

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2019-2020

Sunday Lectionary: Year A
Weekday Lectionary: Cycle II

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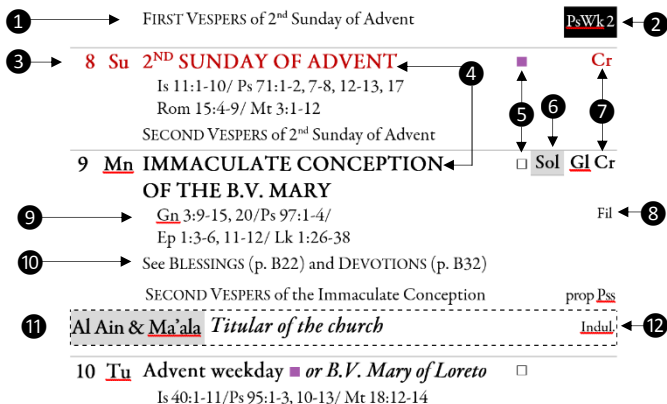
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LEGEND/KEY



[1] **Liturgy of the Hours information.** This is only provided to resolve a particular difficulty, or a unique feature of the day's Office. General breviary information is provided on pp. B14-B17. [2] **Psalter Week** for the upcoming week. [3] **Date and Day.** [4] **Liturgical Day/Saint:** Solemnities are in ALL CAPITALS, Feasts in SMALL CAPITALS, memorials in ordinary type, and optional memorials in *italics*. Friday and Saturday obligatory Masses are in blue. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation are in red. [5] **Colour** of the vestments. [6] **Rank** of a festal celebration – solemnity (Sol), Feast (Fst) or obligatory memorial (mem). Optional memorials are only indicated by italics. [7] **Glory to God (Gl)** and/or **Creed(Cr)** is said or sung. [8] **Readings.** **Additional information,** such as optional liturgical blessings (p. B21) or devotions (p. B26) associated with the day. [9] **Particular Celebration** on the local Calendar of a religious institute or ethnic community (pp. B40-B48). [10] **Indulgences** associated with the day, feast or occasion. See p. B19. [11] **Local celebration** associated with a certain parish.

NOTES

1. Where applicable, on Saturday morning, the Mass of the day is celebrated. On Saturday evening, the same Mass that will be celebrated on the following Sunday is used, unless otherwise indicated. A quick reference table of weekend celebrations can be found on pp. A6-A8.
2. For the Vicariate Proper Calendar, and the readings for the celebrations on it, see pp. B49-B50.
3. On many days (see *Choice of Mass Texts*, pp. A9-A10), it is possible to celebrate the Mass of any saint listed for the day or a votive Mass of a saint. Saints of different religious institutes and ethnic communities present in the Vicariate are provided on pp. B40-B48 to facilitate this choice, when judged desirable by the celebrant.
4. For details on when the celebration of Masses for the Dead (e.g. funeral Mass), Ritual Masses (e.g. nuptial Mass) or other Masses (e.g. votive Masses) is permitted, see pp. A9-A10. For indulgences, see pp. B19-B21; for blessings, pp. B21-B25; for major devotions, pp. B26-B32.
5. For regulations concerning fast, abstinence, holy days of obligation, collections, etc., see pp. B51-B53.

WEEKEND OBLIGATION MASSES

The table below indicates the Masses to be celebrated on Fridays, Sundays and any Masses celebrated on Saturday that fulfil the 'Sunday obligation'. Dates highlighted in **red** indicate a week where the Mass formularies and readings may differ between the 3 days.

DATE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY <i>(obligation Masses)</i>	SUNDAY
NOV 29–DEC 1		Advent Sunday 1	
DEC 6–8		Advent Sunday 2	
DEC 13–15		Advent Sunday 3	
DEC 20–22		Advent Sunday 4	
DEC 27–29		Holy Family	
JAN 3–5		Epiphany of the Lord ¹	
JAN 10–12		Baptism of the Lord	
JAN 17–19	Ord. Time Sun. 2	Our Lady of Arabia	Ord. Time Sun. 2
JAN 24–26		Ord. Time Sunday 3	
JAN 31–FEB 2		Presentation of the Lord	
FEB 7–9		Ord. Time Sunday 5	
FEB 14–16		Ord. Time Sunday 6	
FEB 21–23		Ord. Time Sunday 7	
FE 28 – MAR 1		Lenten Sunday 1	
MAR 6–8		Lenten Sunday 2	

¹ The special *Vigil Mass* formulary is used on Friday and Saturday, and the *Day Mass* formulary on Sunday. The readings are the same for all the days.

DATE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY <i>(obligation Masses)</i>	SUNDAY
MAR 13-15		Lenten Sunday 3	
MAR 20-22		Lenten Sunday 4	
MAR 27-29		Lenten Sunday 5	
APR 3-5		Palm Sunday	
APR 10-12	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Day
APR 17-19		Easter Sunday 2 (<i>or</i> Divine Mercy)	
APR 24-26		Easter Sunday 3	
MAY 1-3		Easter Sunday 4	
MAY 8-10		Easter Sunday 5	
MAY 15-17		Easter Sunday 6	
MAY 22-24	Ascension of the Lord (Vigil) ²		Ascension (Day)
MAY 30-31	Pentecost (Vigil) ²		Pentecost (Day)
JUN 5-7	Most Holy Trinity		
JUN 12-14	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		
JUN 19-21	Sac. Heart of Jesus	Ord. Time Sunday 12	
JUN 26-28	Ss. Peter & Paul (Vigil) ²		Ss. Peter & Paul (Day)
JUL 3-5	Ord. Time Sunday 14		
JUL 10-12	Ord. Time Sunday 15		
JUL 17-19	Ord. Time Sunday 16		
JUL 24-26	Ord. Time Sunday 17		
JUL 31-AUG 2	Ord. Time Sunday 18		
AUG 7-9	Ord. Time Sunday 19		

² For pastoral reasons, the Bishop permits the *Day Mass* readings (instead of the special *Vigil Mass* readings) to be used with *Vigil Mass* texts for all Masses on Friday and Saturday.

DATE	FRIDAY	SATURDAY (<i>obligation Masses</i>)	SUNDAY
AUG 14-16	Assumption (Vigil) ³	Assumption of the B.V. Mary (Day)	
AUG 21-23		Ord. Time Sunday 21	
AUG 28-30		Ord. Time Sunday 22	
SEP 4-6		Ord. Time Sunday 23	
SEP 11-13		Ord. Time Sunday 24	
SEP 18-20		Ord. Time Sunday 25	
SEP 25-27		Ord. Time Sunday 26	
OCT 2-4		Ord. Time Sunday 27	
OCT 9-11		Ord. Time Sunday 28	
OCT 16-18		Ord. Time Sunday 29	
OCT 23-25		Dedication of the Churches of the Vicariate	
OCT 30-NOV 1		All Saints	
NOV 6-8		Ord. Time Sunday 32	
NOV 13-15		Ord. Time Sunday 33	
NOV 20-22		Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	
NOV 27-29		Advent Sunday 1	

³ For pastoral reasons, the Bishop permits the *Day Mass* readings (instead of the special *Vigil Mass* readings) to be used with *Vigil Mass* texts for all Masses on Friday.

CHOICE OF MASS TEXT

LITURGICAL DAY	MASSES PERMITTED
Christmas, Assumption Sundays of Advent, Lent & Easter Holy Thursday Easter Triduum	Mass of the day <i>No Mass on Good Friday and morning of Holy Saturday</i>
Other solemnities All Souls Ash Wednesday Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week Monday to Saturday of Easter Octave	Mass of the day Funeral Mass
Feasts Sundays in Ordinary Time	Mass of the day Funeral Mass Ritual Mass (e.g. Nuptial Mass) Votive/Variou Needs Mass (with bishop's permission)
Weekdays from 17-24 Dec Days in the Christmas Octave Lenten weekdays Memorials	<i>As above for Feasts and Ordinary Time Sundays, plus:</i> Mass of the Dead for the First Anniversary <i>or</i> for Final Burial <i>or</i> Receipt of News of Death

LITURGICAL DAY	MASSES PERMITTED
Advent weekdays to 16 Dec Christmas weekdays from Jan 2 Easter Season weekdays	Mass of the day Mass of any Saint in the day's <i>Martyrology</i> Funeral Mass Mass of the Dead for the First Anniversary <i>or</i> for Final Burial <i>or</i> upon Receipt of News of Death Ritual Mass (e.g. Nuptial Mass) Votive/Variou Needs Mass (bishop's permission <i>or</i> pastoral judgement of rector/celebrant)
Weekdays and optional memorials in Ordinary Time	Mass of the previous Sunday in Ord. Time Mass of a Sunday with a Votive Collect from a Mass for Various Needs Mass of any Sunday in Ord. Time Mass of any Saint in the day's <i>Martyrology</i> any Votive Mass, any Mass of the Dead any Mass for Various Needs

Further information on the arrangement of the Mass and Divine Office, liturgical colours, etc. can be found on pp. B6 to B17.

CALENDAR OF CELEBRATIONS

ADVENT SEASON

Liturgical Notes:

1. *Glory to God* is omitted (except on Solemnities, Feasts and prescribed Ritual Masses such as Nuptial Mass) but *Alleluia* is used.
2. Decoration of church with flowers, and the use of musical instruments should be reduced (cf. IGMR 305, 313), except on Feasts, Solemnities, and Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* Sunday).
3. To highlight the season's penitential element, more opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance may be provided. Sample communal services for Advent may be found in *Rite of Penance*, Appendix II.
4. The celebration of marriage is not forbidden during Advent, and the Nuptial Mass can be used on all days except Sundays of Advent and Solemnities. Couples should be counselled to take into account the nature of Advent with regard to moderating festivity (*Order of Celebrating Matrimony* 32).
5. The Marian dimension of the season should be taken into account in the prayers and sung texts used.

DECEMBER 2019

Papal Intention: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

29	Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
30	Sa	ST. ANDREW, Apostle Rm 10: 9-18/ Ps 18:2-5/ Mt 4: 18-22 OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>] FIRST VESPERS of 1 st Sunday of Advent.	■ Fst	Gl PsWk 1
1	Su	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 2:1-5/ Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9 Rm 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44 BLESSING of the Advent Wreath (p. B22)	■	Cr
2	Mn	Advent weekday Is 4:2-6/ Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9/ Mt 8:5-11 UAE: Prayers for National Day (p. B13)	■	Cap
3	Tu	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, <i>Patron of Missions</i> 1 Co 9:16-19, 22-23/ Ps 116/ Mk 16:15-20 <i>(from Proper of Saints)</i>	□ Fst	Gl CMS Ind
Salalah		Titular of the church <i>Rdng 1 from Common/rest as above</i>	□ Sol	Gl Cr
4	Wd	Adv. weekday ■ <i>or St. John Damascene</i> Is 25:6-10/ Ps 22/ Mt 15:29-37	□	
5	Th	Advent weekday Is 26:1-6/ Ps 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/ Mt 7:21, 24-27	■	SDB

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6	Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
7	Sa	St. Ambrose (daily Ms) Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Ps 146:1-6/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8	□	mcm
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
		FIRST VESPERS of 2 nd Sunday of Advent		PsWk 2
8	Su	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 11:1-10/ Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12 SECOND VESPERS of 2 nd Sunday of Advent	■	Cr
9	Mn	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V. MARY Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 97:1-4/ Ep 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38 See BLESSINGS (p. B22) and DEVOTIONS (p. B32) SECOND VESPERS of the Immaculate Conception	□	Sol Gl Cr Fil prop Pss
Al Ain & Ma'ala <i>Titular of the church</i>				Indul.
10	Tu	Advent weekday ■ <i>or B.V. Mary of Loreto</i> Is 40:1-11/Ps 95:1-3, 10-13/ Mt 18:12-14 MASS (for B.V. M. Loreto): <i>proper Collect of new memorial is same as in Common of B.V. Mary II: In Advent - "O God, who fulfilling the promise made to our Fathers..."</i>	□	
11	Wd	Advent weekday ■ <i>or St. Damasus I</i> Is 40:25-31/ Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10/ Mt 11:28-30	□	
12	Th	Adv. wkday ■ <i>or B.V. Mary of Guadalupe</i> Is 41:13-20/ Ps 144:1, 9-13/ Mt 11:11-15	□	Fil

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13 Fr [*All as on Sunday*]



14 Sa St. John of the Cross



mcm

CSST

(daily Ms) Si 48:1-4, 9-11/ Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17: 10-13

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]



FIRST VESPERS of 3rd Sunday of Advent.

P_sWk3

15 Su 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Cr

Is 35:1-6, 10/Ps 145:6-10
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Christmas Novena begun today (p. B26). Filipino community begins 9-day Misa *De Aguinaldo* (Simbang Gabi) from Dec 15-23 (evening) or Dec 16-24 (morning).

16 Mn Advent weekday



Fil

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17/ Ps 24:4-9/ Mt 21:23-27

17 Tu 17 December



Fil

Gn 49:2, 8-10/ Ps 71:1-4, 7-8, 17/ Mt 1:1-17

18 Wd 18 December



Fil

Jer 23:5-8/ Ps 71:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/ Mt 1:18-24

19 Th 19 December



Fil

Jg 13:2-7, 24-25/ Ps 70:3-6, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25

20 Fr [*All as on Sunday*]



Fil

21 Sa 21 December *or comm. St. Peter Canisius*



Fil

(daily Ms) Sg 2:8-14 *or* Zep 3:14-18/
Ps 32:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]



FIRST VESPERS of 4th Sunday of Advent.

P_sWk4

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22 Su	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	■	Cr
	Is 7:10-14/Ps 23:1-6/ Rm 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24		Fil
23 Mn	23 December or comm. St. John of Kanty	■	Fil
	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/Lk 1:57-66		
24 Tu	24 December	■	Fil
(morning Mass)	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16/ Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29/ Lk 1:67-79		

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Liturgical Notes:

- Christmas Octave** (Dec 25-Jan 1): *Glory to God* is used, with proper *In communion* in Eucharistic Prayer I. **Breviary:** see p. B17.
- Possible blessings:** Homes (especially around Epiphany, BB 1597-1621), a manger/nativity scene (BB 1541-1569), a Christmas tree (BB 1570-1596) & other persons/items on feasts (cf. p B24).

from 4 p.m. **VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY** □ Sol **Gl Cr**

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 88:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Ac 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Masses later in the night may use the Mass *During the Night* of Christ instead.

25 Wd NATIVITY OF THE LORD□ **Sol** **Gl** **Cr****Holy Day of Obligation**⁴

Night: Is 9: 1-7/Ps 95: 1-3, 11-13
Tit 2: 11-14/Lk 2: 1-14

Dawn: Is 62: 11-12/Ps 96: 1, 6, 11-12
Tit 3:4-7/Lk 2: 15-20

Day: Is 52: 7-10/Ps 97: 1-6
Hb 1: 1-6/Jn 1: 1-18 *or* Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

GENERAL ABSOLUTION at Midnight Mass according to guidelines (p. B53).

TRINATON: Priests may (con)celebrate 3 Masses today.

MASS: Genuflection during the Creed at “by the Holy Spirit....and was made man”. Where customary, image of the Holy Infant is placed in the crib, and incensed before/after Mass (i.e. procession/recession), not during *Glory to God*.

Martyrology announcement of Nativity (*Missal*, appendix 1) may precede Midnight Mass. Office of Readings before Midnight Mass, and Morning Prayer before Mass at Dawn encouraged (IGLH 215).

26 Th ST. STEPHEN■ **Fst** **Gl**

Ac 6:8-10; 7:54-59/ Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17
Mt 10:17-22

27 Fr [*All as on Sunday*]

□

⁴ Missal texts for Christmas should be used, according to the time of day (Vigil, Night, Dawn *or* Day). But for readings, any set of Christmas readings may be used at any Christmas Mass.

