 memorials.
1 R : 1 Sam 16:1-13
Resp : Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Gos : Mk 2:23-28

21 Wednesday **St Agnes**, Virgin & Martyr,
Red *memorial*
 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
 (*Psalter weekII*).
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the
 memorial.
1 R : 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Resp : Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10
Gos : Mk 3:1-6

- 22 Thursday,** 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter weekII*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Resp : Ps 56:2-3, 9-10abc-11, 12-13
Gos : Mk 3:7-12
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- 23 Friday** 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter weekII*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.
1 R : 1 Sam 24:3-21
Resp : Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Gos : Mk 3:13-19
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- 24 Saturday,** **St Francis de Sales,** Bishop &
White Doctor, *memorial*.
 2nd Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter weekII).
 LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Resp : Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Gos : Mk 3:20-21
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.
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- 25 Third** **Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Green (*Psalter weekIII*). **Word of God Sunday.**
Jyothirmai Sunday
 LH of Sunday.



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

1 R : Is 8:23 - 9:3

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

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

Gos : Mt 4:12-23

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

26 Monday,
White

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

Republic Day - National feast

LH of the day. Mass of the feast.

Gloria, Preface for Sundays I.

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

Roman Missal, p. 611.

1 R : 1 Tim 2:1-8

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

Gos : Jn 8:31-42

27 Tuesday,
White

SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops,
memorial.

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

LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

Mass of the week day or one of the memorials.

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

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

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

Gos : Luke 10:1-9

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

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

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Sam 7:4-17

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

Gos : Mk 4:1-20

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

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

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

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

Gos : Mk 4:21-25

**30 Friday,
Green**

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

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

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

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

Gos : Mk 4:26-34

**31 Saturday
White**

St John Bosco, Priest, *memorial*.

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

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

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

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

Gos : Mk 4:35-41

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



FEBRUARY 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For children with incurable diseases.

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

1 **Green** **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(Psalter week IV).



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

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

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

2 R : 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gos : Mt 5:1-12

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

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

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

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

Christ the “Light to enlighten the Gentiles.”

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

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

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

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

The Mass then continues in the usual way.

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

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

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

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

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

3 Tuesday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

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

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

LH of the weekday or of one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or of one of the
memorials.

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

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

Gos : Mk 5:21-43

4 Wednesday **St John de Britto,**

Red Priest & Martyr, *memorial*.

4th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial.

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

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

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

Gos : Jn 12:20-32

- 5 Thursday, St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr,**
Red *memorial.*
 4th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
1 R : 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Resp : 1 Chr 29:10b, 11ab-12a, 12bcd
Gos : Mk 6:7-13
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- 6 Friday** **SS. Paul Miki and Companions,**
Red *Martyrs, memorial.*
 4th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
1 R : Sir 47:2-11
Resp : Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51
Gos : Mk 6:14-29
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- 7 Saturday** **St Gonsalo Garcia, Martyr,**
Red *memorial.*
 4th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).
 LH of the memorial.
 Mass of the memorial.
From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [528A]
1 R : 2 Cor 6:4-10

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

Gos : Mt 10:17-22

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

8 Green

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Childhood Sunday

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



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

1 R : Is 58:7-10

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

2 R : 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gos : Mt 5:13-16

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

**9 Monday
Green**

5th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

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

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

Gos : Mk 6:53-56

**10 Tuesday
White**

St Scholastica, Virgin, memorial.

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

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

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

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

Gos : Mk 7:1-13

11 Wednesday 5th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

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

World Day of Sick

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 10:1-10

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

Gos : Mk 7:14-23

In the Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [531]

1 R : Is 66:10-14

Resp : Jdt 13:18bcde, 19

Gos : Jn 2:1-11

12 Thursday 5th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

1 R : 1 Kgs 11:4-13

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

Gos : Mk 7:24-30

13 Friday 5th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the day.

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

14 Saturday
White

SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius,
Bishop, memorial.

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

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13: 33-34
Resp : Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
Gos : Mk 8:1-10

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

15 Green

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Psalter week II). LH of Sunday.



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

1 R : Sir 15:15-20
Resp : Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
2 R : 1 Cor 2:6-10
Gos : Mt 5:17-37

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

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

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

LENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 ASH WEDNESDAY (*Psalter week IV*).

Purple

Mass of the day.

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

Mass of the weekday,
Lenten Preface IV.

1 R : Joel 2:12-18

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

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

1 R : Deut 30:15-20

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

Gos : Lk 9:22-25

20 Friday after Ash Wednesday

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,
Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 58:1-9

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

Gos : Mt 9:14-15

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

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

Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface.

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

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

Gos : Mt 25:31-46

24 Tuesday

Purple

1st Week of Lent

(Psalter week1).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 55:10-11

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

Gos : Mt 6:7-15

25 Wednesday

Purple

1st Week of Lent

(Psalter week1).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Jona 3:1-10

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

Gos : Lk 11:29-32

26 Thursday

Purple

1st Week of Lent

(Psalter week1).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

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

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

Gos : Mt 7:7-12

27 Friday
Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Ez 18:21-28

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

Gos : Mt 5:20-26

28 Saturday
Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Deut 26:16-19

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

Gos : Mt 5:43-48

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



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- 1 *Purple*** **Second Sunday of Lent**
(Psalter weekII).
 LH of the Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of
 Second Sunday of Lent.
1 R : Gen 12:1-4a
Resp : Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
2 R : 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Gos : Mt 17:1-9
 Other celebrations are not permitted,
 not even funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
 of Sunday.
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- 2 *Monday*** 2nd Week of Lent *(Psalter weekII).*
Purple LH of the weekday. Mass of the
 weekday. Lenten Preface.
1 R : Dan 9:4-10
Resp : Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Gos : Lk 6:36-38
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- 3 *Tuesday*** 2nd Week of Lent *(Psalter weekII).*
Purple LH of the weekday. Mass of the
 weekday. Lenten Preface.
1 R : Is 1:10, 16-20
Resp : Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gos : Mt 23:1-12

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For disarmament and peace.

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

4 Wednesday, 2nd Week of Lent

Purple (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Jer 18:18-20

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

Gos : Mt 20:17-28

5 Thursday, 2nd Week of Lent

Purple (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Jer 17:5-10

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

Gos : Lk 16:19-31

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

Purple

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Resp : Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Gos : Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7 Saturday 2nd Week of Lent (*Psalter week II*).
Purple LH of the weekday.
 Mass of the weekday.
 Lenten Preface.
1 R : Mic 7:14-15, 18-20
Resp : Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Gos : Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 First Vespers of Sunday. Compline as
 after First Vespers of Sunday.

8 Purple **Third Sunday of Lent** (*Psalter week III*).
 Sunday of the 1st Scrutiny in
 preparation of Baptism.
 LH of the Sunday.
 ✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed, Preface of
 Third Sunday of Lent.
1 R : Ex 17:3-7
Resp : Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 R : Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Gos : Jn 4:5-42
 Other celebrations are not permitted
 with the exception of funeral Masses.
 Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
 of Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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



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

1 R : 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13**Resp** : Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**2 R** : Eph 5:8-14**Gos** : Jn 9:1-41

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

16 **Monday**
Purple4th Week of Lent *(Psalter week IV).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 65:17-21**Resp** : Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b**Gos** : Jn 4:43-5417 **Tuesday**
Purple4th Week of Lent *(Psalter week IV).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Ez 47:1-9, 12

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

Gos : Jn 5:1-16

18 Wednesday 4th Week of Lent

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Lenten Preface.

