**Advent/Christmas**

- Sunday 3 December: First Sunday of Advent
- Friday 8 December: Immaculate Conception BVM
- Monday 25 December: The Nativity of the Lord
- Sunday 31 December: The Holy Family

**2024**

- Monday 1 January: Mary, Mother of God
- Sunday 7 January: Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday 8 January: Baptism of the Lord

### Cycle of Prayer

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions:

- **Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.**
  - Migrants’ Day: Sunday 3 December
  - Expectant Mothers: especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 24 December

### Ordinary Time – Winter

- Sunday 14 January: 2nd Sunday in OT
- Friday 2 February: Presentation of the Lord
- Sunday 11 February: 6th Sunday in OT

### Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time (Winter), i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

- **Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.**
  - Peace Day: Sunday 14 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
  - Sunday of the Word of God: Sunday 21 January [3rd Sunday]
  - Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18–25 January
  - Racial Justice Day: Sunday 28 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
  - Day for Victims of Trafficking: Thursday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]
  - World Day for the Sick: Sunday 11 February
  - Day for the Unemployed: Sunday 11 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

**Lent**

- Wednesday 14 February: Ash Wednesday
- Sunday 18 February: 1st Sunday of Lent
- Friday 1 March: St David
- Tuesday 19 March: St Joseph

### Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

- **Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.**
  - Candidates for the Sacraments: especially on the Sundays of Lent
  - Women’s World Day of Prayer: Friday 1 March [1st Friday in March]
  - Lent Fast Day: Friday 23 February [Friday 1st week of Lent]

**Easter**

- Sunday 31 March: Easter Sunday
- Monday 8 April: The Annunciation of the Lord
- Tuesday 23 April: St George
- Thursday 9 May: The Ascension of the Lord
- Sunday 19 May: Pentecost

### Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

- **New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.**
  - Survivors of Sexual Abuse: Tuesday 30 April [Tuesday 5th week of Easter]
  - St Joseph the Worker: Wednesday 1 May
  - World Communications Day: Sunday 12 May [7th Sunday of Easter]
  - The Church: especially at Pentecost, 19 May

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**Draft Calendar Notes for 2024**

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**Lectionary**

- Sunday — Year B
- Weekdays — Year II

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Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 20 May    Mary, Mother of the Church (Week 7 in OT) (Psalter Week III)
Thursday 23 May   Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast EW)
Sunday 26 May     The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 2 June     The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 7 June     Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 9 June     10th Sunday in OT
Monday 24 June    Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday 30 June    St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday 6 August  Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday 15 August The Assumption of BVM

Cycle of Prayer

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

Day for Life    Sunday 16 June [3rd Sunday in June]
St John Fisher  Saturday 22 June
and St Thomas More
Europe          [St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below. Also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena (29 April).]
St Benedict     Thursday 11 July
St Bridget      Tuesday 23 July
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  Friday 9 August
Sea Sunday      Sunday 14 July [2nd Sunday in July]

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Saturday 14 September Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday 1 November    All Saints
Saturday 2 November  All Souls
Saturday 9 November  Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 24 November  Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Student and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation    Sunday 1 September
Education Day     Sunday 8 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Evangelii Gaudium Day  Sunday 15 September [3rd Sunday in September]
The Harvest, etc.    Sunday 22 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day    Friday 4 October [1st Friday in October]
Prisons Week       13–19 October [2nd Week in October]
World Mission Day  Sunday 20 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
Remembrance Day    Sunday 10 November [2nd Sunday in November]
World Day of the Poor Sunday 17 November [33rd Sunday in OT]
Youth Day          Sunday 24 November [Christ the King]

Advent/Christmas

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Cycle of Prayer

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Expectant Mothers especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 22 December