28 Sa	HOLY INNOCENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fst	Gl
(daily Ms)	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/ Ps 123:2-5, 7-8/ Mt 2:13-18			
	BLESSING of children (p. B22)			
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	FIRST VESPERS of the Holy Family.			prop Pss
29 Su	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fst	Gl Cr
	Si 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 127:1-5			
	Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23			
	BLESSING of families (p. B23)			
	<i>See also</i> DEVOTIONS (p. B26)			
Crater	<i>Titular of the church</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol	Indul.
30 Mn	Octave of the Nativity 6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Gl
	1 Jn 2:12-17/ Ps 95:7-10/ Lk 2:36-40			
31 Tu	Oct. Nativity 7 or comm. St. Silvester I	<input type="checkbox"/>		Gl
	1 Jn 2:18-21/ Ps 95:1-2, 11-13/ Jn 1:1-18			
<i>from 4 p.m.</i>	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD may be celebrated.	<input type="checkbox"/>		Indul
	DEVOTIONS: Vigil for New Year (pp. B26-27)			
	FIRST VESPERS of Mary, Mother of God.			prop Pss

JANUARY 2020

Papal Intention: That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

1 Wd MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol	Gl Cr
<i>World Day of Peace</i>			Indul
Nb 6: 22-27/ Ps 66: 2-3, 5, 6, 8			
Ga 4:4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21			
SECOND VESPERS of Mother of God			prop Pss
2 Th Ss. Basil and Gregory	<input type="checkbox"/>	mc	PsWk 1
1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 97:1-4/Jn 1:19-28			
3 Fr Vigil Mass of Epiphany, as on Saturday. For pastoral reasons, Day Mass of Epiphany as on Sunday may be used	<input type="checkbox"/>		Cap
4 Sa Christmas weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>		Cap
(daily Ms) 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 97:1, 7-9/Jn 1:35-42			
OBLIGATORY MASS: VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol	Gl Cr
<i>Readings as for Day Mass of Epiphany on Sunday</i>			
FIRST VESPERS of Epiphany.			prop Pss
5 Su EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol	Gl Cr
Is 60:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/ Ep 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12			
SOLEMN PROCLAMATION of Easter after Gospel (<i>optional</i>)			
BLESSING of chalk, incense, gold, water (p. B23).			
DEVOTIONS: Missionary activities; Blessing of homes/doors with holy water/chalk (p. B27).			
SECOND VESPERS of Epiphany.			prop Pss

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6 Mn	Christmas weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	PsWk2
	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-11/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25		
7 Tu	Christmas wkdy or St. Raymond of Penyafort	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 71:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44		
8 Wd	Christmas weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	SDB
	1 Jn 4:11-18/ Ps 71:1-2, 10-13/ Mk 6:45-52		
9 Th	Christmas weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/ Ps 71:1-2, 14-15, 17/ Lk 4:14-22		
10 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11 Sa	Christmas weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(daily Ms)	1 Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Jn 3:22-30		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	FIRST VESPERS of the Baptism of the Lord.		prop Pss
12 Su	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fst Gl Cr
	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7/ Ps 28: 1-4, 9-10		
	Ac 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17		
	Sprinkling rite (Missal, appendix II) recommended at Mass. BLESSING of holy water; also DEVOTIONS (p. B27)		
	SECOND VESPERS of the Baptism of the Lord.		prop Pss

ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Notes:

1. **Options for Weekday Masses:** see p. A10. **Sundays** use the Sunday Prefaces I-VI; use of Solemn Blessings for Ordinary Time (nn. 9-14) or Prayers over the People (nn. 1-25) recommended.
2. **Mass of B.V. Mary** encouraged for Saturday daily Mass (where celebrated) or days of Marian novenas. Mass from the *Collection of Masses of the B.V. Mary* (Marian missal) may also be used.
3. **Lectionary Readings** that are omitted due to a Friday or feast-day may be joined with readings on preceding or following day, if they are part of a continuous cycle (cf. IL 82).

13 Mn Weekday [1] ■ <i>or St. Hilary</i>	□	PsWk 1
1 Sm 1:1-8/ Ps 115:12-19/ Mk 1:14-20		
14 Tu Weekday [1]	■	Ind
1 Sm 1:9-20/ 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/ Mk 1:21-28		
15 Wd Weekday [1]	■	SDB
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Ps 39:2, 5, 7-10/ Mk 1:29-39		
16 Th Weekday [1]	■	Cap Ind
1 Sm 4:1-11/ Ps 43:10-11, 14-15, 25-26/ Mk 1:40-45		
17 Fr [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
FIRST VESPERS of Our Lady of Arabia		prop Pss

Lectionary Cycle: Sunday **Year A** | Weekday **Year II**

18 Sa OUR LADY OF ARABIA

□ Sol Gl Cr

(whole day) Principal Patroness of the Gulf

Is 60:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Rm 12:9-16/

Lk 1:39-56

or from Mass B:

Zp 3:14-18/Is 12:2-6/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 1:39-56

SECOND VESPERS of Our Lady of Arabia

prop Pss

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today and concludes on January 25th. See DEVOTIONS (p. B27) and INDULGENCES (p. B20)

19 Su 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

■ Gl Cr

Is 49: 3, 5-6/Ps 39:2,4, 7-10/

1 Co 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Fil

SECOND VESPERS of 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PsWk2

20 Mn Wkday [2] ■ or St. Fabian or St. Sebastian

■

1 Sm 15:16-23/ Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mk 2:18-22

21 Tu St. Agnes

■ mem

1 Sm 16:1-13/ Ps 88:20-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

22 Wd Weekday [2] ■ or St. Vincent

■

SDB

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 143:1, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

23 Th Weekday [2]

■

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Ps 55:2-3, 9-14/ Mk 3:7-12

24 Fr [All as on Sunday]

■

SDB

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25 Sa	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (daily Ms) Ac 22:3-16 or Ac 9:1-22/ Ps 116:1, 2/ Mk 16:15-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fst	G1 SPC
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	FIRST VESPERS of 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.			PsWk3
26 Su	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> Is 8:23-9:3/ Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14/ 1 Co 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		G1 Cr
27 Mn	Weekday [3] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Ps 88:20-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30			
28 Tu	St. Thomas Aquinas	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem	
	2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19/ Ps 23:7-10/ Mk 3:31-35			
29 Wd	Weekday [3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	2 Sm 7:4-17/ Ps 88:4-5, 27-30/ Mk 4:1-20			
30 Th	Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Paul Hinder	<input type="checkbox"/>		Cap SDB
	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Ps 131:1-5, 11-14/ Mk 4:21-25 or from the Common of Pastors (<i>Lectionary Vol. II</i>): Is 61: 1-3/ Ps 88: 2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ Jn 10: 11-16 MASS: Various Needs n. 3: <i>For a Bishop</i> ; Com. Pf. IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
31 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>		SDB

FEBRUARY 2020

Papal Intention: That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

1 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□	SDB
(daily Ms)	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17/Ps 50:12-17/ Mk 4:35-41		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	□	
	FIRST VESPERS of the Presentation of the Lord.		prop Pss
2 Su	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	□	Fst Gl Cr
	<i>World Day of Consecrated Life</i>		
	Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 23: 7-10/ Hb 2:14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40 or 2: 22-32		
	PROCESSION & BLESSING before Mass (p. B12)		
	BLESSING of candles, expectant mothers (p. B23)		
3 Mn	Weekday [4] ■ <i>or St. Ansgar</i> □ <i>or St. Blaise</i>	■	PsWk4
	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-8/ Mk 5:1-20		
	BLESSING of throats [St. Blaise] even if different		
	Mass is used (p. B23)		
4 Tu	Weekday [4]	■	Cap Ind
	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/ Ps 85:1-6/ Mk 5:21-43		
5 Wd	St. Agatha	■	mem
	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Ps 31:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6		
6 Th	Ss. Paul Miki & Companions	■	mem Cap
	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Ch 29:10-12/ Mk 6:7-13		
7 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	Ind Cap SDB

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8 Sa	<i>St. Jerome Emiliani or St. Josephine Bakhita or B.V. Mary on Saturday</i> <i>Day of Prayer against Human Trafficking</i> (daily Ms) 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 118:9-14/ Mk 6:30-34 BLESSING/Prayers for Victims of Oppression (p. B23) OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>] FIRST VESPERS of 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CMS
9 Su	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 58:7-10/Ps 111:4-9/1 Co 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gl Cr SDB
10 Mn	St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 131:6-10/Mk 6:53-56	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem
11 Tu	Weekday [5] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>or Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</i> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps 83:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13 BLESSING of the Sick (p. B23)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12 Wd	Weekday [5] 1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Ps 36:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13 Th	Weekday [5] 1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Ps 105:3-4, 35-37, 40/Mk 7:24-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

15 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□	
(daily Ms)	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 105:6-7, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk 2
16 Su	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Si 15:15-20/ Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/ 1 Co 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37		
17 Mn	Weekday [6] ■ <i>or Seven Holy Servites</i>	□	
	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 118:67-68, 71-72, 75-76/Mk 8:11-13		
18 Tu	Weekday [6]	■	Ind
	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 93:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21		
19 Wd	Weekday [6]	■	
	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 14:2-5/Mk 8:22-26		
20 Th	Weekday [6]	■	
	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 33:2-7/ Mk 8:27-33		
21 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
22 Sa	CHAIR OF ST. PETER	□	Fst Gl
(daily Ms)	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 22/ Mt 16:13-19		Indul
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk 3
23 Su	7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Co 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48		

24 Mn Weekday [7]

SDB

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 18:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

AD-SJ: FIRST VESPERS of Dedication

prop Pss

25 Tu DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH**Fst****Gl**

Is 56: 1, 6-7 or Ep 2: 19-22/ Ps 83: 3-5, 10-11/

Jn 4: 19-24 (*Vol. II, Common of the Dedication*)MASS: *from Common of the Dedication of a Church: Outside the Dedicated Church*VESPERS of Dedication of the Cathedral
(*from Common of Dedication of a Church*)MASS: *from Common of the Dedication of a Church: In the Dedicated Church***Sol Gl Cr****AD - SJ**

All 3 readings given above.

“The cathedral church is the church that is the site of the bishop's *cathedra* or chair, the sign of his teaching office and pastoral power in the particular Church, and a sign also of the unity of believers in the faith that the bishop proclaims as shepherd of the Lord's flock.” (CE 42) It is part of the group of feasts that express the unity of the Church with their pastors at different levels: the Solemnity of the *Dedication of the Churches* (Sunday before All Saints) celebrates the unity of each local parish with its parish priests; the *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* (November 9) celebrates the unity of the universal Church around the Holy Father, and this feast celebrates the unity of the whole local Church in the Vicariate gathered around its chief pastor, the Bishop.

LENTEN SEASON

For Lenten regulations, see pp. B51-B53.

Liturgical Notes:

- **Optional commemorations** of saints other than Solemnities/Feasts. Colour is violet/purple. *At Mass:* Use collect of saint, rest as on weekday. *Breviary:* see p. B16
- **Alleluia** is omitted in all celebrations, even Solemnities. It is replaced by one of the 4 acclamations printed in the Lectionary “or another similar phrase”. All Lectionary acclamations are interchangeable, even if a particular one is printed under Gospel Acclamation.
- **Glory to God** is omitted until the Easter Vigil, except for Feasts, Solemnities and prescribed Ritual Masses (e.g. Nuptial mass).
- **Proper Prayer over the People** for each day (weekdays: optional; Sundays: obligatory) is said after *The Lord be with you* but before blessing, with hands extended over the people.
- **Preface** of Lent III and IV is used on weekdays; Preface I and II is used on Sundays, if no proper preface given. Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may be suitable for weekdays and can be used with the Lenten Prefaces.
- **Decoration** of the altar with flowers is not permitted.

SCRUTINIES (Christian Initiation for Adults)

During Lent, initiation rites are carried out for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays. The initiation rites are celebrated during the Mass as laid out in the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. If, for pastoral reasons, these rites are celebrated on another day, the Mass and readings given below are still used.

Mass: from the ‘Ritual Masses’ of the Missal for the Enrollment, and 1st/2nd/3rd Scrutiny. **Vestments:** violet. **Omitted:** *Glory to God*, Alleluia. **Preface:** proper Preface (under the corresponding Sunday of Lent). **Eucharistic Prayer:** Commemoration always made of the godparents using the form found under the *Ritual Mass: For the First Scrutiny*. **Readings:** from the corresponding Lenten Sunday, Year A. Additional options are given in Volume III of the Lectionary.

Lent Sun 1 Enrollment of Names ■

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17/
Rm 5:12-19 *or* 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Lent Sun 3 First Scrutiny ■

Ex 17: 3-7/Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9/Rm 5: 1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4: 5-42 *or* 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

Lent Sun 4 Second Scrutiny ■

1 Sm 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 *or* Ex 13: 21-22/ Ps 22/
Ep 5:8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41 *or* 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Lent Sun 5 Third Scrutiny ■

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 129/Rm 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 *or* 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

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26 Wd ASH WEDNESDAY ■*Day of Fast and Abstinence*

Joel 2: 12-18/Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17/

2 Co 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

MASS: Penitential Act omitted. *Lord have mercy* optional.

BLESSING & distribution of ashes after homily.

If in larger churches, following long-established Vicariate custom, ashes are distributed after Mass, at least some faithful (e.g. servers) should receive them after the homily.

If a Mass is not celebrated, ashes must be distributed in a Celebration of the Word. For distribution of ashes in a Celebration of the Word, instead of Mass, see rubric in the missal at end of Ash Wednesday.

27 Th Lenten weekday ■

Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 9:22-25

28 Fr [*All as on Sunday, including Enrollment*] ■

Indul

29 Sa Lenten weekday ■

(daily Ms) Is 58:9-14/Ps 85:1-6/ Lk 5:27-32

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■FIRST VESPERS of 1st Sunday of Lent.

PsWk 1

MARCH 2020

Papal Intention: That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

1 Su	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT	■	Cr
	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Rm 5:12-19 <i>or</i> 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11		
	<i>or</i> Enrollment of Names of Catechumens (p. 19)	■	
	LITANY OF SAINTS may begin Mass (see p. B12)		
2 Mn	Lenten weekday	■	Cap
	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 18:8-10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46		
3 Tu	Lenten weekday	■	
	Is 55:10-11/ Ps 33:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15		
4 Wd	Lenten weekday <i>or comm. St. Casimir</i>	■	
	<i>Day of Abstinence</i> Jon 3:1-10/Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32		
5 Th	Lenten weekday	■	
	Est 4:17/Ps 137:1-3, 7-8/ Mt 7:7-12		
6 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	Indul
7 Sa	Lent wkday <i>or comm. Ss Perpetua & Felicity</i>	■	
(daily Ms)	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 2 nd Sunday of Lent.		PsWk2

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8 Su	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT	■	Cr
	Gn 12:1-4/Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22/ 2 Tim 1:8-10/ Mt 17:1-9		
9 Mn	Lenten wkday or comm. St. Frances of Rome	■	
	Dn 9:4-10/ Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13/ Lk 6:36-38		
10 Tu	Lenten weekday	■	
	Is 1:10, 16-20/ Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12		
11 Wd	Lenten weekday	■	<i>Day of Abstinence</i>
	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 30:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28		
12 Th	Lenten weekday	■	
	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 16:19-31		
13 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday, including Scrutiny]</i>	■	Indul
	<i>Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis</i>		
14 Sa	Lenten weekday	■	
(daily Ms)	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 102:1-4, 9-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 3 rd Sunday of Lent.		PsWk3
15 Su	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	■	Cr
	Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 94:1-2, 6-9/Rm 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42		
	<i>or Mass for First Scrutiny (p. 19)</i>	■	
16 Mn	Lenten weekday	■	
	2 Kgs 5:1-15/ Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4/ Lk 4:24-30		
17 Tu	Lenten weekday or comm. St. Patrick	■	
	Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Ps 24:4-9/ Mt 18:21-35		

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18 Wd	Lent wkday or comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem	■		
	<i>Day of Abstinence</i>			
	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19			
	FIRST VESPERS of St. Joseph			prop Pss
19 Th	ST. JOSEPH	□	Sol	Gl Cr
	2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/ Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29/Rm 4:13,			SJC
	16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51			Indul
	SECOND VESPERS of St. Joseph			prop Pss
AD-SJ	Titular of the church		Sol	Gl Cr
Pope Francis in <i>Misericordia et misera</i> n. 11 urges that this weekend be devoted to more confession hours & pastoral initiatives such as '24 Hours for the Lord'.				
20 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday, including Scrutiny]</i>	■	■	Indul
21 Sa	Lenten weekday <i>Anniversary of Bp. Paul installation</i>	■		
(daily Ms)	Ho 5:15-6:6/ Ps 50:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14			
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 4 th Sunday of Lent.			PsWk4
22 Su	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	■	■	Cr
	1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/Ps 22/Ep 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38			
	or Mass for Second Scrutiny (p. 19)	■		
23 Mn	Lenten weekday or comm. St. Turibius	■		
	Is 65:17-21/ Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13/ Jn 4:43-54			
24 Tu	Lenten weekday	■		
	Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-3, 5-16			
	FIRST VESPERS of the Annunciation			prop Pss

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25 Wd ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD □ Sol Gl Cr

Is 7: 10-14; 8:10/ Ps 39: 7-11/

Hb 10:4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38

MASS: Genuflection instead of bow in the Creed.

SECOND VESPERS of the Annunciation.

prop Pss

26 Th Lenten weekday ■

Ex 32:7-14/ Ps 105:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

From the 5th Sunday of Lent, the liturgy focuses more on the Cross. **Breviary:** Hymns of Holy Week may be used. **Mass:** Preface of Passion I (in 5th week) or II (Holy Week) is used, if no proper preface. **Church:** All crucifixes (until after Good Friday liturgy) and images (until the Easter Vigil) may be veiled in purple from this Friday.