1 R : Is 49:8-15

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

Gos : Jn 5:17-30

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

19 Thursday, ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the

White B.V.M., *solemnity*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Friday
Purple

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

21 Saturday
Purple

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

22 Purple

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

1 R : Ez 37:12-14

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

2 R : Rom 8:8-11

Gos : Jn 11:1-45

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

23 Monday
Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

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

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

Gos : Jn 8:1-11

24 Tuesday
Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Num 21:4-9

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

Gos : Jn 8:21-30

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

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

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

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

1 R : Is 7:10-14, 8:10**Resp** : Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11**2 R** : Heb 10:4-10**Gos** : Lk 1:26-38

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

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

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Gen 17:3-9

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

Gos : Jn 8:51-59

27 Friday

Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Jer 20:10-13

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

Gos : Jn 10:31-42

28 Saturday

Purple

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion I.

1 R : Ez 37:21-28

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

Gos : Jn 11:45-56

First Vespers of Palm Sunday.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

HOLY WEEK

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

Lent continues until Holy Thursday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 Red

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

LH of the Sunday.

For the Procession of Palms.

Gos : Mt 21:1-11



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

1 R : Is 50:4-7

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

2 R : Phil 2:6-11

Gos : Mt 26:14 - 27: 66

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

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

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

The priest and his ministers do the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purple

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion II.

1 R : Is 42:1-7

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

Gos : Jn 12:1-11

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

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

Purple

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion II.

1 R : Is 49:1-6

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

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

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

APRIL 2025

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For priests in crisis.

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

1 Wednesday of Holy Week

Purple (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Preface of the Passion II.

1 R : Is 50:4-9

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

Gos : Mt 26:14-25

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

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

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

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

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

In the Morning:

White

Chrism Mass, with *Gloria*,
Preface proper to this Mass.

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

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

2 R : Rev 1:5-8

Gos : Lk 4:16-21

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

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

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

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

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

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

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

from this world to the Father.

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

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

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

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

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

2 Holy Thursday, In the Evening:

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

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

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

2 R : 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gos : Jn 13:1-15

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

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

together with the Lord's command of brotherly love.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Red

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

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

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

1 R : Is 52:13 – 53:12

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

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

Gos : Jn 18:1–19:42

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

4 Holy Saturday

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

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

Compline as after second Vespers of Sunday.

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

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

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

EASTER TIME

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

4 White

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

Easter Vigil.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vigil is as follows:

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

4 R : Is 54:5-14

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

5 R : Is 55:1-11

Resp : Is 12:2-3, 4bcde, 5-6

6 R : Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Resp : Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

7 R : Ez 36:16-28

Resp : Ps 42:3, 5bcd; 43:3, 4
or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

or when there is a Baptism, Is 12 as above (cf. after reading 5).

8 R : Rom 6:3-11

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

Gos. : Mt 28:1-10

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

12. For the proclamation of the Gospel reading at Mass, incense may be used, but lights are not carried.

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

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

5 **EASTER SUNDAY, *solemnity with octave:***

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

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

1 R : Acts 10:34, 37-43

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 Monday within Octave of Easter.

White

LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

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

1 R : Acts 2:14, 22-33

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

Gos : Mt 28:8-15

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

7 Tuesday within Octave of Easter.

White

LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

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

1 R : Acts 2:36-41

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

Gos : Jn 20:11-18

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

8 Wednesday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

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

1 R : Acts 3:1-10

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

Gos : Lk 24:13-35

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

9 Thursday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

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

1 R : Acts 3:11-26

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

Gos : Lk 24:35-48

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

10 Friday within Octave of Easter.

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

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

1 R : Acts 4:1-12

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

Gos : Jn 21:1-14

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

11 Saturday within Octave of Easter

White LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

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

1 R : Acts 4:13-21

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

Gos : Mk 16:9-15

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

**12 Octave Day of Easter, Second Sunday of
White Easter(or Sunday of Divine Mercy).**

LH of this Sunday.

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

1 R : Acts 2:42-47

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

2 R : 1 Pt 1:3-9

Gos : Jn 20:19-31

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

The Easter Time:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 R : Acts 5:17-26

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

Gos : Jn 3:16-21

16 Thursday

White

2nd Week of Easter

(Psalter weekII)

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

1 R : Acts 5:27-33

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

Gos : Jn 3:31-36

17 Friday

White

2nd Week of Easter

(Psalter weekII)

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

1 R : Acts 5:34-42

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

Gos : Jn 6:1-15

18 Saturday

White

2nd Week of Easter

(Psalter weekII)

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

1 R : Acts 6:1-7

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

Gos : Jn 6:16-21

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

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

1 R : Acts 7:51–8:1

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

Gos : Jn 6:30-35

22 Wednesday 3rd Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week III*).

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

1 R : Acts 8:1-8

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

Gos : Jn 6:35-40

23 Thursday 3rd Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week III*).

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

1 R : Acts 8:26-40

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

Gos : Jn 6:44-51

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

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

1 R : Acts 9:1-20

Resp : Ps 117:1, 2

Gos : Jn 6:52-59

25 Saturday St Mark, Evangelist, feast

White

LH of the feast. - At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season and pss of Thursday, week III.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of the Apostles II.

1 R : 1 Pt 5:5-14

Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Gos : Mk 16:15-20

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

26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

White

(*Psalter week IV*) **Vocation Sunday**

LH of the Sunday.



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

1 R : Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

2 R : 1 Pt 2:20-25

Gos : Jn 10:1-10

On this Sunday special prayers are

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

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

27 Monday

White

4th Week of Easter

(Psalter week IV).

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

1 R : Acts 11:1-18

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

Gos : Jn 10:11-18

28 Tuesday,

White

4th Week of Easter

(Psalter week IV)

Or: *Red.*

St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr.

Or: *White.*

St Louis Montfort, Priest.

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

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

1 R : Acts 11:19-26

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

Gos : Jn 10:22-30

29 Wednesday St Catharine of Siena,

White

Virgin & Doctor, *memorial*

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

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

1 R : Acts 12:24-13: 5

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

Gos : Jn 12:44-50

30 Thursday

4th Week of Easter

White

(*Psalter week IV*)

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

1 R : Acts 13:13-25

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

Gos : Jn 13:16-20

MAY 2025

PAPAL INTENTION :

General: That everyone might have food.

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

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

memorial, Preface of Pastors.

1 R : Acts 13:44-52

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

Gos : Jn 14:7-14

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

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

White LH of the Sunday.

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

1 R : Acts 6:1-7

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

2 R : 1 Pt 2:4-9

Gos : Jn 14:1-12

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline of Sunday.

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

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

1 R : Acts 14:5-18

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

Gos : Jn 14:21-26

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

White LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter

weekday, Easter Preface.

1 R : Acts 14:19-28

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

Gos : Jn 14:27-31

6 Wednesday 5th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week I*).

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

1 R : Acts 15:1-6

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

Gos : Jn 15:1-8

7 Thursday 5th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter week I*).

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

1 R : Acts 15:7-21

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

Gos : Jn 15:9-11

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

White

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

1 R : Acts 15:22-31

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

Gos : Jn 15:12-17

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

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

Resp : Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Gos : Jn 15:26–16:4

12 Tuesday, 6th Week of Easter
White (*Psalter weekII*).
 Or: *Red.* **SS. Nereus & Achilleus,** Martyrs.
 Or: *Red.* **St Pancras,** Martyr.
 LH of the weekday or one of the
 memorials.
 Mass of the Easter weekday or one of
 the memorials, Easter Preface
1 R : Acts 16:22-34
Resp : Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 7c-8
Gos : Jn 16:5-11

13 Wednesday, 6th Week of Easter
White (*Psalter weekII*).
 LH of the weekday. Mass of the Easter
 weekday. Easter Preface.
 Or: *White* **Our Lady of Fatima.**
1 R : Acts 17:15, 22–18:1
Resp : Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Gos : Jn 16:12-15
In the Mass of Our Lady of Fatima:
from the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [563A]
1 R : Rev 11: 10a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
 (n. 708, 2)
Resp : Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
 (n. 709, 3)
Gos : Lk 11:27-28 (n. 712, 10)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD,
solemnity.**

16 Saturday evening, Mass proper to the Vigil, *Gloria*,
White Creed, with proper Preface and proper
 inserts of Ascension for the Eucharistic
 Prayer I.

