

Calendar Notes for 2019

Lectionary

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Additions to the Calendar

Mary, Mother of the Church, Obligatory Memorial, Monday after Pentecost — added to the General Roman Calendar

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast, Thursday after Pentecost — added to National Calendars of England and of Wales

- Information about the liturgical text will be available from the Liturgy Office website through links on the Calendar for this year: <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/2018/May.shtml>

Cycle of Prayer

The following Intention has been added to the Cycle of Prayer

- Survivors of Sexual Abuse [Friday in 5th Week of Lent]

The Liturgy Committee has prepared 2 model intercessions for each intention in the Cycle of Prayer so that the intention can easily be remembered in the Liturgy.

- <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Cycle/CPIntercessions.shtml>

Advent/Christmas

2018

Sunday 2 December

Saturday 8 December

Tuesday 25 December

Sunday 30 December

First Sunday of Advent

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Nativity of the Lord

The Holy Family

2019

Tuesday 1 January

Sunday 6 January

Sunday 13 January

Mary, Mother of God

Epiphany

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

Saturday 2 February

Sunday 3 March

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presentation of the Lord

8th 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; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

Peace Day	Sunday 20 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18–25 January
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Friday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita]
World Day for the Sick	Monday 11 February
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 17 February [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent]
Day for the Unemployed	Sunday 3 March [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent]

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Lent

Wednesday 6 March	Ash Wednesday
Sunday 10 March	1st Sunday of Lent
Tuesday 19 March	St Joseph
Monday 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
Women's World Day of Prayer	Friday 1 March [1st Friday in March]
Lent Fast Day	Friday 15 March [Friday 1st week of Lent]
Survivors of Sexual Abuse	Friday 12 April [Friday 5th week of Lent]

Easter

Sunday 21 April	Easter Sunday
Tuesday 30 April	St George (cf. UNLYC 60)
Thursday 30 May	Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 2 June	7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 9 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	Wednesday 1 May
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday 12 May [4th Sunday of Easter]
World Communications Day	Sunday 2 June [7th Sunday of Easter]
The Church	especially at Pentecost, 9 June

Ordinary Time – Summer

Monday 10 June	Mary, Mother of the Church — Memorial [Week 10 in OT (Psalter Week II)]
Thursday 13 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest— Feast (in England and Wales)
Sunday 16 June	Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 23 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday 24 June	Nativity of St John the Baptist
Friday 28 June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 29 June	Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 30 June	St Peter and St Paul
Sunday 7 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 6 August	Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday 15 August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Day for Life	Sunday 16 June [3rd Sunday in June]
St John Fisher and St Thomas More	Saturday 22 June
Europe	[St Benedict, St Bridget and St Teresa Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) (& St Catherine of Siena (29 April)).]
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]

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:
Students 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]
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]
Prisons Week	13–19 October [2nd Week 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

Sunday 1 December	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 9 December	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 25 December	The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday 29 December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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