27 Fr [*All as on Sunday, including Scrutiny*] ■

Indul

28 Sa Lenten weekday ■

(daily Ms) Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-52

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■FIRST VESPERS of 5th Sunday of Lent.

PsWk1

29 Su 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ■ Cr

Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 129/Rm 8:8-11/

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

or **Mass for Third Scrutiny** (p. 19)

30 Mn Lenten weekday ■

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62/

Ps 22/ Jn 8:1-11

31 Tu Lenten weekday ■

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 101:2-3, 16-21/ Jn 8:21-30

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APRIL 2020

Papal Intention: That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

1 Wd	Lenten weekday	■	
	<i>Day of Abstinence</i>		
	Dn 3:14-20, 24-25, 28/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42		
2 Th	Lent weekday or comm. St. Francis of Paola	■	Fil
	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 104:4-9/Jn 8:51-59		
3 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	Indul
4 Sa	Lenten weekday or comm. St. Isidore	■	
(daily Ms)	Ez 37:21-28/ Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of Palm Sunday.		PsWk2
5 Su	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION	■	Cr
	Procession: Mt 21:1-11		
	Mass: Is 50:4-7/Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54		
	BLESSING OF PALMS at Procession/Solemn Entrance (p. B12). No blessing before Simple Entrance.		
	PASSION GOSPEL (long or short form) may be read by a single priest or in parts. No hymns are mixed in the middle. Candles, incense, greeting and sign of the cross are omitted. At the conclusion, "The Gospel of the Lord" is said but the book is not kissed. "The Passion is proclaimed by deacons, or if none are present, by		

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priests present, or if these are lacking, by lectors; in which case the part of Christ must be reserved for the celebrating priest” (*Passion of the Lord* 1). The rubrics in the 1989 typical edition (cf. *Passion of the Lord* 1) and PS 33 assign the part of the “crowd” to the reader(s) rather than the congregation. The text is a Gospel proclamation like all others which the faithful are encouraged to actively hear, rather than enact.

6 Mn MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK



Is 42:1-7/Ps 26:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

7 Tu TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK



Is 49:1-6/Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

CHRISM MASS



Gl

Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9/ Ps 88:21, 22, 25, 27/

Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21

8 Wd WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK



Day of Abstinence

Is 50:4-9/Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/

Mt 26:14-25

RECEPTION of Holy Oils from Chrism Mass.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The Sacred Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord - the center of the entire liturgical year - begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers of the Sunday of the Resurrection.

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9 Th HOLY THURSDAY (*Evening Mass*)□ GI
Indul

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 115:12-13, 15-18/

1 Co 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Only one Mass is celebrated in the evening which priests are encouraged to attend or concelebrate. No morning Mass or Masses without the people allowed. However, in churches with greater numbers of the faithful, the Ap. Vicar permits repetition of the evening Mass, if necessary for logistical reasons.

The **tabernacle should be empty** at the beginning of the Mass and sufficient hosts consecrated for Communion on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

N.B. In the larger parishes of the Vicariate, logistical difficulties may suggest that Hosts consecrated in Masses before Holy Thursday also be reserved for distribution on Good Friday. They should be reserved in a private chapel or place of honour inaccessible to most of the faithful. Any containers should be dignified, absent of any labels, and covered with a white/ decorous cloth when filled with consecrated Hosts.

MASS: At the *Glory to God*, **bells are rung**, and then not used until the *Glory to God* of the Easter Vigil. The wooden clapper (crotalus) may be used at Mass, transfer of Bl. Sacrament, etc. **Washing of the Feet** takes place after the Gospel. *Ubi Caritas* is prescribed for the **Presentation of the Gifts**, when offerings of bread & wine, along with gifts for the poor (at least representative) especially those collected in Lent, may be presented by the faithful. **Eucharistic Prayer I** (3 proper insertions), is encouraged and printed in full under Holy Thursday in the missal.

At a suitable time after Mass, the altars are stripped, any uncovered crosses are veiled/removed, and candles extinguished in front of any images.

The **Blessed Sacrament is reserved** in a closed tabernacle, not exposed in a monstrance. Decorations resembling a tomb/burial place are avoided (PS 55). **Adoration** is conducted with solemnity up to midnight, and without external solemnity after midnight. During adoration, the public reading of some part of the Gospel of John (chapters 13-17) is recommended by *Paschale Solemnitatis*. There should also be suitable periods of silent prayer to allow for meditation and

contemplation. Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours may also be sung. The faithful should be encouraged to pray before the Blessed Sacrament solemnly reserved. (Plenary Indulgence – p. B20).

10 Fr FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ■

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Indul

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/

Hb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

General absolution in accordance with regulations (p. B53). **No sacraments** celebrated today, except Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If a **funeral** is celebrated today, there is no solemnity, music or Mass.

Celebration of the Passion around 3 p.m. or another time between noon and 9 p.m. However, in larger churches, the Ap. Vicar permits repetition of the service for logistical reasons, even outside these times. Priests may also consider **other liturgical or para-liturgical services** specific to Good Friday (e.g. Liturgy of the Hours, Tenebrae, Tre Ore, Seven Words, Burial Procession, etc.).

FOR CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION

Vestments: Since there is no Mass, only presiding priest (and assisting deacons) are required to wear red Mass vestments. Other clergy present may wear choir dress (habit/cassock-surplice), do not enter in procession or prostrate. Red stoles are worn for communion and by those reading the Gospel (*Ceremonial of Bishops* 315). The **entrance of the ministers** is in silence and notifications /words of introduction should precede it. **After the Celebration of the Passion**, the altar is stripped. All crosses are uncovered. The Cross may be placed with 4 candles on the altar of the church, or another suitable place for private prayer/meditation (PS 71).

Veneration of the Cross:

- a. One large Cross is used. The ceremony for the veneration of the Cross by the whole congregation when the Cross cannot be kissed individually can be found in the missal (rubric n.19 under *Friday of Holy Week*).
- b. A strong Vicariate custom is the veneration of multiple crosses after the service. Where done, such veneration should take place in a dignified setting, with elements from the main rite if desired (e.g. candles near crosses). As far as logistically possible, any collection of money should be in a different location, not beside the Cross.
- c. The faithful who venerate the Cross receive an indulgence (p. B20).

11 Sa HOLY SATURDAY ■*Day of Fast and Abstinence (optional)***Paschal Fast** encouraged until the Vigil (PS 39; CE 295)**No sacraments** celebrated today, except Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.If a **funeral** is celebrated today, there is no solemnity, music or Mass.**Preparation rites for catechumens** may be celebrated in the morning (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* 185 ff.).**No morning Mass** but liturgical and para-liturgical services should commemorate the mystery of Holy Saturday e.g. Liturgy of the Hours, 'Hour of the Mother', devotion to Sorrowful Virgin, etc. (cf. DPP 146-147; PS 73-74; IGLH 210)

“The image of Christ crucified or lying in the tomb or the descent into hell, which mystery Holy Saturday recalls, as also an image of the sorrowful Virgin Mary, can be placed in the church for the veneration of the faithful.”

11 Sat VIGIL OF EASTER□ **GI**
Indul.

Gn 1: 1-2: 2 or 1:1, 26-31/

Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 32:4-7, 12-13

Gn 22: 1-18 or 1-2, 9-13, 15-18/ Ps 15: 5, 8-11

Ex 14: 15-15: 1 (*mandatory*)/Ex 15

Is 54: 5-14/ Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13

Is 55: 1-11/ Is 12:2-6

Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4: 4/ Ps 18: 8-11

Ez 36: 16-28/Ps 41: 2-3, 5, 42: 3-4(*if baptism*)*or* Ps 50: 12-15, 18-19 *or* Is 12:2-6 (*no baptism*)

Rm 6: 3-11/Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

The missal (n. 21 under Easter Vigil) permits the **reduction of the readings** for "more serious pastoral circumstances". At least 3 readings (always including Ex 14) are read. **Psalms may be replaced** by a period of silence (n. 23).

The vigil is obligatory, and Mass without the people is not allowed. Images of saints are unveiled before the liturgy.

Bells rung at *Glory to God*.

The *Exsultet* may be sung if a Deacon is not present, by a (con) celebrant or a lay cantor. If by a cantor, s/he does not receive a blessing and omits the parts indicated in the missal.

Night Prayer is omitted by those present for the Vigil.

N.B. Initiation: "The priest who by virtue of his office or by mandate of the diocesan Bishop baptises an adult or admits a baptised adult into full communion with the Catholic Church, also has the faculty by law to confirm that person" (*Code of Canon Law* 883.2). Other priests present at the Vigil should not confirm unless they have received the faculty from the bishop.

Blessed Easter water used to fill baptismal/holy water fonts & provided to faithful to bless homes & food (DPP 150). **Blessing of Easter food** (p. B24).

12 Su EASTER SUNDAY

□ Sol Gl Cr

Ac 10:34, 37-43/Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/

Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Co 5: 6b-8 /Sequence/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (evening) Lk 24: 13-35

N.B. It is not obligatory to replace the Creed with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises. This option is only granted to some countries and thus appears in missals printed for their use.

If it is desired to sprinkle the people with baptismal water, *Paschale Solemnitatis*⁹⁷ suggests that this be done as part of the Penitential Act [see Missal, Appendix II – however if already blessed at the Vigil, the water does not have to be blessed again]. The Creed is then said as usual.

EASTER SEASON**Liturgical Notes:**

- **Alleluia** added to Entrance and Communion antiphons (if lacking), and verse-&-responses (e.g. *You have given them bread from heaven, alleluia*).
- **Paschal Candle** kept at altar/ambo until Pentecost, and lit at solemn liturgical celebrations (Sunday, Solemnities, even Feasts).
- **Regina Caeli** replaces the *Angelus* and is fittingly sung at the end of Mass.
- **Blessing of homes** (p. B22) appropriately done by priests, using blessed Easter water if possible. **First Communion** encouraged on a Sunday of Easter to highlight baptismal/paschal character.
- **Mass:** Blessing and sprinkling of water is encouraged on Sundays instead of Penitential Act. On weekdays, the Responsorial Psalm & Alleluia may be replaced by the *Alleluia psalm* (i.e. where Alleluia as refrain, cf. IGMR 62).

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EASTER OCTAVE (including 2nd Sunday of Easter):**Breviary:** see p. B17.

Mass: optional Sequence (under *Day Mass* of Easter) before Gospel, Preface of Easter I, optional Solemn Blessing of Easter Vigil (under *Easter Vigil*), dismissal with alleluias. **In Eucharistic Prayer I:** proper *In communion & Therefore, O Lord* of Easter. **In all Eucharistic Prayers:** commemoration of those baptized at Easter Vigil in the parish (text under Ritual Mass *For Conferral of Baptism*), even if they are not present at Mass (cf. PS 102).

13 Mn	EASTER MONDAY Ac 2:14, 22-33/Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl
14 Tu	EASTER TUESDAY Ac 2:36-41/Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl
15 Wd	EASTER WEDNESDAY Ac 3:1-10/Ps 104:1-4, 6-9/ Lk 24:13-35	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl
16 Th	EASTER THURSDAY Ac 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/ Lk 24:35-48	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl
17 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Sa	EASTER SATURDAY (daily Mass) Ac 4:13-21/Ps 117:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>		
19 Su	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER or of Divine Mercy (see DEVOTIONS, p. B28) Ac 2:42-47/Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl Cr Indul

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20 Mn	Easter weekday	□		PsWk2
	Ac 4:23-31/Ps 2: 1-9/Jn 3:1-8			
21 Tu	Easter weekday <i>or St. Anselm</i>	□		
	Ac 4:32-37/Ps 92:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7-15 N.B. Lectionary misprint as Ps 91			
22 Wd	Easter weekday	□		
	Ac 5:17-26/Ps 33:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21			
23 Th	Easter wkday □ <i>or St. Adalbert or St. George</i>	□	■	
	Ac 5:27-33/Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36			
24 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	□		
25 Sa	ST. MARK, Evangelist	□	■	Fst Gl
(daily Ms)	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 88:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20			
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	□		
	FIRST VESPERS of 3 rd Sunday of Easter.			PsWk3
26 Su	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	□		Gl Cr
	Ac 2:14, 22-33/Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35			
27 Mn	Easter weekday	□		
	Ac 6:8-15/ Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29, 30/ Jn 6:22-29			
28 Tu	Easter wkday <i>or St. Louis Marie de Montfort</i> <i>or St. Peter Chanel</i>	□	■	
	Ac 7:51-8:1/Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35			
29 Wd	St. Catherine of Sienna	□		mem Car
	Ac 8:1-8/Ps 65:1-7/Jn 6:35-40			
30 Th	Easter weekday □ <i>or St. Pius V</i>	□		
	Ac 8:26-40/Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51			

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MAY 2020

Papal Intention: That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

1 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	BREVINARY: Proper Lauds/Vespers (<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>)		
	BLESSING of workers, installations, tools (p. B24)		
2 Sa	St. Athanasius	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem
(daily Ms)	Ac 9:31-42/Ps 115:12-17/Jn 6:60-69		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	FIRST VESPERS of 4 th Sunday of Easter.		PsWk 4
3 Su	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GI Cr
	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		
	Ac 2:14, 36-41/Ps 22:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10		
4 Mn	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap
	Ac 11:1-18/Ps 41:2-3; 42:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18		
5 Tu	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ac 11:19-26/Ps 86:1-7/Jn 10:22-30		
6 Wd	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	SDB
	Ac 12:24-13:5/Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8 /Jn 12:44-50		
7 Th	Easter weekday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Ac 13:13-25 /Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20		
8 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap

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9 Sa	Easter weekday (daily Ms) Ac 13:44-52/Ps 97:1-4/ Jn 14:7-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	FIRST VESPERS of 5 th Sunday of Easter.		PsWk 1
10 Su	5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Ac 6:1-7/Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl Cr
11 Mn	Easter weekday Ac 14:5-18/Ps 113b:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap
12 Tu	Easter weekday <i>or Ss. Nereus & Archilleus or St. Pancras</i> Ac 14:19-28/Ps 144:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap
13 Wd	Easter weekday <i>or Our Lady of Fatima</i> Ac 15:1-6/ Ps 121:1-5/Jn 15:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	SDB
14 Th	ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle Ac 1:15-17, 20-26/ Ps 112: 1-8/ Jn 15: 9-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fst Gl
15 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>	SDB Fil
16 Sa	Easter weekday (daily Ms) Ac 16:1-10/Ps 99:1-3, 5/ Jn 15:18-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap SDB
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	FIRST VESPERS of 6 th Sunday of Easter.		PsWk 2
17 Su	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Ac 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20/ <i>either:</i> 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 <i>or from Easter Sun 7:</i> 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gl Cr

18 Mn	Easter weekday <input type="checkbox"/> <i>or St. John I</i>	■	Cap
	Ac 16:11-15/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26-16:4		SDB
19 Tu	Easter weekday <input type="checkbox"/>	□	Cap
	Ac 16:22-34/Ps 137:1-3, 7-8/Jn 16:5-11		
20 Wd	Easter weekday <i>or St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	□	Cap
	Ac 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15		
21 Th	Wkday <input type="checkbox"/> <i>or St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.</i>	■	
	Ac 18:1-8/ Ps 97:1-4/Jn 16:16-20		
22 Fr	<i>Vigil Mass</i> of Ascension, as on Saturday. For pastoral reasons, <i>Day Mass</i> of Ascension, as on Sunday, may be used	□	
23 Sa	Easter weekday <input type="checkbox"/>	□	
(daily Ms)	Ac 18:23-28/Ps 46:2-3, 8-10/ Jn 16:23-28		
	OBLIGATORY MASS: VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION <input type="checkbox"/> Sol Gl Cr		
	<i>Readings as for Day Mass of Ascension on Sunday</i>		
	FIRST VESPERS of Ascension.		prop Pss
24 Su	ASCENSION OF THE LORD <input type="checkbox"/> Sol Gl Cr		
	<i>World Day of Communications</i>		
	Ac 1:1-11/ Ps 46:2-3, 6-9/Ep 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20		
	BLESSING of centers of social communication (p. B24)		
25 Mn	Easter weekday <i>or St. Gregory VII or St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi or St. Bede</i>	□	PsWk3 SDB
	Ac 19:1-8/Ps 67:2-7/Jn 16:29-33		
26 Tu	St. Philip Neri <input type="checkbox"/> mcm		
	Ac 20:17-27/Ps 67:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11		
27 Wd	Easter wkday <i>or St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	□	Cap
	Ac 20:28-38/Ps 67:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11-19		

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28 Th Easter weekday □
Ac 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

29 Fr Vigil Mass of Pentecost as on Saturday, or for pastoral reasons, *Day Mass* of Pentecost as on Sunday. ■ SDB

30 Sa Easter weekday □ CMS
(daily Ms) Ac 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 10:4, 5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

OBLIGATORY MASS: **VIGIL OF PENTECOST** ■ Sol Gl Cr

Gn 11:1-9 *or* Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 *or* Ez 37:1-14 Indul
or Joel 3:1-5/Rm 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Or for pastoral reasons: readings as for Day Mass on Sunday with Mass text of Vigil

One EXTENDED VIGIL may take place on Fri & Sat, as described in the missal. All readings above are used with the following 4 psalms after each:

- (1) Ps 32: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [Ord. Time Fri 6, Yr I]
- (2) Dn 3: 52-56 [Trinity, Yr A] *or* Ps 18: 8-11 [Easter Vigil 6]
- (3) Ps 106: 2-9 [Ord. Time Fri 20, Yr II]
- (4) Ps 103: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-30.