The Readings are those of the Mass of
 the Solemnity.

First Vespers of the Ascension.

Compline as after First Vespers of
 Sunday

17 Sunday, **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD,**
White *solemnity*

LH of the solemnity



Mass of the solemnity, *Gloria*, Creed,
 with proper Preface and proper
 inserts of Ascension for the
 Eucharistic Prayer I

1 R : Acts 1:1-11

Resp : Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

2 R : Eph 1:17-23

Gos : Mt 28:16-20

Other celebrations are not permitted,
 not even funeral Masses

Second Vespers of the Ascension

Compline of Sunday

18 Monday, 7th Week of Easter
White (*Psalter week III*).

*Or: Red.***St JohnI, Priest, Martyr,**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

Preface of Easter or Ascension

1 R : Acts 19:1-8**Resp** : Ps 68: 2-3, 4-5ac, 6-7ab**Gos** : Jn 16:29-33**19 Tuesday, 7th Week of Easter (*Psalter weekIII*).****White**

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

1 R : Acts 20:17-27**Resp** : Ps 68:10-11, 20-21**Gos** : Jn 17:1-11**20 Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter****White** (*Psalter weekIII*).*Or: White.***St Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

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

1 R : Acts 20:28-38**Resp** : Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35b-36c**Gos** : Jn 17:11-19**21 Thursday, 7th Week of Easter****White** (*Psalter weekIII*).

Or: *Red.*

St Christopher Magallanes, Priest and companions, Martyrs

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

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

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

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

Gos : Jn 17:20-26

22 Friday, 7th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter weekIII*).

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial

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

1 R : Acts 25:13-21

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

Gos : Jn 21:15-19

23 Saturday, 7th Week of Easter

White (*Psalter weekIII*).

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

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

Resp : Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7

Gos : Jn 21:20-25

PENTECOST SUNDAY, *solemnity*

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

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

23 Saturday evening, For the Vigil: Mass

Red

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

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

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

2R : Rom 8:22-27

Gos : Jn 7:37-39

First Vespers of Pentecost Sunday.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

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

1 R : Gen 11:1-9

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

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

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

or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

3 R : Ez 37:1-14

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

4 R : Joel 2:28-32

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

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

24 Sunday, PENTECOST SUNDAY

Red

LH of the solemnity.



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

Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : Acts 2:1-11

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

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

Gos : Jn 20:19-23

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Pentecost Sunday.

Compline as after Second Vespers of
Sunday.

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

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

From tomorrow the recitation of the
Angelus resumes.

ORDINARY TIME

After the Easter Time

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

25 Monday, Our Lady, Mother of the Church,

White *memorial.*

8th Week of Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial

(The Roman Missal,

Votive Mass 10 b).

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

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

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

Gos : Jn 19:25b-34

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

White 8th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Pt 1:10-16

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

Gos : Mk 10:28-31

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

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

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

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

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
 memorial.

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

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

1 R : Jude 17:20b-25

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

Gos : Mk 11:27-33

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

**31 Sunday,
White**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY,
or TRINITY SUNDAY, solemnity**

LH of the solemnity.

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



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

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

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

2 R : 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gos : Jn 3:16-18

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Trinity Sunday.
Compline of Sunday.

JUNE 2025

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For the values of sports.

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

1 Monday, St Justin, Martyr, memorial.

Red

9th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week I).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial

1 R : 2 Pt 1:2-7

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

Gos : Mk 12:1-12

2 Tuesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time

Green

(Psalter week I).

Or: Red.

SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs.

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

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

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

Gos : Mk 12:13-17

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

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

1 R : 2 Tm 4:1-8**Resp** : Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22**Gos** : Mk 12:38-44

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

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

7 Sunday, White**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

(Corpus Christi),
solemnity.

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



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

1 R : Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a**Resp** : Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20**2 R** : 1 Cor 10:16-17**Gos** : Jn 6:51-58

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Solemnity.

Compline of Sunday.

8 Monday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Kgs 17:1-6

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

Gos : Mt 5:1-12

9 Tuesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Kgs 17:7-16

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

Gos : Mt 5:13-16

10 Wednesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday

1 R : 1 Kgs 18:20-39

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

Gos : Mt 5:17-19

11 Thursday, St Barnabas, Apostle, memorial.

Red

10th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [580]

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

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

Gos : Mt 10:7-13

First Vespers of the Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus.

12 Friday,

White

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

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. I: [170]

1 R : Dt 7:6-11

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

2 R : 1 Jn 4:7-16

Gos : Mt 11:25-30

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

13 Saturday
White

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial.
Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

10th Week of Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

Proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [573]

1 R : Is 61:9-11

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

Gos : Lk 2:41-51

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

14 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green



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

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

1 R : Ex 19:2-6a

Resp : Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

2 R : Rom 5:6-11

Gos : Mt 9:36-10:8

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

15 Monday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*)

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

1 R : 1 Kgs 21:1-16

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

Gos : Mt 5:38-42

16 Tuesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Kgs 21:17-29

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

Gos : Mt 5:43-48

17 Wednesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Resp : Ps 31:20, 21, 24

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

18 Thursday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Sir 48:1-14

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

Gos : Mt 6:7-15

19 Friday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

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

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

Gos : Mt 6:19-23

20 Saturday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

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

LH of the Weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 2 Chr 24:17-25

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

Gos : Mt 6:24-34

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

21 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the Sunday.

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

1 R : Jer 20:10-13

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

2 R : Rom 5:12-15

Gos : Mt 10:26-33

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

22 Monday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

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

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

LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or of one of the memorials.

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

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

Gos : Mt 7:1-5

23 Tuesday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

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

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

Gos : Mt 7:6, 12-14

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN

THE BAPTIST, solemnity.

23 Tuesday evening. At the Vigil: Vigil

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [586]

1 R : Jer 1:4-10

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

2 R : 1 Pt 1:8-12

Gos : Lk 1:5-17

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

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

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [587]**1 R** : Is 49:1-6**Resp** : Ps 139: 1-3, 13-14, 15**2 R** : Act 13:22-26**Gos** : Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 24:8-17**Resp** : Ps 79: 1-2, 3-5, 8, 9**Gos** : Mt 7:21-29

26 Friday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Kgs 25:1-12

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

Gos : Mt 8:1-4

27 Saturday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial

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

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

Gos : Mt 8:5-17

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

28 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

St. Peter's Pence (Spl. Col.)

LH of the Sunday.



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

1 R : 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

Resp : Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

2 R : Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gos : Mt 10:37-42

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

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES,
solemnity.

28 Sunday evening. On the Vigil: Vigil Mass,
Red *Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the*
solemnity.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [590]

1 R : Acts 3:1-10

Resp : 19:2-3, 4-5

2 R : Gal 1:11-20

Gos : Jn 21:15-19

First Vespers of the solemnity of SS.
Peter and Paul, Apostles. Compline of
Solemnity.

29 Monday, SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles,
Red *solemnity.*

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [591]

1 R : Act 12:1-11

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

2 R : 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Gos : Mt 16:13-19

Other celebrations are not permitted
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Second Vespers of the solemnity of SS.
Peter and Paul, Apostles. Compline of
Solemnity.

30 Tuesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

Or: *Red*.

