

# Calendar Notes for 2013

## Lectionary

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## Advent/Christmas

### 2012

Sunday 2 December	First Sunday of Advent
Saturday 8 December	Immaculate Conception of BVM
Tuesday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 30 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### 2013

Tuesday 1 January	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday 6 January	Epiphany of the Lord [the Epiphany falls on the Sunday between 2–8 January]
Sunday 13 January	Baptism of the Lord

## Cycle of Prayer

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

**Openness to the Word of God, Migrants and Refugees, Expectant Mothers.**

Migrants' Day	Monday 3 December
Bible Sunday	Sunday 9 December [2nd Sunday of Advent]
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 23 December

## Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 20 January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 10 February	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (last Sunday before Lent)

## Cycle of Prayer

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

**Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.**

Peace Day	Sunday 20 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
World Day for the Sick	Monday 11 February
Education Day	Sunday 27 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 10 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

## Lent

Wednesday 13 February	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 17 February	1st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday 19 March	St Joseph, Spouse of BVM

### 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 22 February [Friday 1st week of Lent]

## Easter

Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday
Monday 8 April	The Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday 12 May	Ascension
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.**

St Joseph the Worker	Wednesday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 21 April [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 12 May [Ascension]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 19 May

## Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 20 May	Monday, Week 7 in Ordinary Time (Psalter Week III)
Sunday 26 May	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 2 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 7 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 9 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.**

St John Fisher and St Thomas More Europe	Saturday 22 June [St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena.]
St Benedict	Thursday 11 July
St Bridget	Tuesday 23 July
St Teresa Benedicta of Cross	Friday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 14 July [2nd Sunday in July]
Day for Life	Sunday 28 July [last 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:

**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.**

Racial Justice Day	Sunday 8 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Home Mission Day	Sunday 15 September [3rd Sunday in September]
World Mission Day	Sunday 20 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
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]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 10 November [2nd Sunday in November]
Prisons Week	18–24 November [3rd week in November]
Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents	Sunday 17 November [3rd Sunday in November]
Youth Day	Sunday 24 November [Christ the King]

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