FIRST VESPERS of Pentecost prop Pss

31 Su PENTECOST SUNDAY ■ Sol Gl Cr
Ac 2:1-11/Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34/ Indul

1 Co 12:3-7, 12-13/ Sequence/Jn 20:19-23

PASCHAL CANDLE extinguished after last Mass and moved to baptistery.

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ORDINARY TIME

resumes in the 9th week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Notes:

1. **Options for Weekday Masses:** see p. A10. **Sundays** use the Sunday Prefaces I-VI; use of Solemn Blessings for Ordinary Time (nn. 9-14) or Prayers over the People (nn. 1-25) recommended.
2. **Mass of B.V. Mary** encouraged for Saturday daily Mass (where celebrated) or days of Marian novenas. Mass from the *Collection of Masses of the B.V. Mary* (Marian missal) may also be used.
3. **Lectionary Readings** that are omitted due to a Friday or feast-day may be joined with readings on preceding or following day, if they are part of a continuous cycle (cf. IL 82).

JUNE 2020

Papal Intention: That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

1 Mn B.V. Mary, Mother of the Church

□ mc PsWk 1

Readings are Gn 3: 9-15, 20 or Ac 1: 12-14/ Ps 85: 1-3, 5-7/
all proper Jn 19: 25-34 (*rdngs are new, print from avosa.org/ordo*)

2 Tu Weekday [9] ■ or Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

■ Cap

2 Pt 3:11-15, 17-18/Ps 89:2-4, 10, 14, 16/ Mk 12:13-17

3 Wd Ss. Charles Lwanga and Companions

■ mcm

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 122:1-2/ Mk 12:18-27

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4 Th Weekday [9]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34		
5 Fr [All as on Sunday]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Norbert	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(daily Ms) 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 70:8-9, 14-15, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44		
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FIRST VESPERS of Holy Trinity.		prop Pss
7 Su MOST HOLY TRINITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol Gl Cr
Ex 34:4-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/ 2 Co 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18		
8 Mn Weekday [10]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PsWk2
1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 120:1-8/Mt 5:1-12		Ind Cap SDB
9 Tu Weekday [10] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or St. Ephrem	<input type="checkbox"/>	
1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16		
10 Wd Weekday [10]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 15:1-2, 4, 5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19		
11 Th St. Barnabas, Apostle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mem
<i>Proper</i> Ac 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Ps 97:1-6/Mt 10:7-13		
<i>First Rdnng</i> or: Ac 11:21-26; 13:1-3/Ps 64:10-13/Mt 5:20-26		
BREVIARY: Proper Lauds and Vespers. Reading & prayer for Prayer during the Day also proper.		
12 Fr [All as on Sunday]	<input type="checkbox"/>	SDB Cap
RAK & Sohar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol Gl Cr
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA		Indul.
<i>Titular of the church</i>		
Is 61:1-3/Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ <i>Reading 2 from Common/Lk 10:1-9</i>		

13 Sa St. Anthony of Padua **mcm** Cap
 (daily Ms) 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-10/Mt 5:33-37
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]
 FIRST VESPERS of Holy Body & Blood of Christ. prop Pss

14 Su MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) **Sol** **GI Cr**
 Dt 8:2-3, 14-16/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ 1 Co 10:16-17/
optional long or short Sequence/ Jn 6:51-58
 PROCESSION after Mass: see p. B12

15 Mn Weekday [11] **PsWk3**
 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3, 5-7/Mt 5:38-42

16 Tu Weekday [11] Cap
 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 50:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48

17 Wd Weekday [11]
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 30:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

18 Th Weekday [11]
 Si 48:1-14/Ps 96:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
 FIRST VESPERS of the Sacred Heart prop Pss

19 Fr MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS **Sol** **GI Cr**
Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests Indul
 Dt 7:6-11/Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 10/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/
 Mt 11:25-30

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20 Sa	Immaculate Heart of the B.V. Mary (daily Ms) 2 Ch 24:17-25/Ps 88:4-5, 29-34/Lk 2:41-51 <i>Prop Gospel</i> or: Is 51: 9-11/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-8/Lk 2:41-51 See DEVOTIONS (p. B29) OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>] FIRST VESPERS of 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	<input type="checkbox"/> mcm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PsWk 4
21 Su	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 20:10-13/Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/ Rm 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gl Cr
22 Mn	Weekday [12] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or <i>St. Paulinus of Nola</i> or <i>Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More</i> 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18/Ps 59:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23 Tu	Weekday [12] 2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36/ Ps 47:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14 <i>after 4 p.m.</i> VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN Jer 1:4-10/ Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SDB Sol Gl Cr
24 Wd	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Is 49: 1-6/Ps 138: 1-3, 13-15/ Ac 13:22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66, 80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol Gl Cr
Ruweis	<i>Titular of the church</i>			
25 Th	Weekday [12] 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 78:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26 Fr	<i>Vigil Mass</i> of Ss. Peter & Paul, as on Saturday. For pastoral reasons, <i>Day Mass</i> of the saints, as on Sunday, may be used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap

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27 Sa *B.V. Mary on Sat. or St. Cyril of Alexandria* □
(daily Ms) Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 73:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

OBLIGATORY MASS: **VIGIL OF SS. PETER & PAUL** ■ Sol Gl Cr

Ac 3:1-10/Ps 18:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Or for pastoral reasons: readings as on Sunday for Day Mass.

FIRST VESPERS of Ss. Peter & Paul.

prop Pss

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP □ Sol Gl Cr

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*Any 3 readings from the Common but the following are commonly used: Is 7:10-17/
Ps 70:1-5, 12/Rv 12:1-6, 10/Jn 19:25-27*

28 Su SS. PETER & PAUL, Apostles ■ Sol Gl Cr

Patrons of the Apostolic Vicariate

Ac 12:1-11/Ps 33:2-9/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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29 Mn Weekday [13] BREVIARY: *From weekday* ■ PsWk 1

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-6, 6-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

30 Tu Day of Prayer for modern martyrs of Yemen ■
or First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church ■

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/ Mt 8:23-27

N.B. Lectionary misprint as Ps 5:8

MASS: Any suitable Various Needs Mass e.g. *For Peace and Justice* or
For Promoting Harmony or *For Persecuted Christians.*

Prayers for peace and remembrance of MC Srs. Zelia, Michael & Aletta
(+27.7.98) and Judith, Anselm, RegINETTE & MargHERITE (+4.3.16)

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JULY 2020

Papal Intention: That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

1 Wd Weekday [13]	■	
Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7-13, 16-17/Mt 8:28-34		
2 Th Weekday [13]	■	
Am 7:10-17/Ps 18:8- 11/Mt 9:1-8		
3 Fr [All as on Sunday]	■	Ind
4 Sa B.V. Mary on Sat. or St. Elizabeth of Portugal	□	
<i>Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Bp. Paul</i>		
(daily Ms) Am 9:11-15/Ps 84:9, 11-14/Mt 9:14-17		
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]	■	
FIRST VESPERS of 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk 2
5 Su 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
Zc 9:9-10/Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/ Rm 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30		
6 Mn Weekday [14] ■ or St. Maria Goretti	■	SDB
<i>Death of +Bernard Gremoli, Ap. Vicar Emeritus</i>		
Ho 2:16-18, 21-22/Ps 144:2-9/Mt 9:18-26		
AD-SJ Memorial Mass for Bishop Gremoli	■ ■	
<i>Ms. Dead IV: For Diocesan Bishop. Readings of day.</i>		
7 Tu Weekday [14]	■	
Ho 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 113b:3-10/Mt 9:32-38		

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8 Wd Weekday [14]	■	
Ho 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 104:2-7/Mt 10:1-7		
9 Th Weekday [14]	■	
<i>or</i> Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions ■		
Ho 11:1-4, 8-9/Ps 79:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15		
10 Fr	■	Cap
<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>		
11 Sa St. Benedict	□	mem
(daily Ms) Is 6:1-8/Ps 92:1, 1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33		
OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i> ■		
FIRST VESPERS of 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. PsWk3		
12 Su 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
<i>Sea Sunday</i>		
Is 55:10-11/Ps 64:10-14/Rm 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 <i>or</i> 13:1-9		
BLESSING of boats and seafarers (p. B24)		
13 Mn Weekday [15]	■	□
<i>or</i> St. Henry		
Is 1:10-17/Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1		
14 Tu Weekday [15]	■	□
<i>or</i> St. Camillus de Lellis		
Is 7:1-9/Ps 47:2-8/Mt 11:20-24		
15 Wd St. Bonaventure	□	mem Cap
Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Ps 93:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27		
16 Th Weekday [15]	■	□
<i>or</i> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 101:13-21/Mt 11:28-30		
BLESSING of Brown Scapulars (p. B24)		
17 Fr	■	
<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>		

Lectionary Cycle: Sunday Year A | Weekday Year II

18 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□	
(daily Ms)	Mic 2:1-5/Ps 9b:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk4
19 Su	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Ws 12:13, 16-19/Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/ Rm 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30		
20 Mn	Weekday [16] ■ <i>or St. Apollinaris</i>	■	CSST
	Mic 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 49:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mt 12:38-42		
21 Tu	Weekday [16] ■ <i>or St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	□	Cap
	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 84:2-8/Mt 12:46-50		
22 Wd	ST. MARY MAGDALENE	□	Fst Gl
	Sg 3: 1-4 or 2 Co 5: 14-17/Ps 62: 2-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 <i>New Mass preface on avosa.org/ordo</i>		
23 Th	Weekday [16] ■ <i>or St. Bridget of Sweden</i>	□	
	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 35:6-11/Mt 13:10-17 OMAN: Prayer for Sultan (p. B13).		
24 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
25 Sa	ST. JAMES, Apostle	■	Fst Gl
(daily Ms)	2 Co 4:7-15/ Ps 125/Mt 20:20-28		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk1

26 Su	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	GI Cr
	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/ Rm 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 <i>or</i> 13:44-46		
27 Mn	Weekday [17]	■	Cap
	Jer 13:1-11/ Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35		
28 Tu	Weekday [17]	■	Cap Ind
	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 78:8, 9, 11, 13/Mt 13:36-43		
29 Wd	St. Martha	□	mcm
	<i>Proper</i> 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Ps 33:2-11/ Jn 11: 19-27 <i>or</i> Lk 10: 38-42 <i>Gospel</i> or: Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Ps 58:2-5, 10-11, 17-18/ Jn 11: 19-27 <i>or</i> Lk 10: 38-42		
30 Th	Weekday [17] ■ <i>or</i> St. Peter Chrysologus	□	
	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 145:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 N.B. Lectionary misprint as Ps 145:2-6		
31 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	

AUGUST 2020

Papal Intention: For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

1 Sa	St. Alphonsus Liguori	□	mcm
(daily Ms)	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 68:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12		

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* ■

FIRST VESPERS of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PsWk 2

Lectionary Cycle: Sunday Year A | Weekday Year II

2 Su	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Is 55:1-3/Ps 144:8-9, 15-18/Rm 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21		Indul
3 Mn	Weekday [18]	■	
	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 118:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:22-36		
4 Tu	St. John Mary Vianney	□	mem
	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Ps 101:16-121, 29, 22-23/Mt 15:1-2, 10-14		
5 Wd	Wkday [18] ■ or Dedication of St. Mary Major	□	
	Jer 31:1-7/ Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28		
6 Th	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	□	Fst Gl
	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Ps 96: 1-2, 5-6, 9/ Mt 17:1-9		
7 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	Cap
8 Sa	St. Dominic	□	mem Cap
(daily Ms)	Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk3
9 Su	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13/Ps 84:9-14/Rm 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33		
10 Mn	ST. LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr	■	Fst Gl
	2 Co 9:6-10/Ps 111:1-2, 5-9/ Jn 12:24-26		
11 Tu	St. Clare	□	mem Cap
	Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14		

Lectionary Cycle: Sunday Year A | Weekday Year II

12 Wd Wkdy [19] ■ or <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	□		
Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22/Ps 112:1-6/Mt 18:15-20			
13 Th Wkday [19] ■ or <i>Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus</i>	■		
Ez 12:1-12/Ps 77:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1			
14 Fr VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION	□	Sol	Gl Cr
1 Ch 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ 1 Co 15:54-57/Lk 11:27-28			
Or for pastoral reasons, readings as on Saturday for the <i>Day Mass</i> of Assumption.			
FIRST VESPERS of the Assumption			prop Pss
Dubai - SM <i>Titular of the church</i>	□	Sol	Gl Cr
15 Sa ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V. MARY	□	Sol	Gl Cr
Holy Day of Obligation			
(whole day)	Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 44:10-12, 16/ 1 Co 15:20-27a/Lk 1:39-56		
N.B. Lectionary misprint has 1 Co 15:20-26			
BLESSING of flowers/fruits (p. B24). DEVOTIONS (p. B31)			
SECOND VESPERS of Assumption.			prop Pss
16 Su [<i>All as on Saturday</i>]	□	Sol	Gl Cr
SECOND VESPERS of 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.			
17 Mn Weekday [20]	■		PsWk4
Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22			
18 Tu Weekday [20]	■		Cap
Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30			
19 Wd Weekday [20] ■ or <i>St. John Eudes</i>	□		Cap Fil
Ez 34:1-11/Ps 22/Mt 20:1-16			

Lectionary Cycle: Sunday Year A | Weekday Year II

20 Th	St. Bernard	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem	
	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 50:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14			
21 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
22 Sa	Queenship of the B.V. Mary	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem	MC
(daily Ms)	Ez 43:1-7/Ps 84:9-14/Mt 23:1-12			
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	FIRST VESPERS of 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time.			PsWk1
23 Su	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Gl Cr
	Is 22:15, 19-23/Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8/Rm 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20 N.B. Lectionary misprint omits v. 15 in Isaiah			Cap
24 Mn	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fst	Gl
	Rv 21:9-14/ Ps 144:10-13, 17-18/ Jn 1:45-51			
25 Tu	Wkdy [21] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>or St. Louis or St. Joseph Calasanz</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Cap
	2 Th 2:1-3, 14-17/Ps 95:10-13/Mt 23:23-26			SDB
26 Wd	Weekday [21]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SDB
	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 127:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32			
27 Th	St. Monica	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem	
	1 Co 1:1-9/Ps 144:2-7/ Mt 24:42-51			
28 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
29 Sa	Passion of St. John the Baptist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mem	
(daily Ms)	1 Co 1:26-31/Ps 32:12-13, 18-21/Mk 6:17-29			
<i>Pr. Gospel</i>	or: Jer 1:17-19/Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17/Mk 6:17-29			
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	BREVIARY: Proper Lauds			
	FIRST VESPERS of 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.			PsWk2

30 Su 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ■ **GI Cr**

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 62:2-6, 8-9/Rm 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

31 Mn Weekday [22] ■

1 Co 2:1-5/Ps 118:97-102/ Lk 4:16-30

Resumption of schools/catechetical programs: Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit (red) when allowed by rubrics (p. A9-A10), and/or Blessing of Students & Teachers (p. B25) or Blessing of Catechists (p. B25)

SEPTEMBER 2020

Papal Intention: That the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

1 Tu Weekday [22] ■

World Day for the Care of Creation

1 Co 2:10-16/ Ps 144:8-14/ Lk 4:31-37

2 Wd Weekday [22] ■

1 Co 3:1-9/Ps 32:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

3 Th St. Gregory the Great □ **mem**

1 Co 3:18-23/Ps 23:1-6/Lk 5:1-11

4 Fr [All as on Sunday] ■

5 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday □ **MC**

(daily Ms) 1 Co 4:6-15/Ps 145:17-21/ Lk 6:1-5 **Ind**

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

FIRST VESPERS of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PsWk3

Lectionary Cycle: Sunday **Year A** | Weekday **Year II**

6 Su	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 94:1-2, 6-9/ Rm 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20		
7 Mn	Weekday [23]	■	
	1 Co 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11		
8 Tu	NATIVITY OF THE B.V. MARY	□	Fst Gl
	Mi 5:1-4 or Rm 8:28-30/Ps 12:6-7/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23		
9 Wd	Weekday [23] ■ or St. Peter Claver	□	CMS
	1 Co 7:25-31/ Ps 44:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26		
10 Th	Weekday [23]	■	
	1 Co 8:1-7, 11-13/Ps 138:1-3, 13-14, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38		
11 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
12 Sa	<i>Holy Name of Mary</i>	□	
(daily Ms)	1 Co 10:14-22/Ps 115:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk4
13 Su	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Si 27:30-28:7/ Ps 102:1-4, 9-12/ Rm 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35.		
	SECOND VESPERS of 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		
14 Mn	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	■	Fst Gl
	Nb 21: 49 or Phil 2:6-11/Ps 77:1-2, 34-38/Jn 3: 13-17		