**The First Martyrs of Holy Roman
Church.**

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

1 R : Am 3:1-8; 4: 11-12

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

Gos : Mt 8:23-27

JULY 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

1 Wednesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Resp : Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17

Gos : Mt 8:28-34

2 Thursday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Am 7:10-17

Resp : Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

Gos : Mt 9:1-8

First Vespers of the Solemnity of St Thomas. Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

3 Friday

Red

ST THOMAS, APOSTLE OF INDIA, solemnity.

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [593]

1 R : Acts 10:24-35 or Jer 1:4-9

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

2 R : 1 Pt 1:3-9 or Eph 2:19-22

Gos : Jn 20:24-29

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

Second Vespers of the Solemnity.

Compline of the Solemnity.

4 Saturday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the day or of the memorial.

1 R : Am 9:11-15

Resp : Ps 85: 9, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Mt 9:14-17

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

5 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

1 R : Zec 9:9-10

Resp : Ps 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

2 R : Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gos : Mt 11:25-30

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

6 Monday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *Red.* **St Maria Goretti**, Virgin & Martyr.

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Hos 2:14, 15cd-16, 19-20

Resp : Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gos : Mt 9:18-26

7 Tuesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Resp : Ps 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab and 8, 9-10

Gos : Mt 9:32-38

8 Wednesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Resp : Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Mt 10:1-7

9 Thursday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter weekII).

Or: *Red.* **SS. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs.**

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

1 R : Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9

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

Gos : Mt 10:7-15

10 Friday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter weekII).

LH of the weekday. Mass of weekday.

1 R : Hos 14:1-9

Resp : Ps 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-14 and 17

Gos : Mt 10:16-23

11 Saturday, St Benedict, Abbot, memorial.

White 14th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter weekII).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Is 6:1-8

Resp : Ps 93: 1abc, 1d-2, 5

Gos : Mt 10:24-33

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

12 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the Sunday.

Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.**1 R** : Is 55:10-11**Resp** : Ps 65: 10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13a, 13b-14**2 R** : Rom 8:18-23**Gos** : Mt 13:1-23

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

13 Monday 15th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week III*).Or: *White. St Henry*

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Is 1:10-17**Resp** : Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23**Gos** : Mt 10:34-11:1**14 Tuesday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Is 7:1-9

Resp : Ps 48: 2-3ab, 3c-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Mt 11:20-24

15 Wednesday, St Bonaventure, Bishop &

White

Doctor, *memorial*.

15th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Is 10:5-7, 13-16

Resp : Ps 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Gos : Mt 11:25-27

16 Thursday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time

Green

(*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday of the memorial.

1 R : Ex 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Resp : Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21

Gos : Mt 11:28-30

In the Mass of O. L. of Mount Carmel:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [601]

1 R : Zec 2:10-13

Resp : Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51,
52-53, 54-55

Gos : Mt 12:46-50

17 Friday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week III*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday

1 R : Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8**Resp** : Is 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16**Gos** : Mt 12:1-8**18 Saturday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week III*).Or: *White*. **St Camillus the Lellis, Priest**Or: *White*. **Saturday Mass or Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : Mi 2:1-5**Resp** : Ps 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8b, 14**Gos** : Mt 12:14-21

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

19 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the Sunday.

Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.**1 R** : Wis 12:13, 16-19**Resp** : Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16a

2 R : Rom 8:26-27

Gos : Mt 13:24-43

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

20 Monday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

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

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

1 R : Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Resp : Ps 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23

Gos : Mt 12:38-42

21 Tuesday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *White.* **St Lawrence of Brindisi**,

Priest & Doctor.

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

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

Resp : Ps 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Mt 12:46-50

22 Wednesday, St Mary Magdalene, feast.**White**

LH of the feast. At Office of Readings, 1st reading, Rom 12:1-21. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I -

At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Wednesday, week IV, short reading and verse from Common of Saints.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface Proper
From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [603]

1 R : Song 3:1-4ab or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Gos : Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Vespers with proper antiphons with pss of the common of saints

23 Thursday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time**Green***(Psalter week IV).*Or: *White.***St Bridget of Sweden, Religious.**

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

1 R : Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Resp : Ps 36: 6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11

Gos : Mt 13:10-17

24 Friday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.* **St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 3:14-17

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

Gos : Mt 13:18-23

25 Saturday, St. James, Apostle, feast.

Red LH of the feast.

At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and pss of Saturday, week IV.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Apostles.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [605]

1 R : 2 Cor 4:7-15

Resp : Ps 126: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Gos : Mt 20:20-28

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

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

26 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green**

World day for Grand Parents and the Elderly
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the Sunday.



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

1 R : 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Resp : Ps 119: 57 and 72, 76-77, 127-
128, 129-130

2 R : Rom 8:28-30

Gos : Mt 13:44-52

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

27 Monday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time**Green**

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of weekday. Mass of weekday

1 R : Jer 13:1-11

Resp : Dt 32: 18-19, 20, 21

Gos : Mt 13:31-35

28 Tuesday, St Alphonsa Muttathupadathu,**White**

Virgin, *memorial*

17th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 14:17b-22

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

Gos : Mt 13:36-43

**In the Mass of St Alphonsa: From the
Lectionary, Vol. III: [606A]**

1 R : 2 Cor 10: 17-11:2

Resp : Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Gos : Mt 25: 1-13

**29 Wednesday, Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
White** *memorial.*

17th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

From the Lectionary, Vol. III: [607]

1 R : 1 Jn 4:7-16

Resp : Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

Gos : Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42

**30 Thursday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time
Green** (*Psalter week I*).

Or: *White.* **St Peter Chrysologus,**

Bishop & Doctor.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Jer 18:1-6

Resp : Ps 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab

Gos : Mt 13:47-53

31 Friday, St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest,

White *memorial*

17th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week I)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 26:1-9

Resp : Ps 69: 5, 8-10, 14

Gos : Mt 13:54-58



AUGUST 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

1 Saturday, St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor,
White *memorial.*

17th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 26:11-16, 24

Resp : Ps 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Gos : Mt 14:1-12

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

On 2 August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the “Portiuncula” indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches.

The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith (Our Father and Creed), and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself (*Enchiridion of Indulgences*, 1999 edition, Concession 33).

2 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

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



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

1 R : Is 55:1-3

Resp : Ps 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18

2 R : Rom 8:35, 37-39

Gos : Mt 14:13-21

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

3 Monday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Jer 28:1-17

Resp : Ps 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102

Gos : Mt 14:22-36

4 Tuesday, St John Mary Vianney, Priest,

White *memorial.*

18th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Resp : Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23

Gos : Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

5 Wednesday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter weekII*).

Or: *White.* **Dedication of the Basilica of St
Mary Major.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Jer 31:1-7

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

Gos : Mt 15:21-28

In the Mass for Dedication of the
Basilica of St Mary Major:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol.

III: [613]

1 R : Rev 21:1-5

Resp : Jdt 13:18bcde, 19

Gos : Lk 11:27-28

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

6 Thursday, Transfiguration of the Lord,

White *feast.*

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour
proper antiphons and ps of Thursday,
week II.

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [614]

1 R : Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19

Resp : Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9

Gos : Mt 17:1-9

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

7 Friday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *Red.* **Ss. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,**
Martyrs.

Or: *White.* **Cajetan, Priest**

LH of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

1 R : Na 1:15; 2:2; 3:1-3, 6-7

Resp : Dt 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41

Gos : Mt 16:24-28

8 Saturday, St Dominic, Priest, memorial.

White 18th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Hab 1:12-2:4

Resp : Ps 9: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gos : Mt 17:14-20

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

9 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

Youth Sunday

(*PsalterweekIII*). LH of the Sunday.



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

1 R : 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Resp : Ps 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

2 R : Rom 9:1-5

Gos : Mt 14:22-33

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

10 Monday, St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr,

Red

feast.

