

draft Calendar Notes for 2028

These draft Notes for 2028 are provided as an assistance to Ordo Compilers. Though it is not expected that there will be any significant changes, a definitive list will be sent out in 2027 together with a draft for 2029.

Lectionary Sunday — Year C Weekdays — Year II

Advent/Christmas

Sunday 28 November	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 8 December	Immaculate Conception BVM
Saturday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 26 December	The Holy Family

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Friday 1 January	Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday 6 January	Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 10 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	Thursday 3 December
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 20 December

Ordinary Time – Winter

Sunday 16 January	2nd Sunday in OT
Wednesday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord
Sunday 27 February	8th Sunday in OT
Tuesday 29 February	St David (in Wales)

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 16 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
Sunday of the Word of God	Sunday 23 January [3rd Sunday]
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 16 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Tuesday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]
World Day for the Sick	Friday 11 February
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 27 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

Lent

Wednesday 1 March	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 5 March	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday 20 March	St Joseph
Saturday 25 March	The Annunciation of the Lord

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
Lent Fast Day	Friday 10 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 3 March [1st Friday in March]

Easter

Sunday 16 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 24 April	St George
Thursday 25 May	The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 4 June	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	Monday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 7 May [4th Sunday of Easter]
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Tuesday 16 May [Tuesday 5th week of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 28 May [7th Sunday of Easter]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 4 June

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Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 5 June	Mary, Mother of the Church (Week 9 in OT) (Psalter Week I)
Thursday 8 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (FEAST EW)
Sunday 11 June	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 18 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Friday 23 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 24 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday 25 June	12th Sunday in OT
Thursday 29 June	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday 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 18 June [3rd Sunday in June]
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	Thursday 22 June
Sea Sunday	Sunday 9 July [2nd Sunday in July]
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	Tuesday 11 July
[St Bridget	Sunday 23 July]
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Wednesday 9 August

Ordinary Time – Autumn

Thursday 14 September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday 1 November	All Saints
Thursday 2 November	All Souls
Thursday 9 November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 26 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	Thursday 1 September
Education Day	Sunday 10 September [2nd Sunday in September]
Evangelii Gaudium Day	Sunday 17 September [3rd Sunday in September]
The Harvest, etc.	Sunday 24 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.
Harvest Fast Day	Friday 6 October [1st Friday in October]
Prisons Week	8–14 October [2nd Week in October]
World Mission Day	Sunday 22 October [penultimate Sunday in October]
Remembrance Day	Sunday 12 November [2nd Sunday in November]
World Day of the Poor	Sunday 19 November [33rd Sunday in OT]
Youth Day	Sunday 26 November [Christ the King]

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

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	Sunday 3 December
Expectant Mothers	especially on 4th Sunday of Advent, 24 December