15 Tu	Our Lady of Sorrows	□	mcm	
	<i>Proper</i> Hb 5:7-9/ Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20/ <i>Gospel</i> <i>optional Sequence</i> /Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 or: 1 Co 12: 12-14, 27-31/Ps 99/ <i>rest as above</i> BREVIARY: Proper Lauds and Vespers			
16 Wd	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	■	mem	
	1 Co 12:31-13:13/Ps 32:2-5, 12, 22/Lk 7:31-35			
17 Th	Weekday [24] ■ or St. Robert Bellarmine	□		Cap
	1 Co 15:1-11/ Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 28/ Lk 7:36-50			
18 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■		Cap
19 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i> □ <i>or St. Januarius</i>	■		Cap
(daily Ms)	1 Co 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 55:10-14/Lk 8:4-15 OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i> FIRST VESPERS of 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	■		PsWk1
20 Su	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■		Gl Cr
	Is 55:6-9/Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Phil 1:20-24, 27/Mt 20:1-16			
21 Mn	ST. MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist	■	Fst	Gl
	Ep 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 18:2-5/ Mt 9:9-13			
22 Tu	Weekday [25]	■		Cap
	Pr 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 118:1, 27, 20, 34, 35, 44/ Lk 8:19-21			SDB
23 Wd	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	□	mcm	Cap
	Pr 30:5-9/Ps 118:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/ Lk 9:1-6			

24 Th	Weekday [25]	■	
	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Lk 9:7-9		
25 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
26 Sa	<i>Sat. B.V. Mary</i> □ <i>or Ss. Cosmas & Damien</i>	■	Cap
(daily Ms)	Eccl 11:9-12:8/ Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Lk 9:43-45		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk 2
27 Su	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	<i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i>		
	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 24:4-9/ Phil 2:1-11 <i>or</i> 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32		
28 Mn	Weekday [25] ■ <i>or St. Wenceslaus</i>	■	Cap
	<i>or Ss. Laurence Ruiz & Comp.</i>	■	
	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 16:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50		
29 Tu	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,	□	Fst Gl
	Archangels		
	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 <i>or</i> Rv 12:7-12/ Ps 137:1-5/ Jn 1:47-51		
Sharjah	<i>Titular of the church</i>	□	Sol Gl Cr
	<i>All 3 readings, as above.</i>		
30 Wd	St. Jerome	□	
	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 87:10-15/ Lk 9:57-62 N.B. Lectionary misprint as Jb 9:1-13, 14-16		

OCTOBER 2020

Papal Intention: That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

1 Th	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	□ Fst	Gl
	<i>Patroness of the Missions</i>		CMS
	Is 66:10-14/Ps 130/Mt 18:1-5 (<i>Proper of Saints</i>)		CSST
Taiz & AD-SJ	<i>Titular of the church</i>	□ Sol	Gl Cr
	<i>Rdng 2 from Common/rest as above</i>		Incl.
2 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	BREVIARY: Proper Lauds and Vespers (Holy Guardian Angels). Rdng & Pryr at <i>Prayer during Day</i> also proper.		
3 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□	
(daily Ms)	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24		
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	See DEVOTIONS (p. B30) for <i>Transitus</i> of St. Francis		
	FIRST VESPERS of 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk3
	Jebel Ali/ Sohar: FIRST VESPERS of St. Francis		
4 Su	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
	Is 5:1-7/Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43		Cap FMCK
Jebel Ali & Tawahi	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	□ Sol	Gl Cr
	<i>Titular of the church</i>		
	<i>First Reading from Common /Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11/ Gal 6:14-18/Mt 11:25-30</i>		

5 Mn Weekday [27]	■	Cap
Ga 1:6-12/Ps 110:1-2, 7-10/ Lk 10:25-37		
6 Tu Weekday [27]	■ <i>or St. Bruno</i>	□
Ga 1:13-24/Ps 138:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42		
7 Wd Our Lady of the Rosary	□ mem	Ros
Ga 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 116/Lk 11:1-4		
BREVIARY: Proper Lauds and Vespers		
BLESSING of rosaries (p.B25). DEVOTIONS (p.B32)		
8 Th Weekday [27]	■	
Ga 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/ Lk 11:5-13		
9 Fr [All as on Sunday]	■	
10 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday	□	CMS
(daily Ms) Ga 3:22-29/ Ps 104:2-7/ Lk 11:27-28		
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]		
FIRST VESPERS of 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		
		PsWk4
11 Su 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	Gl Cr
Is 25:6-10/ Ps 22/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 <i>or</i> 22:1-10		
12 Mn Weekday [28]	■	Cap
Ga 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 112:1-7/ Lk 11:29-32		
13 Tu Weekday [28]	■	Cap
Ga 5:1-6/Ps 118:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41		
14 Wd Weekday [28]	■ <i>or St. Callistus</i>	■
Ga 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46		
15 Th St. Teresa of Jesus	□ mem	CSST
Ep 1:1-10/Ps 97:1-6/Lk 11:47-54		

16	Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	Ind
17	Sa	St. Ignatius of Antioch (daily Ms) Ep 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/ Lk 12:8-12	■	mem
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
		FIRST VESPERS of 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk 1
18	Su	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	■	Gl Cr CMS
		Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Th 1:1-5/ Mt 22:15-21		
		Special celebrations for Missions: readings as above. <i>Mass for Various Needs n. 18: For Evangelization of Peoples</i>	■	Gl Cr
19	Mn	Weekday [29] ■ <i>or St. Paul of the Cross</i> <i>or Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Comp.</i>	□	Cap
		Ep 2:1-10/Ps 99/Lk 12:13-21	■	
20	Tu	Weekday [29]	■	CMS
		Ep 2:12-22/Ps 84:9-14/ Lk 12:35-38		
21	Wd	Weekday [29]	■	
		Ep 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48		
22	Th	Weekday [29] ■ <i>or St. John Paul II</i>	□	
		Ep 3:14-21/Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53		
23	Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	□	Cap
24	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary or St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> (daily Ms) Ep 4:7-16/Ps 121:1-5/ Lk 13:1-9	□	SDB
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	□	
		FIRST VESPERS of Dedication of the Church.		prop Pss

25 Su DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES □ Sol Gl Cr OF THE VICARIATE

MASS: *Common of Dedication: In the Church that was dedicated* Cap

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 83:3-5, 10-11/

Hb 12:18-19, 22-24/Jn 4:19-24

These readings are found in *Lect. Vol. II: Common of Dedication of a Church III*, but other readings from same section of this Common may also be chosen.

SECOND VESPERS of Dedication (*from Common*) prop Pss

“Solemnities include...the Anniversary of the Dedication of one’s own church” (*Table of Liturgical Days* 4b). Each parish celebrates today the dedication of its own church as a “place where the Christian community is gathered to hear the word of God, to offer intercession and praise to him, and above all to celebrate the holy mysteries” (Rite of Dedication of a Church: *Introduction*). This solemnity thus also celebrates the unity of the parish, with the people of God gathered around their priests, to be built up into the dwelling place of God. “Because the church is a visible building, it stands as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.” For this reason, this solemnity is placed on the Sunday before All Saints to “focus on the bond between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven.” (*Notitiae* 8:103)

26 Mn Weekday [30] ■

Ep 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-6/ Lk 13:10-17 PsWk2

27 Tu Weekday [30] ■

Ep 5:21-33/ Ps 127:1-5/ Lk 13:18-21

28 Wd SS. SIMON & JUDE, Apostles ■ Fst

Ep 2: 19-22/ Ps 18: 2-5/ Lk 6: 12-19 CMS

29 Th Weekday [30] ■

Ep 6:10-20/Ps 143:1-2, 9-10/ Lk 13:31-35 SDB

30 Fr [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
31 Sa <i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cap
(daily Ms) Phil 1:18-26/ Ps 41:2-3, 5/ Lk 14:1, 7-11		
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FIRST VESPERS of All Saints.		prop Pss

NOVEMBER 2020

Papal Intention: That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

1 Su ALL SAINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sol Gl Cr
Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/Ps 23: 1-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12		
SECOND VESPERS of All Saints		prop Pss
Mass may begin with LITANY OF SAINTS (p. B12)		

2 Mn ALL SOULS DAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is 25:6-9/Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14/ Rm 5:5-11/Mt 11:25-30 <i>or any readings from Lect. Vol. III: Masses of the Dead</i>		
BLESSING of graves (p. B25). See DEVOTIONS (p. B30) Each priest may (con) celebrate 3 Masses: personal intention, all faithful departed, Papal intention.		

3 Tu Weekday [31] ■ <i>or St. Martin de Porres</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PsWk3
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 21:26-32/Lk 14:15-24		

4 Wd St. Charles Borromeo	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33		

5 Th All Departed Vicariate Priests & Religious ■ ■

Dn 12:1-3 or Rm 14:7-12/Ps 41:2, 3, 5/Jn 12:23-28
or Jn 17:24-26 (*Lec. Vol III: Masses of the Dead*)

MASS: any *Mass For Several Deceased* with appropriate
Collect (e.g. IV.5 *For a Religious* or IV.6 *For One who*
worked in Service of the Gospel, changing tense to plural).

BREVIARY: Office of the Dead. *If desired, First*
Reading at Office of Readings, and psalms at all hours
may be taken from weekday & rest from Office of Dead

6 Fr [*All as on Sunday*] ■ Cap**7 Sa** *B.V. Mary on Saturday* □

(daily Ms) Phil 4:10-19/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

FIRST VESPERS of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PsWk4

8 Su 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ■ **Gl Cr**

Ws 6:12-16/Ps 62:2-8/

1 Th 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

SECOND VESPERS of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Cap

9 Mn DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA □ **Fst** **Gl**

Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Co 3:9-11, 16-17/

Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 2: 13-22

10 Tu St. Leo the Great □ **mem**

Tt 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 36:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/

Lk 17:7-10

11 Wd St. Martin of Tours □ **mem**

Tt 3:1-7/Ps 22/ Lk 17:11-19

BREVIARY: Proper Lauds and Vespers

12 Th	St. Josaphat	■	mcm
	Phlm 7-20/Ps 145:7-10/Lk 17:20-25		
13 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	SDB
14 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□	Cap
(daily Ms)	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 18:1-8		CSST
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: <i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.		PsWk1
15 Su	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	■	GI Cr
	<i>World Day of the Poor</i>		
	Pr 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 127:1-5/ 1 Th 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-20		
16 Mn	Wkday [33] ■ <i>or St. Margaret or St. Gertrude</i>	□	
	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43		
17 Tu	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	□	Cap
	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Ps 14:2-5/Lk 19:1-10		
18 Wd	Weekday [33]	■	
	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150/ Lk 19:11-28		
	or: Dedication of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul	□	
<i>All Proper</i>	Ac 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 97:1-6/Mt 14:22-33		
	OMAN: Prayer for country and Sultan (p. B13)		
19 Th	Weekday [33]	■	Ros
	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44		
	OMAN: Prayer for Sultan (p. B13)		
20 Fr	<i>[All as on Sunday]</i>	□	
21 Sa	Presentation of the B.V. Mary	□	mcm
(daily Ms)	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 143:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40		

	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	□	
	FIRST VESPERS of O.L. Jesus Christ the King.		prop Pss
22 Su	O.L. JESUS CHRIST THE KING	□	Sol GI Cr
	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 22:1-3, 5-6/ 1 Co 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46		FMCK
	DEVOTIONS: Procession for Christ the King (p. B12)		Incl.
23 Mn	Wkdy [34] ■ <i>or St. Columban</i> □ <i>or St. Clement</i>	■	PsWk2
	Rv 14:1-5/Ps 23:1-6/Lk 21:1-4		
24 Tu	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	■	
	Rv 14:14-19/ Ps 95:10-13/ Lk 21:5-11		
25 Wd	Wkday [34] ■ <i>or St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>	■	
	Rv 15:1-4/ Ps 97:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19		
26 Th	Weekday [34]	■	Cap
	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9/Ps 99:2-5/ Lk 21:20-28		

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27 Fr	[<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	Cap
28 Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□	
	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 94:1-2, 3-7/ Lk 21:34-36		Cap
	OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
	FIRST VESPERS of 1 st Sunday of Advent.		PsWk1
29 Su	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	■	Cr
	Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Co 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37		
	BLESSING of the Advent Wreath (p. B22)		

ABBREVIATIONS

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

Adv	Advent	M	Martyr(s)
B.V. Mary	Blessed Virgin Mary	oblig	obligation
BB	Book of Blessings <i>(ritual book)</i>	opt	optional
Bp	Bishop	Ord. Time	Ordinary Time
Col	Collect	PC	Prayer after Communion
CE	Ceremonial of Bishops <i>(ritual bk)</i>	Pf.	Preface
Com	Common	PO	Prayer over the Offerings
Comm	Commemoration	Pp	Pope
Comp	Companions	prop	proper
Cr	Creed	Ppl	People
D	Doctor	Ps/Pss	Psalm/Psalms
DPP	Directory of Popular Piety	PS	<i>Paschale Solemnitatis:</i> <i>Instruction on the</i> <i>Preparation of the</i> <i>Easter Feasts</i>
EI	Manual of Indulgences	Rdng	Reading
FAP	Franciscans at Prayer <i>(ritual book)</i>	RS	<i>Matters to be</i> <i>observed/avoided</i> <i>in regard to the</i> <i>Eucharist</i>
Gl	Glory to God	Sol.BI	solemn blessing
GMV	General indications for Marian Year	Ss./St.	Saints/Saint
IGLH	General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours	SVB	Supplementary Vicariate Blessings
IGMR	General Instruction of Roman Missal	V	Virgin
IL	Introduction to the Lectionary	wkdy	weekday

PARISHES, INSTITUTES & SOCIETIES

AD-SJ	St. Joseph, Abu Dhabi
Al Ain	St. Mary, Al Ain
Cap(uchin)	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin
Car(itas)	Caritas Christi (<i>secular institute</i>)
CMS	Comboni Missionary Sisters
Crater	Holy Family, Aden
CSJ	Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery
CSST	Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa
Dubai-SM	St. Mary, Dubai
FMCK	Franciscan Missionaries of Christ the King
Fujairah	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Fujairah
Ghala	Holy Spirit, Ghala
Hodeidah	Sacred Heart, Hodeidah
Jebel Ali	St. Francis of Assisi, Dubai
M.C.	Missionaries of Charity
M.S.P.	Mission Society of the Philippines
Ma'ala	Immaculate Conception, Aden
Musaffah	St. Paul, Abu Dhabi
R.A.K.	St. Anthony of Padua, Ras Al Khaimah
Ros(ary)	Dominican Sisters of the Rosary
Ruwais	St. John the Baptist, Ruwais
Ruwi	Ss. Peter and Paul, Muscat
Salalah	St. Francis Xavier, Salalah
Sana'a	Mary, Help of Christians, Sana'a
SDB	Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians)
Sharjah	St. Michael, Sharjah

Sohar	St. Anthony, Sohar
SPC	Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres
Taiz	St. Therese of Child Jesus, Taiz
Tawahi	St. Francis of Assisi, Aden

SCRIPTURAL ABBREVIATIONS

NEW TESTAMENT

Apocalypse (Rev)	Rv	Luke	Lk
Acts of the Apostles	Ac	Mark	Mk
Colossians	Col	Matthew	Mt
1 Corinthians	1 Co	1 Peter	1 Pet
2 Corinthians	2 Co	2 Peter	2 Pet
Ephesians	Ep	Philemon	Phlm
Galatians	Gal	Philippians	Phil
Hebrews	Hb	Romans	Rm
James	Jas	1 Thessalonians	1 Th
John (Gospel)	Jn	2 Thessalonians	2 Th
1 John	1 Jn	1 Timothy	1 Tm
2 John	2 Jn	2 Timothy	2 Tm
3 John	3 Jn	Titus	Ti
Jude	Jude		

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos	Am	1 Kings	1 Kgs
Baruch	Bar	2 Kings	2 Kgs
1 Chronicles	1 Ch	Lamentations	Lam
2 Chronicles	2 Ch	Leviticus	Lv
Daniel	Dn	1 Maccabees	1 Mc
Deuteronomy	Dt	2 Maccabees	2 Mc
Ecclesiastes	Eccl	Malachi	Mal
Esther	Est	Micah	Mic
Exodus	Ex	Nahum	Na
Ezra	Ezra	Nehemiah	Neh
Ezekiel	Ez	Numbers	Nm
Genesis	Gn	Obadiah	Ob
Habakkuk	Hab	Proverbs	Prv
Haggai	Hg	Psalms(s)	Ps
Hosea	Ho	Ruth	Ru
Isaiah	Is	1 Samuel	1 Sm
Jeremiah	Jer	2 Samuel	2 Sm
Job	Jb	Sirach/Ecclesiasticus	Si
Joel	Joel	Song of Songs	Sg
Jonah	Jon	Tobit	Tb
Joshua	Jos	Wisdom	Ws
Judges	Jg	Zechariah	Zc
Judith	Jdt	Zephaniah	Zp

MASS
&
DIVINE OFFICE

ARRANGEMENT OF THE MASS

Col: Collect **PO:** Prayer over the Offerings **PC:** Prayer after Communion

SUNDAY

Antiphons from Proper of Seasons.