LH of the feast. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the feast.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [618]

1 R : 2 Cor 9:6b-10

Resp : Ps 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Gos : Jn 12:24-26

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

11 Tuesday, St Clare, Virgin, memorial.

White 19th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 2: 8-3: 4

Resp : Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Gos : Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

12 Wednesday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White.* **St Jane Frances de Chantal,**
Religious.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22

Resp : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Mt 18:15-20

13 Thursday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *Red.* **SS. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,**
Priest, Martyrs.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 12:1-12

Resp : Ps 78: 56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Gos : Mt 18:21-19:1

**14 Friday, St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest &
Red**

Martyr, *memorial*

19th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

Resp : Is 12: 2-3, 4bcde, 5-6

Gos : Mt 19:3-12

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity.**

**14 Friday, evening, On the Vigil: Vigil Mass,
White**

Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [621]

1 R : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Resp : Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

2 R : 1 Cor 15:54b-57

Gos : Lk 11:27-28

First Vespers of the Assumption.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

**15 Saturday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
White BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Patroness
of India. solemnity**

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

✠ Mass of the Day, *Gloria*, Creed, with
Preface of Assumption.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [622]

1 R : Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Resp : Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16

2 R : 1 Cor 15:20-27

Gos : Lk 1:39-56

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of the Assumption.

Compline of Solemnity.

16 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of Sunday.

Justice/ Prison ministry Sunday

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

1 R : Is 56:1, 6-7

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

2 R : Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Gos : Mt 15:21-28

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

17 Monday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Ez 24:15-24

Resp : Dt 32: 18-19, 20, 21

Gos : Mt 19:16-22

18 Tuesday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time,

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Ez 28:1-10

Resp : Dt 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab

Gos : Mt 19:23-30

19 Wednesday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time,

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *White*. **St John Eudes**, Priest.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

1 R : Ez 34:1-11

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

Gos : Mt 20:1-16a

20 Thursday, St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor,

White *memorial.*

20th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 36:23-28

Resp : Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Gos : Mt 22:1-14

21 Friday, St Pius X, Pope, memorial.

White 20th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ez 37:1-14

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

Gos : Mt 22:34-40

22 Saturday, The Queenship of the B.V. Mary,

White *memorial*

20th Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial proper readings, with

Preface of the B.V.M.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [627]

1 R : Is 9:2-7

Resp : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

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

23 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time.

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

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

1 R : Is 22:19-23

Resp : Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 6 and 8bc

2 R : Rom 11:33-36

Gos : Mt 16:13-20

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

24 Monday, St Bartholomew, Apostle, *feast*.

Red LH of the feast, At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and ps of Monday, week I. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Apostles.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [629]

1 R : Rev 21:9b-14

Resp : Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18

Gos : Jn 1:45-51

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

25 Tuesday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*)

Or: *White* **St Louis of France.**

Or: *White* **St Joseph Calasanz, Priest.**

LH of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

1 R : 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Resp : Ps 96: 10, 11-12a, 12b-13

Gos : Mt 23:23-26

26 Wednesday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18

Resp : Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5

Gos : Mt 23:27-32

27 Thursday, St Monica, memorial.

White 21st Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 1:1-9

Resp : Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Mt 24:42-51

28 Friday, St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor,
White *memorial.*

21st Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial

1 R : 1 Cor 1:17-25

Resp : Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Gos : Mt 25:1-13

29 Saturday, The Passion of St John the Baptist,
Red *memorial.*

21st Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of St John the Baptist.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [634]

1 R : Jer 1:17-19

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

Gos : Mk 6:17-29

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

30 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*). **Youth Sunday**

LH of the Sunday.

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

1 R : Jer 20:7-9

Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2 R : Rom 12:1-2

Gos : Mt 16:21-27

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

31 Monday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 2:1-5

Resp : Ps 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102

Gos : Lk 4:16-30

SEPTEMBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General : For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that every one may have equal access to it.

1 Tuesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 2:10b-16

Resp : Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11,
12-13ab, 13cd-14

Gos : Lk 4:31-37

2 Wednesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 3:1-9

Resp : Ps 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21

Gos : Lk 4:38-44

3 Thursday, St Gregory the Great,

White Pope and Doctor, *memorial*
22nd Week, Ordinary Time,
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 3:18-23

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

Gos : Lk 5:1-11

4 Friday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 4:1-5

Resp : Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40

Gos : Lk 5:33-39

5 Saturday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *White.* **St Teresa of Kolkata, Virgin**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 4:6b-15

Resp : Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21

Gos : Lk 6:1-5

In the Mass of St Theresa of Kolkata

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [635A]

1 R : Hos 2: 14bc, 15cd, 19-20

Resp : Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gos : Mt 25:31-46

Or:

1 R : Is 58:6-11 (Vol. III: 737/15)

Resp : Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
(Vol. III: 737/5)

Gos : Mt 25:31-46 (25:31-40)

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

6 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Green *Laudato Si* Sunday : Mass for the Care
of Creation (*Ad experimentum*)

1 R : Wis 13: 1-9
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 495)

Resp : Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 495)
Or

Resp : Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 329)

2 R : Col 1: 15-20
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 435)

Gos : Mt 6: 24-34
(*Lectionary*, Vol. I: 82)
Or

Gos : Mt 8: 23-27
(*Lectionary*, Vol. II: 373)
(*Psalter week III*)

LH of the Sunday.



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

1 R : Ez 33:7-9

Resp : Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7abc, 7d-9

2 R : Rom 13:8-10

Gos : Mt 18:15-20

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

7 Monday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 5:1-8

Resp : Ps 5: 5-6, 7, 12

Gos : Lk 6:6-11

**8 Tuesday,
White**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, feast
Girl Child Day**

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and ps of Tuesday week III.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the B.V.M.

1 R : Mic 5:2-5a or Rom 8: 28-30

Resp : Ps 13: 6, 7a

Gos : Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 (*or* 18-23)
 Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
 with the exception of funeral Masses.
 Vespers of the feast

9 Wednesday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **St Peter Claver**, Priest

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 7:25-31

Resp : Ps 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gos : Lk 6:20-26

10 Thursday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Resp : Ps 139: 1-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Gos : Lk 6:27-38

11 Friday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27

Resp : Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12

Gos : Lk 6:39-42

12 Saturday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **The Most Holy Name of Mary.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 10:14-22

Resp : Ps 116: 12-13, 17-18

Gos : Lk 6:43-49

In the Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary: From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [636B]

R 1 : Gal 4:4-7 or Eph 1:3-6

Resp : Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

Gos : Lk 1:39-47

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

13 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*). LH of the Sunday.



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

1 R : Sir 27: 30-28: 7

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

2 R : Rom 14:7-9

Gos : Mt 18:21-35

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

14 Monday,
Red

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, feast.

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Monday, week IV.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of the feast.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [638]

1 R : Num 21:4b-9

Resp : Ps 78: 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

2 R : Phil 2:6-11

Gos : Jn 3:13-17

Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

15 Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial.
White

24th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds proper antiphons with pss of Tuesday, week IV.

Mass of the memorial, proper readings,
optional proper sequence, with Preface
of the B.V.M.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [639]

1 R : Heb 5:7-9

Resp : Ps 31:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20

Gos : Jn 19:25-27 *or* Lk 2:33-35

At Vespers proper antiphons with pss
of Common of B.V.M.

16 Wednesday, SS. Cornelius, Pope &

Red

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, *memorial.*

24th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week IV).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Resp : Ps 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22

Gos : Lk 7:31-35

17 Thursday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time

Green

(Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.*

St Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop & Doctor.

Or: *White.*

St Hildegard of Bingen,

Virgin & Doctor.

LH of the weekday or one of the
memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : 1 Cor 15:1-11

Resp : Ps 118: 1-2, 15c-17, 28

Gos : Lk 7:36-50

18 Friday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 1 Cor 15:12-20

Resp : Ps 17: 1, 6-7, 8 and 15

Gos : Lk 8:1-3

19 Saturday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

Or: *White*.

Or: *Red*.

Saturday, Mass of Our Lady

St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr.

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Resp : Ps 56: 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Lk 8:4-15

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

20 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

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



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

1 R : Is 55:6-9

Resp : Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2 R : Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Gos : Mt 20:1-16

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

21 Monday, St Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist,

Red

feast.

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour, antiphons and ps of Monday, week I. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of the Apostles.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [643]

1 R : Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Resp : Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5

Gos : Mt. 9:9-13

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

22 Tuesday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time

Green

(*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13
Resp : Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Gos : Lk 8:19-21

23 Wednesday, St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest,
White *memorial.*

25th Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week I).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Prv 30:5-9
Resp : Ps 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Gos : Lk 9:1-6

24 Thursday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time
Green *(Psalter week I).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eccl 1:2-11
Resp : Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Gos : Lk 9:7-9

25 Friday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time
Green *(Psalter week I).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eccl 3:1-11
Resp : Ps 144: 1a and 2abc, 3-4
Gos : Lk 9:18-22

26 Saturday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

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

Or: *Red*. **SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.**

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : Eccl 11:9-12: 8

Resp : Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Gos : Lk 9:43b-45

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

27 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



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

1 R : Ez 18:25-28

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

2 R : Phil 2:1-11

Gos : Mt 21:28-32

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

28 Monday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *Red*. **Wenceslaus, Martyr**

Or: *Red.* **SS. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs.**

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

1 R : Jb 1:6-22

Resp : Ps 17: 1, 2-3, 6-7

Gos : Lk 9:46-50

29 Tuesday, The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, feast.
White

LH of the feast. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and ps of Tuesday, week II.
Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface of the Angels.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [647]

1 R : Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 *or* Rev 12:7-12a

Resp : Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bcd-3, 4-5

Gos : Jn 1:47-51

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

30 Wednesday, St Jerome, Priest & Doctor, memorial.
White

26th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Jb 9:1-12, 14-16

Resp : Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15

Gos : Lk 9:57-62

OCTOBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance be explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by those reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered together for a good purpose, and in other circumstances a partial indulgence. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1999 edition, concession 17).

1 Thursday, St Therese of the Child Jesus,**White**

Virgin & Doctor, & Patroness of the Mission, *feast*.

LH of the feast. Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, Preface of Saints.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [649]

1 R : Is 66: 10-14c

Resp : Ps 131: 1, 2, 3

Gos : Mt 18:1-5

2 Friday, The Holy Guardian Angels, *White* memorial.

26th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds, proper antiphons with ps of Friday, week II. Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Angels.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [650]

1 R : Ex 23:20-23

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

Gos : Mt 18:1-5, 10

At Vespers proper antiphons and psalms.

3 Saturday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time *Green* (*Psalter week II*).

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

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

1 R : Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Resp : Ps 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Gos : Lk 10:17-24

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

4 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Green* (*Psalter week III*). LH of Sunday.



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

1 R : Is 5:1-7

Resp : Ps 80: 9 and 12, 13-16, 19-20

2 R : Phil 4:6-9

Gos : Mt 21:33-43

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

5 Monday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White.* **St Mary Faustina Kowalska,**
Religious.

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

1 R : Gal 1:6-12

Resp : Ps 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c

Gos : Lk 10:25-37

6 Tuesday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White.* **St Bruno, Priest.**

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

1 R : Gal 1:13-24

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

Gos : Lk 10:38-42

7 Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary,

White *memorial.*

27th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week III*).

LH of the memorial. At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I.

Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M.

1 R : Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14

Resp : Ps 117: 1, 2

Gos : Lk 11: 1-4

In the Mass of Our Lady of Rosary:

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [653]

1 R : Acts 1:12-14

Resp : Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50-51,
52-53, 54-55

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

At Vespers proper antiphons with pss of Common of B.V.M.

8 Thursday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Gal 3:1-5

Resp : Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75

Gos : Lk 11:5-13

9 Friday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *Red.* **SS. Denis, Bishop and Companions,**
Martyrs.

Or: *White.* **St John Leonardi, Priest**

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

1 R : Gal 3:7-14

Resp : Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 11:15-26

10 Saturday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

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

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

1 R : Gal 3:22-29

Resp : Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Lk 11:27-28

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

11 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, *Gloria*, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.**1 R** : Is 25:6-10a**Resp** : Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**2 R** : Phil 4:12-14, 19-20**Gos** : Mt 22:1-14

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

12 Monday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5: 1**Resp** : Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7**Gos** : Lk 11:29-32**13 Tuesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Gal 5:1-6**Resp** : Ps 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48**Gos** : Lk 11:37-41

14 Wednesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *Red.* **St Callistus I**, Pope & Martyr.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Gal 5:18-25

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

Gos : Lk 11:42-46

15 Thursday, St Teresa of Avila, Virgin &

White Doctor, *memorial*.

28th Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week IV).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Eph 1:1-10

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

Gos : Lk 11:47-54

16 Friday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (Psalter week IV).

Or: *White.* **Bl. Augustine Thevaraparambil**, Priest.

Or: *White.* **St Hedwig**, Religious.

Or: *White.* **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**, Virgin.

LH of the weekday or one of the memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the memorials.

1 R : Eph 1:11-14

Resp : Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Gos : Lk 12:1-7

17 Saturday,
Red

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop
& Martyr, *memorial*.

28th Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Eph 1:15-23

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

Gos : Lk 12:8-12

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

18 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green

(*Psalter week I*). **MISSION SUNDAY**

LH of Sunday.



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

1 R : Is 45:1, 4-6

Resp : Ps 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10a
and c

2 R : 1 Thes 1:1-5b

Gos : Mt 22:15-21

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

19 Monday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*)

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 2:1-10

Resp : Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 4, 5

Gos : Lk 12:13-21

20 Tuesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*)

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 2:12-22

Resp : Ps 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Lk 12:35-38

21 Wednesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*)

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 3:2-12

Resp : Is 12: 2-3, 4bcde, 5-6

Gos : Lk 12:39-48

22 Thursday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week I*)Or: *White.* **St John Paul II, Pope**

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

1 R : Eph 3:14-21**Resp** : Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19**Gos** : Lk 12:49-53**23 Friday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week I*)Or: *White.* **St John of Capestrano, Priest.**

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

1 R : Eph 4:1-6**Resp** : Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6**Gos** : Lk 12:54-59**24 Saturday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week I*).Or: *White.* **St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop.**Or: *White.* **Saturday Mass of Our Lady.**

LH of the weekday or one of the
 memorials.

Mass of the weekday or one of the
 memorials.

1 R : Eph 4:7-16

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

Gos : Lk 13:1-9

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

25 30st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of Sunday.

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

1 R : Ex 22:21-27

Resp : Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab

2 R : 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Gos : Mt 22:34-40

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

26 Monday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 4:32 - 5:8

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

Gos : Lk 13:10-17

27 Tuesday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 5:21-33**Resp** : Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5**Gos** : Lk 13:18-21**28 Wednesday, SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles****Red** *feast.*LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour,
antiphons and psalms of Wednesday, week
II.Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface
of the Apostles.**From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [666]****1 R** : Eph 2:19-22**Resp** : Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5**Gos** : Lk 6:12-19Masses of the Dead are not permitted,
with the exception of funeral Masses.
Vespers of the feast.**29 Thursday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Eph 6:10-20

Resp : Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10

Gos : Lk 13:31-35

30 Friday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Phil 1:1-11

Resp : Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 14:1-6

31 Saturday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

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

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or the memorial.