Col/PO/PC from Proper of Seasons.

Preface Ordinary Time: Sundays I-VIII Easter: Easter I-V

Lent Week 5: Passion I Lent: Lent I or II (*if not Proper*)

Advent: Advent I (*before Dec 16*), or II (*after Dec 16*).

Readings 3 readings from Proper of Seasons (Lent: no *Alleluia*).

Other *Glory to God* (outside Lent and Advent) and Creed. Optional Sol. Blessing/Prayer over Ppl (**Lent:** obligatory Prayer over Ppl).

WEEKDAY in Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter

Antiphons from Proper of Seasons.

Col/PO/PC from Proper of Seasons.

Preface Lent: Lent I-IV Lent Week 5: Passion I Holy Week: Passion II

Easter: Easter I-V Advent: Advent I (*before Dec 16*), or II (*after Dec 16*)

Christmas: Nativity I-II-III or (*after Epiphany*) Epiphany.

Readings 2 readings from Proper of Seasons (Lent: no *Alleluia*).

Other Optional proper Prayer over Ppl in Lent.

WEEKDAY in Ordinary Time (see also *Choice of Mass Text*)

Antiphons from Sunday in Proper of Seasons.

Col/PO/PC from Proper of Seasons.

Preface Common Preface I-IX.

Readings 2 readings from Proper of Seasons.

COMMEMORATION in Lent/Christmas Octave/Dec 17-24

All as on seasonal weekday but Collect of saint replaces Collect of weekday.

SOLEMNITY

Antiphons from Proper of Saints, else from Common.

Col/PO/PC from Proper of Saints, else from Common.

Preface Proper, else Pf. of Saints I, or from category of Saint.

Readings 3 readings, from Proper of Saints, else from Common.

Other *Glory to God*, Creed, optional Sol.Blessing/Prayer over Ppl.

FEAST

All as on Solemnity, but only 2 readings and no Creed.

N.B. Feasts of the Lord occurring on a Sunday, and any Feasts celebrated as obligation Masses in the Vicariate on Saturday or Friday use 3 readings and the Creed.

MEMORIAL

Antiphons from Proper of Saints, else from Common or weekday.

PO/PC from Proper of Saints, else from Common or weekday.

Preface Pf. of Saints I, or category of Saint, or Preface for weekday.

Readings 2 readings. Readings from weekly cycle unless Proper.⁵

For pastoral reasons, readings from the Proper of Saints or a Common may be chosen by the priest instead of from the weekday.

⁵ The memorials with strictly proper obligatory readings are: *Ss. Timothy & Titus* (Jan 26, R1), *St. Joseph the Worker* (May 1, Gos), *St. Barnabas* (Jun 11, R1), *St. Martha* (Jul 29, Gos), *Passion of the St. John the Baptist* (Aug 29, Gos), *OL Sorrows* (Sep 15, Gos), *Holy Guardian Angels* (Oct 2, Gos), *Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul* (Nov 18, R1 & Gos), *Immaculate Heart of Mary* (Sat. after Sun II after Pentecost, R1), *Mary Mother of the Church* (Sat. after Pentecost, R1 & Gos)

NOTES ON PARTS OF THE MASS

The **ORDINARY** of the Mass (*Glory to God, Holy Holy Holy, Lamb of God, Memorial Acclamation, etc.*) is never replaced by other songs.

GLORY TO GOD is said on Sundays outside Advent/Lent, Solemnities & Feasts (even in Advent/Lent) and Ritual Masses for which it is prescribed (e.g. Nuptial Mass). The **CREED** is said on all Sundays, Solemnities, and (in the Vicariate) Feasts celebrated on Friday/Saturday as 'obligation' Masses. The *Glory to God* and/or Creed may be added to other festive, more solemn celebrations (e.g. with large number of people).

READINGS: 3 readings are used on Sundays, Solemnities, and (in the Vicariate) Feasts celebrated on Friday/Saturday as 'obligation' Masses. It can also be used on more festive occasions or if suggested by the ritual books. 2 readings are used on all other days. Special readings from Lectionary may be chosen for Mass for special groups.

The **PSALM** may be sung with response or straight through (without response). A seasonal psalm/response from the Lectionary may replace the psalm or response of the day. A proper text from the *Roman Gradual* or seasonal text from the *Simple Gradual* may also be used.

The **SEQUENCE** is obligatory on Easter and Pentecost, and optional on Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Sorrows. It is sung before the Alleluia (all sit). The **ALLELUIA** is omitted throughout Lent (including on Solemnities or Feasts). It may be replaced with a Gospel acclamation.

Note 1: any acclamation in the Lectionary may be used on any day, even though one is always printed in place for convenience).

Note 2: When only 2 readings are used: (a) during Lent, the Gospel Acclamation may be omitted. (b) outside Lent, the Responsorial Psalm + Alleluia may be replaced by an *Alleluia psalm* (i.e. Alleluia is the response).

SOLEMN BLESSINGS/PRAYERS OVER THE PEOPLE from the options at the end of the *Order of the Mass* may be used especially on more solemn days (e.g. Sundays, Solemnities). During Lent, a special *Prayer over the People* is given for each day (optional on weekdays, obligatory on Sundays).

LITURGICAL COLOURS

Extra-liturgical observances or occasions (e.g. National Day, Creation Sunday, Vocation Sunday etc.) do not affect the vestment colour.

Masses for Various Needs that do not have a penitential character are celebrated in the colour proper to the day or the time of year.

Votive Masses are celebrated in the colour suited to the Mass itself or even in the colour proper to the day or the time of the year.

WHITE is used in the Masses during the Easter and Christmas Seasons, for the Chrism Mass and Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and for celebrations of Christ (except those connected with his Passion), the B.V. Mary, angels and non-martyr saints. It is also used for Ritual Masses, unless otherwise indicated.

When there are insufficient vestments of the colour of the day, concelebrants may wear a white chasuble and stole (RS 126)

RED is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, celebrations of the Lord's Passion, Pentecost Sunday, feast days of Apostles and Evangelists, the Passion of St. John the Baptist, celebrations of Martyr Saints and the Ritual Mass for Confirmation.

VIOLET or **PURPLE** is used in the Masses of Advent and Lent, Masses for the Dead, and penitential Masses for Various Needs e.g. *In Time of War*, *In Time of Famine* or *For the Forgiveness of Sins*. It is also used in the Masses for the Enrollment or Scrutiny of Catechumens. Rose may be substituted on the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent. Black may be substituted for Masses of the Dead.

GREEN is used in Masses of Ordinary Time.

On more solemn days, more precious sacred vestments (e.g. gold or silver) may be used even if not of the colour of the day.

N.B. Blue is not among the liturgical colours used in the Vicariate.

LITURGICAL PROCESSIONS

On certain days, a liturgical procession/Solemn Entrance is encouraged before at least the principal Mass. At least some of the faithful (e.g. servers.) should participate. In all processions, the order is as follows: the cross, candles, [Gospel Book], other ministers/servers, clergy, presiding Priest, people. If desired, the priest may wear a cope for the procession, and change into a chasuble at the chair after kissing (and

incensing) the altar. The Mass continues with the *Lord have mercy* (if desired), followed by the *Glory to God* (if prescribed) and the Collect.

Presentation of the Lord: Candles are blessed before the Mass and carried in procession to the altar. *See under Feb 2 in the missal.*

Palm Sunday: The blessing of palms and reading of the Gospel of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem takes place before the Mass. A brief homily may be given after this Gospel before the procession. Palms are laid aside after the procession. *See under Palm Sunday in the missal.*

Lenten Sundays and other suitable days (e.g. All Saints): The Litany of Saints is especially recommended on the First Sunday of Lent (PS 23). After the greeting, the Priest begins with the Collect of the Cross/Church/Forgiveness of Sins/etc. and then the litany is sung as the procession moves to the altar. See rubric before Ash Wednesday in the missal, or *Ceremonial of Bishops* 261ff. the Solemn Litany is found in the appendix to the *Rite of Baptism*

Eucharistic Processions (e.g. *Corpus Christi*, *Christ the King*, etc.): Eucharistic processions typically follow the Mass. Use of a Host consecrated in that Mass itself is encouraged. The Host is placed in the monstrance after Holy Communion; the procession takes place after the Prayer after Communion. It concludes with Eucharistic Benediction in the usual manner

NATIONAL OCCASIONS

On National Day, the Ruler's birthday or accession, and other national occasions, a special *Mass for Various Needs* may be said when permitted by the rubrics (see *Choice of Mass Text*, pp. A9-A10).

A special Mass formulary may be used, with the Collect from n. 21 (*For the nation*), n. 22 (*For those in public office*) or n. 24 (*For the Head of State or Ruler*). The other prayers of the Mass may be taken from either the weekday or the Mass *For Giving Thanks to God* (Mass for Various Needs n. 49B, antiphons from n. 49A), with Common Preface IV. The Mass may be celebrated in white vestments or in the seasonal colour.

Prayers of the Faithful: A petition should be included in the Prayers of the Faithful at any Mass, even if a special Mass is not used.

Outside of Mass, the *Order for a Blessing in Thanksgiving* (BB 1969-1979) may be followed, substituting the intercessions with the hymn *Te Deum* (*Holy God we praise thy name* or another vernacular paraphrase) or the *Magnificat*. If desired, the concluding prayer may be replaced with one of those listed above from the Roman Missal.

N.B. Other patriotic manifestations (e.g. national anthem) should, as a rule, take place outside of Mass and preferably outside the church building, which should be reserved for ceremonies of a sacred character. Within a church, consideration should be given to using sung texts of a religious character, asking for the divine blessing on/guidance for the nation.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE DIVINE OFFICE

MP: Morning Prayer (Lauds) **EP:** Evening Prayer (Vespers) **OoR:** Office of Readings **DP:** Daytime Prayer/ during the Day **NP:** Night Prayer (Compline)

SOLEMNITY

OoR All from Proper of Saints, else from Common. Te Deum.

MP Pss of Sun Wk 1; rest from Proper of Saints, else from Common

DP Hymn of weekday (in Ord. Time) or season; antiphons, reading, versicle & prayer from Proper of Saints else Common; Gradual Pss (*if on Sunday*: Pss Sunday Week 1).

EP All from the Proper of Saints, else from appropriate Common.

NP Sunday Night Prayer I/II (after Evening Prayer I/II respectively).

FEAST

OoR *All as on Solemnity.*

MP *All as on Solemnity.*

DP Hymn of weekday (in Ord. Time) or season; weekday Pss & antiphons; reading, versicle & prayer from Proper of Saints else from Common.

EP *All as on Solemnity.*

NP From weekday.

MEMORIAL during Ordinary Time

OoR Weekday reading+ responsory (Proper of Season); Reading 2 + responsory from Proper of Saints; Pss from psalter weekday; hymn from psalter weekday or Common.

MP & EP Collect & Benedictus/Magnificat antiphon from Proper of Saints, else from Common. Pss from psalter weekday; rest from psalter weekday or Common.

DP All from psalter weekday.

NP From weekday

MEMORIAL during Advent, Christmas & Easter

OoR Verse & response, Rdng1+ responsory from Proper of Season.; Rdng2+responsory from Proper of Saints; Pss + antiphons from psalter weekday; hymn from season or Common.

MP & EP Collect from Proper of Saints, else from Common; Benedictus/ Magnificat antiphon from Proper of Saints, else from seasonal weekday; Pss +antiphon from psalter weekday; rest from seasonal weekday or Common.

DP Pss + antiphons from psalter weekday; rest from seasonal weekday.

NP From weekday.

MEMORIAL with special morning/evening prayer

OoR All as on memorial of current season.

DP & NP All as on memorial of current season.

MP Pss of Sunday Week 1; rest from Proper of Saints, else Common.

EP All from the Proper of Saints, else from appropriate Common.

COMMEMORATIONS in Lent/Christmas Octave/Dec 17-24

OoR All as on seasonal weekday. After responsory 2, add rdng responsory,
Collect of saint from Proper of Saints, else from Common.

MP & EP All as on seasonal weekday. After Collect, add Ben/Mag, antiphon
& Collect of saint from Proper of Saints, else from Common.

DP All as on seasonal weekday.

NP From weekday.

SUNDAYS in Ordinary Time

OoR Readings+responsories, Collect from Proper of Seasons (Ord.
Time Sunday); rest from psalter. Te Deum.

MP & EP Collect & Benedictus/Magnificat antiphons from Proper of
Seasons (Ord. Time Sunday); rest from psalter.

DP Collect from Proper of Seasons (Ord. Time Sun); rest from
psalter.

NP Sunday NP I or II after EP I or II respectively.

SUNDAYS of Advent, Lent & Easter

OoR Seasonal hymn; Pss. from psalter; rest from Proper of Seasons
(seasonal Sunday); Te Deum.

MP & EP Seasonal hymn; Pss from psalter +proper antiphons; rest from
Proper of Seasons (seasonal Sunday).

DP Seasonal hymn; Pss from psalter; rest (including proper
antiphons) from Proper of Seasons (seasonal Sunday).

NP Sunday NP I or II after EP I or II respectively.

WEEKDAY in Ordinary Time

OoR Rdngs+responsories from Proper of Seasons (Ord. Time weekday);
Collect from preceding Sunday; rest from psalter weekday.

Other Hrs All from the psalter weekday.

WEEKDAY of Advent, Lent & Easter

OoR Seasonal hymn; verse, readings+responsories & Collect from Proper of Seasons (seasonal weekday); rest from psalter weekday.

MP & EP Seasonal hymn; Pss + antiphons (*Holy Week, Dec 17-24*: proper antiphons) from psalter weekday; rest from seasonal weekday.

DP Seasonal hymn; Pss from psalter weekday; rest (including antiphon) from Proper of Seasons (seasonal weekday).

NP All from psalter weekday.

DAY within the Christmas Octave

OoR *If Feast*, then as for Feasts above. Else seasonal hymn; rest from Day within Octave in Proper of Seasons. Te Deum.

MP *If Feast*, then as for Feasts above. Else hymn, antiphons, Pss from Christmas Day; rest from Day within Octave.

DP *If Feast*, then as for Feasts above. Else seasonal hymn, Pss from Psalter weekday; rest (incl. antiphons) of Day within Octave.

EP Hymn, antiphons, Pss from Christmas Day; rest of Day in Octave.

NP Sunday NP I or II.

DAY within the Easter Octave

OoR Seasonal hymn; rest from Day within Octave. Te Deum.

MP & EP Hymn, antiphons, Pss from Easter Sunday; rest from Proper of Seasons (Day within the Octave).

DP Seasonal hymn; proper Pss; rest from Day within Octave.

NP Sunday NP I or II after EP I or II respectively.

INDULGENCES,
BLESSINGS
&
DEVOTIONS

PLENARY INDULGENCES

connected with various days in the liturgical year 2019-20

To gain an indulgence, one must have the general intention of doing so. A plenary indulgence requires no attachment to sin (even venial), performance of the indulgenced work specified and fulfilment of the 3 general conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the Papal intention). If any of these is lacking in someone not legitimately impeded (e.g. the sick), the indulgence is partial. The 3 general conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the indulgenced work, and one sacramental confession suffices for several plenary indulgences. Plenary indulgences can only be obtained once a day, except by the dying and from Nov 1-8 for departed souls. Visit to a church (if required) can be done from noon of the preceding day to midnight of the particular day.

Any day: Eucharistic adoration for at least 30 minutes; or reading Scripture for at least 30 minutes; or rosary (5 decades) in church/group/family/etc. or Stations of the Cross or, if impeded, 15 minute reading/meditation on the Passion and Death of Christ.

Visiting the cathedral church of St. Joseph, and there praying an *Our Father* and the Creed on:

- the solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul (June 30)
- the solemnity of St. Joseph (Mar 19)
- the feast of the Chair of St. Peter (Feb 22)
- on August 2 (Portiuncula indulgence)
- on the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (November 9)

Visiting a parish church, & there praying an *Our Father* and Creed on:

- the solemnity of its Titular saint
 - on August 2 (Portiuncula indulgence)
- N.B.** The Portiuncula indulgence is valid for all churches, including non-Franciscan ones, and even if the Feast is not celebrated.