1 R : Phil 1:18b-26

Resp : Ps 42: 2, 3, 5cdefg

Gos : Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

NOVEMBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

1 Sunday, ALL SAINTS, solemnity.

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [667]

1 R : Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

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

2 R : 1 Jn 3:1-3

Gos : Mt 5:1-12a

Other celebrations are not permitted with the exception of funeral Masses. Second Vespers of All Saints. Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday. *A plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) on one of the days from 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or who

simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day (or else with the permission of the Ordinary, on the Sunday that precedes or follows, or else on All Saints' Day) visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the *Our Father* and the *Credo*. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who, 1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) recite devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation *Eternal rest grant ...* (cf. *Enchiridion of Indulgences*, edition of 1999, concession 29). Second Vespers of All Saints Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

2 Monday, Purple The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).

LH proper of this day.

Mass of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Preface of the Dead.

The following readings may be used from the *Lectionary for the dead*. The readings of the I

Mass may also be repeated for other Masses.

I Mass

1 R : Job 19:1, 23-27ab

Resp : Ps 27:1, 4, 7 and 8c, 9a, 13-14

2 R : Rom 5:5-11
Gos : John 6:37-40

II Mass

1 R : Is 25:6a, 7-9
Resp : Ps 25:6 and 7cd, 17-18, 20-21
2 R : Rom 8:14-23
Gos : Mt 25:31-46

III Mass

1 R : Wisdom 3:1-9c
Resp : Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdefg; 43:3, 4, 5
2 R : Rev. 21:1-7
Gos : Mt 5:1-12

In virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Benedict XV (10 August 1915), all priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses today, provided these take place at different times and on condition, moreover, that while they may at their preference apply one of the Masses in favour of any person and accept for that Mass a stipend, they may not accept a stipend for the second or for the third Mass, the second of which they are bound to apply respectively for all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (cf. IM, 204d). No other celebrations are permitted.

3 Tuesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

Or: *White*. **St Martin de Porres**, Religious.

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

1 R : Phil 2:5-11

Resp : Ps 22: 26b-27, 28-30, 30, 31-32

Gos : Lk 14:15-24

4 Wednesday, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop,
White *memorial.*

31st Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week III*)

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Phil 2:12-18

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

Gos : Lk 14:25-33

5 Thursday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Phil 3:3-8a

Resp : Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gos : Lk 15:1-10

6 Friday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time
Green (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Phil 3:17 - 4:1
Resp : Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Gos : Lk 16:1-8

7 Saturday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week III*).

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

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

1 R : Phil 4:10-19
Resp : Ps 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9
Gos : Lk 16:9-15

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

8 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*). LH of Sunday.

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

1 R : Wis 6:12-16
Resp : Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 R : Thes 4:13-18
Gos : Mt 25:1-13

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

9 Monday, The Dedication of the Lateran

White **Basilica, feast.** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour,
antiphons and ps of Monday, week IV.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*, with Preface
of Dedication.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [671]

1 R : Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

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

2 R : 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gos : Jn 2:13-22

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

Vespers of the feast. Compline of
Sunday.

10 Tuesday, St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor,

White *memorial.*

32nd Week, Ordinary Time
(*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Resp : Ps 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29

Gos : Lk 17:7-10

11 Wednesday, St Martin of Tours, Bishop,
White *memorial.*

32nd Week, Ordinary Time
(Psalter week IV).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Ti 3:1-7

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

Gos : Lk 17:11-19

At Vespers proper antiphons with
 psalms of common of Pastors.

12 Thursday, St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr,
Red *memorial.*

32nd Week, Ordinary Time *(Psalter week IV).*

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Phlm 7-20

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

Gos : Lk 17:20-25

13 Friday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time
Green *(Psalter week IV).*

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : 2 Jn 4-9

Resp : Ps 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18

Gos : Lk 17:26-37

14 Saturday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week IV*).

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

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

1 R : 3 Jn 5-8

Resp : Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 18:1-8

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

15 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

World Sunday of the Poor

LH of Sunday.



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

1 R : Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Resp : Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

2 R : 1 Thes 5:1-6

Gos : Mt 25:14-30

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

16 Monday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter week I*).Or: *White*. **St. Margaret of Scotland.**Or: *White*. **St. Gertrude, Virgin.**

LH of the day or one of the memorials.

Mass of the day or one of the memorials.

1 R : Rev 1:1-4; 2: 1-5a**Resp** : Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6**Gos** : Lk 18:35-43**17 Tuesday, St Elizabeth of Hungary,****White** Religious, *memorial*.

33rd Week, Ordinary Time

(Psalter week I).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial.

1 R : Rev 3:1-6, 14-22**Resp** : Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5**Gos** : Lk 19:1-10**18 Wednesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time****Green** (*Psalter week I*).Or: *White*. **Dedication of the Basilicas of
St Peter and St Paul.**

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Rev 4:1-11

Resp : Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gos : Lk 19:11-28

In Mass for Dedication of the Basilicas.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [679]

1 R : Acts 28:11-16, 30-31

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

Gos : Mt 14:22-33

19 Thursday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rev 5:1-10

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

Gos : Lk 19:41-44

20 Friday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week I*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rev 10:8-11

Resp : Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Gos : Lk 19:45-48

21 Saturday, Presentation of the B.V. Mary,

White *memorial.*

33rd Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter weekI*).

LH of the memorial.

Mass of the memorial, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1 R : Rev 11:4-12

Resp : Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10

Gos : Lk 20:27-40

For the feast of the presentation of the B.V. Mary: **From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [680]**

1 R : Zech 2:10-13

Resp : Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

Gos : Mt 12:46-50

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

22 Sunday,
White

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE, *solemnity.***
(*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the solemnity. At Mid Day Hour, proper antiphons and ps of Sunday, week II.



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

1 R : Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Resp : Ps 23: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6

2 R : 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Gos : Mt 25:31-46

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Christ the King.
Compline of Sunday.

23 Monday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time

Green (*Psalter week II*).

Or: *Red.* **St Clement I, Pope & Martyr.**

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

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

1 R : Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5

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

Gos : Lk 21:1-4

**24 Tuesday, SS. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,
Red and Companions, Martyrs, *memorial.***

34th Week, Ordinary Time

(*Psalter week II*).

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial.

1 R : Rev 14:14-19

Resp : Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13

Gos : Lk 21:5-11

25 Wednesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter weekII*).Or: *Red*.**St Catharine of Alexandria,**

Virgin & Martyr.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial.

1 R : Rev 15:1-4**Resp** : Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9**Gos** : Lk 21:12-19**26 Thursday**, 34th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a**Resp** : Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5**Gos** : Lk 21:20-28**27 Friday**, 34th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter weekII*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rv 20:1-4, 11- 21:2**Resp** : Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a**Gos** : Lk 21:29-33**28 Saturday**, 34th Week, Ordinary Time**Green** (*Psalter weekII*).

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

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

1 R : Rv 22:1-7

Resp : Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7abc

Gos : Lk 21:34-36

Liturgical Calendar (ORDO), for December 2026

Lectionary for Sunday - Year B

Lectionary for Weeks - Year A

29 First Sunday of Advent (*Psalter week*)

Purple LH of Sunday

Communio Sunday



Mass of Sunday,

Creed, Advent Preface

Lectionary for Sundays and

Solemnities: Year B

1 R : Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

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

2 R : 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gos : Mk 13:33-37

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

30 Monday, St Andrew Apostle, feast

Purple (*PsalterweekI*) LH of the weekday.
LH of the feast.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*,

Preface of the Apostles I.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [684]

1 R : Rom 10:9-18

Resp : Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Gos : Mt 4:18-22

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

1 Tuesday,

Purple (*PsalterweekI*) LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 11:1-10

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Gos : Lk 10:21-24

2 Wednesday, 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*PsalterweekI*) LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday,
Advent Preface I.