31 December – assisting in a solemn public recitation /singing in church of the *Te Deum* (*Holy God, we praise thy name* or another paraphrase) in thanksgiving for benefits received in the past year.

January 1 – assisting in a solemn public recitation/singing of *Veni Creator* (Come Holy Ghost) in church for divine help in the coming year.

Week of Christian Unity, Jan 18-25 – participating in services held for this week, and assisting in the solemn closing.

Every Friday in Lent – praying the prayer *En ego* (Behold O kind Jesus) after Communion.

See also the indulgence for Stations of the Cross under 'any day' above

Parish Mission – hearing some of the sermons and being present for the solemn conclusion.

Holy Thursday – praying the *Tantum Ergo* [Down in adoration] before the Blessed Sacrament reserved after the Mass.

Good Friday – venerating the Cross in the day's liturgical action.

Easter Vigil – renewing baptismal promises.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) – praying the *Our Father*, Creed, and invoking the Merciful Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you") in front of the Bl. Sacrament (or at home, in front of an image of the Divine Mercy, if unable to go to the church).

Pentecost – assisting in a solemn recitation or singing in church of the hymn *Veni Creator* (Come, Holy Ghost).

Corpus Christi – participating in the procession.

Sacred Heart – public recitation of the *Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart*.

Ss. Peter and Paul – using an article of devotion blessed by the Pope or bishop, and saying the Creed.

Applicable only to souls in purgatory: **Each day from Nov 1-8** – visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. **All Souls Day** – visiting the church and praying an *Our Father* and Creed.

Solemnity of Christ the King – public recitation of the *Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Christ the King*.

LITURGICAL BLESSINGS

especially connected with various days in the liturgical year 2019-20

The following blessings are customarily associated with various times or feasts of the liturgical year, either in the *Book of Blessings* or other documents such as the *Directory of Popular Piety* or the *Manual of Indulgences*.

Texts for the blessings may be found either in the *Book of Blessings* (BB), the Vicariate *Supplementary Blessings* booklet (SVB), or the Franciscan ritual titled *Franciscans at Prayer* (FAP).

As a rule, the ministers of all such blessings in a church are priests or deacons. Designated laypersons may give the blessing of St. Blaise. All other instances should be referred to the bishop.

1. **First Sunday of Advent:** of an Advent wreath if one is used; the *Shorter Rite* may be used to bless the wreath before Mass. BB 1517-1519 (*within Mass*), BB 1521-1536 (*outside Mass*), BB 1537-1540 (*Shorter Rite*).
2. **Dec 8 (Immaculate Conception):** of medals of the Immaculate (Miraculous Medals). Special blessing (SVB) or *Blessing of Religious Articles* in BB 1446-1456 (*outside Mass*), BB 1458 - 1461 (*Shorter Rite*) or BB 1462 (*Short Formulary*).
3. **Advent/Christmas Season:** of a Christmas Tree. BB 1576-1591 or BB 1592-1596 (*Shorter Rite*).
4. **Christmas/Easter Season:** of homes, especially with blessed Epiphany/Easter water. BB 75-88 or BB 1597-1616 or BB 1617-1621 (*Shorter Rite*).
5. **Dec 24 or another suitable time:** of a crib. BB 1547-1560 (*outside Mass*) or BB 1562-1564 (*within Mass*) or BB 1565-1569 (*Shorter Rite*). If in the church, the crib should be set up outside the sanctuary (BB 1543). The *Shorter Rite* is suggested if it is blessed immediately before the Vigil Mass.
6. **Dec 27 (St. John the Apostle):** of wine in honour of St. John. BB 1786-1804, 1795B or *special blessing in SVB*.
7. **Dec 28 (Holy Innocents):** of children, either after the dismissal of the Mass, or another time outside Mass. BB 170-172 (*Shorter Rite*) may be used, or the priest may bless children who come to him individually using BB 173 (*Short Formulary*).

8. **Holy Family:** of families, either within Mass (BB 62-67), *or* instead of the final blessing (BB 67) *or* at some other time (BB 46-60); also, of children (BB 170ff.) and couples (BB 132ff.).
9. **Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord:** of holy water which may be used to bless homes (BB 1597-1616 *or* 1617-1621, *or the rite in SVB*); of chalk, used to write the inscription “20+ C + M + B + 20” over the doors of a residence as a sign of blessing and remembrance of the Wise Men (BB 1795F *or special blessing in SVB*); of other items (e.g. incense, gold, etc.) associated with the Epiphany (BB 1795F-G *or SVB*).
10. **Feb 2 (Presentation of the Lord):** of expectant mothers, outside of Mass (BB 253-255; *Short Formulary* n. 256); of candles, including those used for throat blessing on Feb 3 (*within Mass, as in missal*).
11. **Feb 3 (St. Blaise):** of throats in honour of St. Blaise (BB 1630-1634), even if his Mass is not celebrated. It may replace the final blessing, or be given after the Prayers of the Faithful. Blessing is either individual (with candles) or collective (without candles). Outside of Mass, BB 1651-1655 (*Shorter Rite*) can be used.
12. **Feb 8 (St. Josephine Bakhita):** of Victims of Oppression. BB 433-443 (*outside Mass*) *or* BB 447 -450 (*Shorter Rite*).
13. **Feb 11 (O.L. Lourdes):** of the Sick. BB 380-398 *or* BB 403-405 (*Shorter Rite*) *or* BB 406 (*Short Formulary*). Oil (BB 1795E) *or* water (1795F) blessed in honour of O.L. Lourdes may be distributed.

14. **May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker):** of workers, technical installation, tools or equipment. BB 903-918, BB 924-937, BB 939-941 (*Shorter Rite*).
15. **Easter Vigil/Day:** of food to mark the end of fasting. Bread, eggs, lamb and other foods associated with the Resurrection are blessed. BB 1707-1719, 1720-1723 (*Shorter Rite*).
16. **Sea Sunday:** of boats and seafarers. BB 881-894/BB 857-871 *or* BB 895-898/873-874, 876 (*Shorter Rite*).
17. **Ascension (World Communications Day):** of centers of social communication. BB 821-833.
18. **Jun 13 (St. Anthony of Padua):** of bread and/or lilies in honor of St. Anthony. BB 1786ff. *or* FAP 744-745.
19. **Jul 16 (OL Mt. Carmel):** of brown scapulars. BB 1492-1503 *or Carmelite Blessing in SVB*.
20. **Second Sunday in July (Sea Sunday):** of seafarers and boats, BB 881-894 *or* 895-897 (*Shorter Rite*), *or* BB 868F/G.
21. **Aug 15 (Assumption B.V. Mary):** of flowers, herbs and/or fruits in honour of the B.V. Mary, associated with biblical flower images, virtue and the shoot of Jesse. BB 1786ff. *or* FAP 747-749 *or* SVB.

22. **Sept 08 (Nativity B.V. Mary):** of seeds or fruit in honour of the B.V. Mary, the seed from which came Christ the Lord. BB 1786ff. *or special blessing in SVB.*
23. **August-September:** of Students and Teachers, for the academic term after the summer break in BB 522-550; of Catechists in BB 493-503(*outside Mass*) or BB 504-508(*within Mass*).
24. **Sep 1 (Care for Creation):** of fields and flocks, BB 70-983; seeds, BB 989-1002 *or* BB 1003-1006 (*Shorter Rite*) and of animals (see below, Oct 04).
25. **Oct 4 (St. Francis of Assisi):** of animals, outside of Mass. BB 946-961 or BB 962-965 (*Shorter Rite*).
26. **October, esp. Oct 7 (OL Rosary):** of rosaries. BB 1467-1481; BB 1482-1486 (*Shorter Rite*).
27. **Nov 1-8, esp. Nov 02 (All Souls):** of graves. BB 1739-1753.
28. **Nov 22 (St. Cecilia):** of musicians. BB 1853-1854 (*within Mass*) or 1855-1870 (*outside Mass*).
29. **Mother's Day:** BB 1727-1728 (*within Mass*).
30. **Father's Day:** BB 1732-1733 (*within Mass*).
31. **Items on any saint's day:** BB 1786-1798 (*outside Mass*); BB 1799-1802 (*within Mass*).

DEVOTIONS

Excerpted from the Directory of Popular Piety and specially connected with various days in the liturgical year 2019-20

Novena of Christmas: from Dec 16-Dec 24. Novena may consist of Vespers, else it should reflect the liturgical themes of the days. Use of *O antiphons* is encouraged (DPP 155). It may be prayed before/after Mass.

Christmas: A crib/manger may be erected for public veneration. It should be set up outside the sanctuary (BB 1543) and blessed on the Vigil of Christmas (e.g. before Mass) or at another suitable time (BB 1542). The image of the Holy Infant may be placed in the crib and then incensed, either immediately before/after the Christmas Mass (i.e. the procession or recession), where this is customary.

N.B. This ceremony should not be inserted into the Mass e.g. at the *Gloria*.

Dec 28 (Holy Innocents): Prayer & activities to counter violence against children from conception, encouragement and assistance for pregnant mothers, adoption and child education (DPP 113).

Holy Family: Entrustment/Consecration of families to the Holy Family. Prayer & activities to encourage families, promote healthy family relationships & combat threats to family life (e.g. domestic violence). Special attention should be given to the needs of families separated for economic reasons, as is common in our Vicariate.

Dec 31 (New Year's Eve): Indulged public recitation/singing of the *Te Deum* (*Holy God we praise thy name*), “an act of communal thanksgiving to God for the graces received” during the year, before or after Mass, or at another time. See *Supplement* for suggested rites.

In addition, there may be a “vigil offering of the new year to the Lord” (Eucharistic Adoration concluded by Mass) with a two-fold aspect: “of penance & sorrow for the sins committed during the year & lost occasions of grace; & of thanks for the graces and blessings.” (DPP 114).

New Year: Indulged public recitation/singing of the *Veni Creator (Come Holy Ghost)* for guidance of the Holy Spirit in the coming year. See *Supplement* for suggested rites. See also p. B35 (Peace).

Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord: Writing '20+ C + M + B + 20' over the doors of residences with blessed chalk as a sign of blessing and remembrance of the Wise Men (DPP 118, see *Blessings* p. B23). Homes may be blessed with Epiphany holy water (p. B22). This day is also devoted to promotion of missionary work and evangelization in honor of Christ, Light of the Nations (DPP 118).

Christian Unity Week (Jan 18-25; may also be observed from Ascension-Pentecost). On days allowed (see *Choice of Mass Texts*, p. A9-A10), the Various Needs Mass *For Unity of Christians* may be used. Suitable petitions may be added to the Prayers of the Faithful. A novena or other prayers may be recited after Mass, and in other services (e.g. Eucharistic Adoration). Encounter and prayer with other Christian communities for unity and witness is encouraged.

Lenten Devotions: the following devotions may be recommended to the faithful:

Attendance at weekday Mass (or, where not possible, readings the day's reading, with the family or in private), frequenting the sacrament of reconciliation and Holy Communion, and adopting suitable penitential practices, including fasting, abstinence, prayer and charity on all Lenten weekdays (PS 13-15).

Praying the Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) – either the traditional 14 stations, or stations used publicly by the Roman Pontiff – or the Way of the Sorrowful Mother (Via Matris) (PS 20).

Praying of the Litany of Saints, an ancient tradition of the Roman Church, either in solemn procession on the Sundays of Lent (see p. B12). Where feasible, the Litany of Saints may replace all other litanies (e.g. the Litany of the Blessed Virgin after the rosary) recited publicly during this time.

Other devotions harmonizing with the themes of the Lenten Season such renewal of baptismal commitment, conversion, repentance, mercy, and the Passion of Christ (see DPP 127ff. for suggestions).

Taking part in indulgenced practices (pp. B19-B20).

Good Friday: the *Way of the Cross*, processions in honour of the burial of Christ, devotions in honour of the Passion.

Holy Saturday: devotional services/processions in honour of the Sorrowful Virgin (e.g. *Ora della Madre*).

Easter: visits to the Mother of the Risen Christ. Singing of the *Regina Caeli* before the image of the B.V. Mary either after Mass, or in a solemn manner with floral coronation.

Divine Mercy Sunday : A picture of the Divine Mercy may be exposed for public veneration. The Apostolic Penitentiary (26.09.2006) directs priests in pastoral ministry (especially parish priests) to: (a) inform the faithful of the indulgences and conditions for obtaining them (p. B20). (b) be available to hear confessions. (c) lead the recitation of indulgenced prayers on the feast after Mass, Vespers or during special devotions in honor of the Divine Mercy.

(d) encourage people to practice works of charity and mercy, giving of themselves and their goods.

N.B. The novena is not prayed publicly in the churches of the Vicariate in order not to overshadow the Paschal Triduum and Easter Octave. Private praying of the novena may be encouraged.

Novena of Pentecost: from the Thursday before Ascension Fri/ Sun to Pentecost. Novena may consist of Vespers, otherwise, it should reflect the liturgical themes of the days (DPP 155). It may be prayed before/after Mass.

Corpus Christi: The Blessed Sacrament may be exposed for a longer period of time (but not during the celebration of Mass) for visits by the faithful, and a procession may be held (p. B12).

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary:

(a) displaying a statue/picture for public veneration. (b) Eucharistic devotions reflecting the love of Christ shown in the gift of the Eucharist (c) personal, family and parish consecration to the Sacred/Immaculate Heart, to renew life of discipleship (d) recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (indulgenced, EI 22.2) and/or Act of Reparation (indulgenced, EI 3) during Adoration and at other times. (e) blessing of an image of the Sacred/Imm. Heart (BB 1442-1457 *or* 1458-1462) in blessing homes, cars, etc. (f) blessing and distribution of scapulars of the Sacred/Imm. Heart (BB 1488-1503) (g) votive Mass of the Sacred/Immaculate Heart. (h) the pious practice of the first Fridays and Saturdays of the month, promoting use of the Sacraments of Penance & Holy Eucharist.

St. Francis of Assisi: The devotion of the *Transitus*, commemorating the passing of St. Francis, may take place on evening of October 3, especially in churches with a strong Capuchin presence.

Holy Souls: Procession in cemetery with Litany of Saints and blessing of graves (BB 1739ff.). DPP 258 suggests instruction on avoidance of practices such as divination, reincarnation and other errors on the afterlife. Suffrage for the dead— almsgiving, works of mercy, fasting, indulgences, prayers - may be recommended.

Month of November: devotion to the Saints and Holy Souls.

Indulged practices (p. B21) are followed. Other practices include:

- a) Mass for the Dead/Votive Mass of All Saints (see p. A10).
- b) Mass for the souls of all parishioners/benefactors who died within the preceding year (or another suitable period of time).
- c) activities /devotions highlighting the lives of various saints as examples and models for the faithful, especially Patron Saints, evangelizers to particular countries, or newly canonized saints.
- d) substitution of the Litany of Saints for the Litany of the B.V. Mary after the rosary (if this would not disturb the faithful).
- e) public recitation of the Psalm 129(130) *Out of the depths* after the rosary or Angelus, with the invocation *Eternal rest*.
- f) the veneration of relics and images of the saints.
- g) almsgiving, works of mercy and prayer for departed souls.
- h) prayerful visits to a cemetery, especially between Nov 1 - 8.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

on celebrations, days and months in honour of the B.V. Mary

MASS: using the *I confess* (Form A) or (if using Form C) invocations mentioning the link between Christ and Mary (b) concluding Mass with a Marian antiphon/hymn reflective of the liturgical season (GMY 21) (c) mentioning the intercession of the B.V. Mary in the Prayers of the Faithful (GMY 18).