1 R : Is 25:6-10a

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

Gos : Mt 15:29-37

3 Thursday, St Francis Xavier, Priest, feast

White

LH of the feast.

Mass of the feast, *Gloria*,

Preface of the Pastors.

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [685]

1 R : Jer 1:4-9

Resp : Ps 71:1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 14-15ab

Gos : Lk 10:1-16

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

DECEMBER 2026

PAPAL INTENTION

General: For single-parent families.

Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

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4 Friday,

1st Week of Advent.

Purple

(*Psalter week!*)

Or: *White*.

St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

Mass of the weekday or of the memorial. Advent

Preface I.

1 R : Is 29:17-24

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

Gos : Mt 9:27-31

5 Saturday, 1st Week of Advent.

Purple (*PsalterweekI*) LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday, Advent

Preface I.

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

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

Gos : Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

6 Second Sunday of Advent

Purple (*PsalterweekII*) LH of Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed, Advent

Preface I.

1 R : Is 40:1-5. 9-11

Resp : Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

2 R : 2 Pt 3:8-14

Gos : Mk 1:1-8

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Sunday. Compline
of Sunday.

7 Monday, St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor,

White *memorial.*

2nd Week of Advent. (*PsalterweekII*)

LH of the memorial, Mass of the memorial.

Advent Preface.

1 R : Is 35:1-10

Resp : Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gos : Lk 5:17-26

First Vespers of Sunday.

Compline as after First Vespers of Solemnity.

8 Tuesday,
White

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

LH of the solemnity.

At Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.



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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [689]

1 R : Gen 3:9-15, 20

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

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

Gos : Lk 1:26-38

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

9 Wednesday, 2nd Week of Advent.**Purple** (*Psalter week II*)

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

1 R : Is 40:25-31**Resp** : Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10**Gos** : Mt 11:28-30**10 Thursday, 2nd Week of Advent.****Purple** (*Psalter week II*)

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

1 R : Is 41:13-20**Resp** : Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab**Gos** : Mt 11:11-15**11 Friday, 2nd Week of Advent****Purple** (*Psalter week II*)Or: *White*. **St Damasus I**, PopeLH of the weekday or of the memorial,
Mass of the weekday or of the
memorial.

Advent Preface.

1 R : Is 48:17-19**Resp** : Ps 1:12, 3, 4 and 6**Gos** : Mt 11:16-19**12 Saturday, 2nd. Week of Advent****Purple** (*Psalter week II*).

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

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

Advent Preface.

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

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

Gos : Mt 17:10-13

13 Third Sunday of Advent (*Psalter week III*).

Purple or **Rose Gaudete Sunday**,

LH of Sunday.



Mass of Sunday, Creed,
Advent Preface

1 R : Is 61:1-2a, 10-11

Resp : Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

2 R : 1 Thes 5:16-24

Gos : Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Other celebrations are not permitted,
not even funeral Masses.

14 Monday, St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor,
White *memorial.*

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

LH of the memorial. Mass of the
memorial, Advent Preface or of the
Saints

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

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

Gos : Mt 21:23-27

15 Tuesday, 3rd Week of Advent

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

Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface I.

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

Resp : Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23

Gos : Mt 21:28-32

16 Wednesday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday,

Advent Preface II

1 R : Is 45: 6c-8. 18. 21c-25

Resp : Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14

Gos : Lk 7: 18b-23

Advent, from 17 to 24 December

1. The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books.
2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated (cf. IM, 374). Votive

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

3. In the Liturgy of the Hours:

a) The Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, are taken from those prescribed for the season.

b) Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms at Lauds and Vespers.

4. In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for the days from 17 to 24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of advent.

17 Thursday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II

1 R : Gen 49:2, 8-10

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

Gos : Mt 1:1-17

18 Friday, 3rd Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II

1 R : Jer 23:5-8

Resp : Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19

Gos : Mt 1:18-25

19 Saturday, 3rd Week of Advent**Purple** (*Psalter week III*).

LH of the weekday. Mass of the weekday, Advent Preface II

1 R : Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a**Resp** : Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17**Gos** : Lk 1:5-25**20 Fourth Sunday of Advent** (*Psalter week IV*).**Purple** LH of Sunday.

✠ Mass of Sunday, Creed, Advent Preface II.

1 R : 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**Resp** : Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29**2 R** : Rom 16:25-27**Gos** : Lk 1:26-38

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

21 Monday, 4th Week of Advent**Purple** (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a**Resp** : 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21**Gos** : Lk 1:39-45

22 Tuesday, 4th Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Advent Preface II.

1 R : 1 Sam 1:24-28

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

Gos : Lk 1:46-56

23 Wednesday, 4th Week of Advent

Purple (*Psalter week IV*).

LH of the weekday.

Mass of the weekday.

Advent Preface II.

1 R : Mal 3:1-4, 23-24

Resp : Ps 25:4-5 ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Gos : Lk 1:57-66

24 Thursday, 4th Week of Advent

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

Morning Mass of the weekday, Advent

Preface II.

Morning:

1 R : 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

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

Gos : Lk 1:67-79

CHRISTMAS TIME

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

NATIVITY OF THE LORD or CHRISTMAS

solemnity with octave.

24 Thursday evening. On the Vigil: Mass

White

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

1 R : Is 62:1-5

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

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

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

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

First Vespers of the Solemnity of Christmas.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

In the Christmas night, it is appropriate

that before the Mass a solemn Vigil be celebrated by means of the Office of Reading (cf. IH, 73, 98, 215).

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

25 Friday, Christmas Day: Office proper,

White LH of the solemnity.

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

Mass during the Night

1 R : Is 9:1-6

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

2 R : Tit 2:11-14

Gos : Lk 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn

1 R : Is 62:11-12

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

2 R : Tit 3:4-7

Gos : Lk 2:15-20

Mass during the Day

1 R : Is 52:7-10

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

2 R : Heb 1:1-6

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

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

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

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

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

Second Vespers of Christmas Day.

Sunday Compline.

26 Saturday, St Stephen, Protomartyr, feast

Red

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

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III: [696]

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

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

Gos : Mt 10:17-22

Masses of the dead are not permitted,

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

27 Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and

White **Joseph, feast.**

LH of the feast - At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Sunday, week I.



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

1 R : Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 *or*
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Resp : Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2 R : Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 *or*
Col 3:12-21

Gos : Lk 2:22-40

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses (cf. IM, 381).

Second Vespers of the feast. Compline of Sunday.

28 Monday, Holy Innocents, *Martyrs, feast***Red**

LH of the feast. At Mid Day Hour antiphons of the season, and ps of Monday, week I.

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

From the *Lectionary*, Vol. III

1 R : 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2

Resp : Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8

Gos : Mt 2:13-18

Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 28 December from the short readings onwards. Compline of Sunday.

First Vespers of the feast of the Holy Family.

Compline as after First Vespers of Sunday.

29 Tuesday, Fifth Day within Octave of**White**

Christmas, *Office proper.*

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

the short reading of the day onwards.
 At Mid Day Hours, antiphons of the season and ps of Tuesday, week I.
 Mass proper, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer I.

1 R : 1 Jn 2:3-11

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

Gos : Lk 2:22-35

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

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

30 Wednesday, Sixth Day within Octave of

White Christmas, Office proper.

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

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

1 R : 1 Jn 2:12-17

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

Gos : Lk 2:36-40

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

31 Thursday, Seventh Day within Octave of White Christmas, Office proper.

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

1 R : 1 Jn 2:18-21

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

Gos : Jn 1:1-18

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