SACRAMENTS: In **Baptisms**, the invocation of Our Lady in the Litany, the *Magnificat* at the conclusion of the rite, and presenting the child at the altar of the B.V. Mary (*Rite of Baptism* 51). In **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**, preparation could focus on the role of the B.V. Mary in themes of enmity to sin, discipleship, evangelization, and sacramental parallels e.g. baptismal regeneration and the Immaculate Conception, the presence of the Blessed Virgin at Pentecost, etc. (GMY 23-28). Candidates may be entrusted to the Virgin Mary in order to imitate her perfect discipleship. In **Reconciliation**, the concluding prayer mentioning the B.V. Mary (i.e. *May the Passion of our Lord...*), and recommending recourse to her as part of the penance imposed. (d) In the **Anointing of the Sick**, use of litanies and prayers of the B.V. Mary given as options in the rites for the sick and dying (e) In **Marriage**, the retention of legitimate customs that honour the Blessed Virgin, such as the presentation of the nuptial bouquet to or joint prayer of the couple before a Marian image before/after the ceremony.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: (a) hymns/antiphons/Collects linking the Eucharist and the B.V. Mary (e.g. *Ave Verum Corpus*, Hail true Body) may be used during Adoration. (b) Marian prayers with a

Christological focus, such as the rosary, may be prayed during Adoration or meditations given on the Bl. Sacrament highlighting Marian virtues/themes. (c) Solemn Marian devotions may conclude with Eucharistic Benediction (GMY 29)

BLESSINGS: (a) In blessing homes, vehicles, etc. a rosary and/or an image of B.V. Mary may also be blessed, and families/person(s) placed under her protection (GMY 45). Practices such as the Enthronement of the Immaculate Heart are encouraged (b) Blessing of women before and after childbirth, and of families and children, making use of the prayers mentioning Our Lady (c) blessing and imposition of Marian objects (e.g. rosaries, medals, scapulars, etc.) (d) in blessings of persons/gatherings, a suitable Marian invocation may conclude the prayers of intercession, and a Marian prayer/song conclude the whole celebration.

DEVOTIONS (a) public recitation of the *Angelus* and the *Regina Caeli*, even in a more solemn form with Gospel reading and Collect (b) the public praying of the Holy Rosary, which may be solemnized through the addition of appropriate prayers and hymns. In the churches with a strong Capuchin presence, the occasional praying of the Franciscan Crown rosary could be encouraged. (c) novenas, litanies, processions and paraliturgical services appropriate to the liturgical season or a certain Marian mystery. (d) an image of the Blessed Virgin, appropriately decorated, may be placed for public veneration in the church. It should not detract from the honour due to the Blessed Sacrament (especially when exposed) and should harmonize with seasonal liturgical symbols (e.g. Paschal Candle during Easter).

**ADDITIONAL
CALENDRIICAL
INFORMATION**

DAYS OF PRAYER THROUGH THE YEAR

On all *Days of Prayer*, a suitable intention should be included in the *Prayers of the Faithful*. Other activities/efforts may also be held to increase awareness.

Peace (New Year's Day) Jan 1

For divine peace in the world and in the hearts of all people.

Word of God (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time).....Jan 26

Instituted by Francis (2019). To recall and promote the role and importance of the Word of God as a gift for the life of the Church and everyday living

Consecrated Life (Presentation of the Lord/Sunday after)...Feb 2

Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II (1997). For all women and men in consecrated life, and for an increase in such vocations.

Awareness against Human Trafficking (Josephine Bakhita).Feb 8

Against human trafficking and to visiting, comforting and empowering survivors, especially through spiritual and material support.

Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes).....Feb 11

Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II (1992). For the sharing/offering of one's suffering, with its salvific dimension, and the promotion of spiritual or material support to the sick as part of Christian spirituality.

Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter)..... May 3

Instituted by Paul VI (1964). For vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood, diaconate), religious life in all forms (male/female, contemplative/apostolic), and other apostolic, secular and missionary vocations.

Communications (Ascension).....May 24

Instituted by Paul VI (1967). For the responsible use of social communications and media to communicate and promote the Gospel and its values.

- Sanctification of Priests (Sacred Heart)**Jun 19
For the love of Christ to increase the holiness of priests and enable them communicate it to others.
- Modern Martyrs of Yemen**Jun 30
Vicariate Day. For the peace and freedom of the Church in Yemen and in remembrance of all her members killed for their faith - in particular the MC Srs. Zelia, Michael and Aletta (shot 27 July 1998 in Hodeidah) and Judith, Reginette, Margherite and Anselm (massacred 4 March 2016 in Aden).
- Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday of July)**Jul 12
For the well-being of seafarers and their families, resources and support for them, and the mission of the Apostleship of the Sea.
- Care of Creation**Sep 1
Instituted by Francis (2015), for divine help for the protection of creation and the renewal of our vocation as custodians and stewards of God's gifts.
- Migrants and Refugees (last Sunday of September)**Sep 27
Instituted by Pius X (1914). For the welfare of the vulnerable in society, especially those forced to leave homes due to war, conflict, persecution or economic reasons.
- Mission (Penultimate Sunday of October)**Oct 18
Instituted by Pius XI (1922). For participation in the missionary task of the Church, and spiritual/material support to the work of spreading the Gospel.
- Poor (33rd Sunday of Ord. Time)** Nov 15
Instituted by Francis (2016). For fostering reflection "on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel", pastoral conversion, justice, peace and work to relieve spiritual and material poverty

MOVEABLE FEASTS 2019-2020

First Sunday of Advent.....	Dec 1
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.....	Dec 29
The Epiphany of the Lord.....	Jan 5
The Baptism of the Lord.....	Jan 12
Our Lady of Arabia.....	Jan 18
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb 26
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....	Apr 5
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....	Apr 12
The Ascension of the Lord.....	May 24
Pentecost Sunday.....	May 31
Holy Trinity.....	Jun 7
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.....	Jun 14
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....	Jun 19
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....	Nov 22

OMITTED CELEBRATIONS 2019-20

¶ Italicized celebrations are *optional memorials*; celebrations in ordinary type are memorials, and celebrations in small capitals are FEASTS.

Celebrations omitted on Fridays due to the observance of the Sunday liturgy

The following celebrations are omitted in public Masses with the faithful. They may however, be commemorated in Eucharistic Prayer III, and are also observed in Masses without many of the faithful present and in the Liturgy of the Hours.

Dec	06	<i>St. Nicholas, Bp</i>	□
Dec	13	St. Lucy, V M	■
Jan	17	St. Anthony, Abbot	□
Jan	24	St. Francis de Sales, Bp D	□
Jan	31	St. John Bosco, Pr	□
Feb	14	Ss. Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bp	□
Feb	21	<i>St. Peter Damien, Bp, D</i>	□
Apr	24	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Pr M</i>	■
May	1	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	□
May	22	<i>St. Rita of Cascia, religious</i>	□
May	29	<i>St. Paul VI, Pp</i>	□
Jun	5	St. Boniface, Bp M	■
Jul	3	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE	■
Jul	24	<i>St. Sharbel Makluf, Pr</i>	□
Jul	31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Pr	□

Aug 07	<i>St. Sixtus II, Pp & Comp, MM</i>	■
Aug 07	<i>St. Cajetan, Pr</i>	□
Aug 14	St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Pr M	■
Aug 21	St. Pius X, Pp	□
Aug 28	St. Augustine, Bp D	□
Oct 02	Holy Guardian Angels	□
Oct 09	<i>St. Denis, Bp & Comp., MM</i>	■
Oct 09	<i>St. John Leonard, Pr</i>	□
Oct 16	<i>St. Hedwig, religious</i>	□
Oct 16	<i>St. Margaret Mary Alocoque, V</i>	□
Oct 23	<i>St. John of Capestrano, Pr</i>	□

*Celebrations omitted
due to Sunday, Solemnities and equivalent days*

The following saints are omitted in all Masses and in the Liturgy of the Hours. They may however, be commemorated in Eucharistic Prayer III.

Dec 29	<i>Comm. of St. Thomas Becket</i>	□
Jan 26	Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bp	□
Feb 23	St. Polycarp, Bp M	■
Mar 08	<i>St. John of God, religious</i>	□
Apr 05	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer, Pr</i>	□
Apr 07	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Pr	□
Apr 11	St. Stanislaus, Bp M	■
Apr 13	<i>St. Martin I, Pp</i>	□
May 03	SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	■
May 31	VISITATION OF THE B.V. MARY	□

Jun 01	St. Justin, M	■
Jun 19	<i>St. Romuald, abbot</i>	□
Jun 28	St. Irenaeus, Bp M	■
July 5	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Pr</i>	□
July 26	Ss. Joachim & Anne	□
Aug 02	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp</i>	□
Aug 02	<i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Pr</i>	□
Aug 09	St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein), V M	■
Aug 16	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	□
Aug 23	<i>St. Rose of Lima, V</i>	□
Sep 13	St. John Chrysostom, Bp D	□
Sep 20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr & Paul Chong Ha-sang, MM	■
Sep 27	St. Vincent de Paul, Pr	□
Oct 04	St. Francis of Assisi	□
Oct 18	ST. LUKE, EV	■
Nov 15	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bp D</i>	□
Nov 22	St. Cecilia, V M	■

PROPER CALENDARS

On many days (see pp. A9-A10), it is possible to celebrate the Mass of any saint whose celebration falls on that day or a votive Mass of a saint. Saints of different religious institutes and some ethnic communities present in the Vicariate are listed below to facilitate this choice, when judged desirable by the celebrant.

N.B. while memorials on Sundays or Solemnities are omitted altogether, those occurring on Fridays are observed only in the Liturgy of the Hours within a religious community or family. As a rule, they are not observed in public Masses with the faithful.

ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

Arab

Wed	Dec	4	<i>St. Barbara, VM</i>	■
Fri	Dec	6	St. Nicholas, Bp	□
Sun	Feb	9	St. Maroun, monk	□
Mon	Mar	23	St. Rafqa (Rebecca), V	□
Thu	Apr	23	St. George, M	■
Fri	Jun	26	<i>Bl. Jacques of Ghazir</i>	□
Sat	Jul	20	St. Elijah the Prophet	□
Fri	Jul	24	ST. CHARBEL MAKLUF, Pr	□
Wed	Aug	26	St. Mary of Jesus Crucified (Mariam Baouardy)	□
Thu	Nov	19	St. Marie-Alphonsine (Ghattas)	□

African

Sun	Dec	1	<i>Bl. Clemente Anuarite, VM</i>	■
Thu	Jan	9	<i>St. Adrian of Canterbury, abbot</i>	□
Mon	Jan	20	<i>Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi, Pr</i>	□
Sat	Feb	1	<i>Bl. Benedict Daswa</i>	□
Wed	Feb	26	<i>St. Alexander of Alexandria</i>	□
Sat	Apr	4	<i>St Benedict, OFM, religious</i>	□
Sun	Apr	12	<i>St. Zeno of Verna</i>	□
Mon	Apr	20	<i>St. Marcellinus, Bp</i>	□
Thu	Apr	30	OUR LADY, MOTHER OF AFRICA	□
Sun	May	24	B.V. Mary, Help of Christians	□
Fri	May	29	<i>Bl. Joseph Gerard, Pr</i>	□
Wed	Jun	3	Ss. Charles Luwanga & Companions, MM	■
Fri	Jun	12	<i>St. Onuphrius, hermit</i>	□
Tue	Jul	28	<i>St. Victor I, Pp M</i>	■
Thu	Jul	30	<i>St. Justin de Jacobis, Bp</i>	□
Wed	Aug	12	<i>Bl. Isidore Bakanja, M</i>	■
Tue	Aug	18	<i>Bl. Victoria Rasoamanarivo</i>	□
Tue	Sep	22	<i>Ss. Maurice & Companions, MM</i>	■
Sat	Oct	10	St. Daniel Comboni, Bp	□
Tue	Oct	20	<i>Bb. Daudi (David) Okelo & Jildo Irwa, MM</i>	■
Fri	Nov	6	<i>All Saints of Africa</i>	□

Filipino

Mon	Dec	8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	□
Thu	Dec	12	B.V. Mary of Guadalupe, <i>Patroness</i>	□
	Dec	16-24	MISA DE AGUINALDO	□
Sun	Jan	19	Santo Niño (Holy Child)	□
Thu	Apr	2	<i>Bl. Pedro Calungsod, Catechist, M</i>	■
Fri	May	15	St. Isidore the Farmer	□
Sun	Aug	16	<i>St. Roque (Rock), healer</i>	□
Wed	Aug	19	<i>St. Ezechiel Moreno, Bp</i>	□
Mon	Sep	28	<i>Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, MM</i>	■

N.B. The celebration of Sto. Nino (III Sunday in January) is a moveable observance.

Indian (Latin)

Tue	Dec	3	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, <i>Patron of India</i>	□
Tue	Jan	14	<i>Bl. Devasahayam, M</i>	■
Thu	Jan	16	<i>St. Joseph Vaz, Pr</i>	□
Tue	Feb	4	St. John de Britto, M	■
Fri	Feb	7	St. Gonzalo Garcia, M	■
Tue	Feb	18	<i>St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Pr</i>	□
Mon	Jun	8	<i>St. Mariam Thresia, V</i>	□
Fri	Jul	3	ST. THOMAS, <i>Apostle of India</i>	■
Tue	Jul	28	St Alphonsa Muttathupadathu, V	□
Sun	Aug	30	<i>St. Euphrasia, V</i>	□
Sat	Sep	5	St. Teresa of Kolkata, V	□
Thu	Oct	1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V D	□
Fri	Oct	16	<i>Bl. Augustine Thevarapambil, Pr</i>	□

INSTITUTES OF CONSECRATED, APOSTOLIC OR SECULAR LIFE

Caritas Christi (Car)

Wed	Apr	29	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, <i>Principal Patroness</i>	□
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Dominican Rosary Sisters (Ros)

Wed	Oct	7	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, <i>Titular</i>	□
Thu	Nov	19	ST. MARIE-ALPHONSINE GHATTAS, <i>Founder</i>	□

Franciscan Missionaries of Christ the King (FMCK)

Sun	Oct	4	OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI	□
Sun	Nov	22	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	□

Missionaries of Charity (MC)

Sun	Aug	16	Queenship of the B.V. Mary	□
Sat	Aug	22	IMMACULATE HEART OF THE B.V. MARY, <i>Patroness of the Congregation</i>	□
Sat	Sep	5	ST. THERESA OF KOLKATA, V, <i>Founder</i>	□

Sisters of St. Joseph of Chamberry (SJC)

Thu	Mar	19	ST. JOSEPH, <i>Patron of the Congregation</i>	□
Fri	Jul	31	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	□

Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres (SPC)

Sun	Jan	25	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL	□
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Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese (CSST)

Sat	Dec	14	ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PR	□
Thu	Jul	16	OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, <i>Titular</i>	□
Mon	Jul	20	ST. ELIJAH THE PROPHET	□
Thu	Oct	1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V D	□
Thu	Oct	15	ST. TERESA OF AVILA, V D	□
Sat	Nov	14	ALL CARMELITE SAINTS	□
Sun	Nov	15	All Carmelite Souls	■

Comboni Missionary Sisters (CMS)

Sat	Feb	8	St. Josephine Bakhita	□
Mon	May	30	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	□
Fri	Jun	19	SACRED HEART OF JESUS, <i>Titular</i>	□
Wed	Sep	9	ST. PETER CLAVER, <i>Patron of Congregation</i>	□
Thu	Oct	1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V D, <i>Patroness of the Missions</i>	□
Sat	Oct	10	ST. DANIEL COMBONI, Bp, <i>Founder</i>	□
Tue	Oct	20	<i>Bb. David Okelo & Jildo Irwa, MM</i>	■
Nov	(moveable)		Commemoration of departed confreres, relatives and benefactors	■
Wed	Dec	3	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PR, <i>Patron of Missions</i>	□

N.B. The celebration of O.L. Sacred Heart (last Saturday in May) and the Sacred Heart (Friday after 2nd Sunday following Pentecost) are moveable observances.

Society of St. Francis de Sales (SDB)

Thu	Dec	5	Bl. Philip Rinaldi, Pr	□
Wed	Jan	8	Bl. Titus Zeman, Pr M	■
Wed	Jan	15	Bl. Louis Variara, Pr	□
Wed	Jan	22	<i>Bl. Laura Vicuña, youth</i>	□
Fri	Jan	24	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Bp D, <i>Titular & Patron</i>	□
Thu	Jan	30	Bl. Bronislaus Markiewicz, Pr	□
Fri	Jan	31	ST. JOHN BOSCO, Pr, <i>Founder</i>	□
Sat	Feb	1	Comm. of all deceased Salesian confreres	■
Fri	Feb	7	Bl. Pius IX, Pp	□
Sun	Feb	9	Bl. Eusebia Palomino Yenes, FMA	□
Tue	Feb	24	SS. LOUIS VERSIGLIA, Bp, & CALLISTUS CARAVARIO Pr, <i>Protomartyrs</i>	■
<p>This celebration is transferred in the Vicariate from February 25, since it is perpetually impeded by the Dedication of the Cathedral which is obligatory also for religious.</p>				
Wed	May	6	ST. DOMINIC SAVIO, youth	□
Wed	May	13	ST. MARY DOMENICA MAZZARELLO, V	□
Fri	May	15	Our Lady of Fatima	□
Sat	May	16	<i>St. Louis Orione, Pr</i>	□
Mon	May	18	<i>St. Leonard Murialdo, Pr</i>	□
Sun	May	25	B.V. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, <i>Principal Patroness</i> (transferred from May 24 in 2020)	□
Fri	May	29	<i>Bl. Joseph Kowalski, Pr, M</i>	■
Mon	Jun	8	Bl. Istvan Sándor, M	■
Fri	Jun	12	<i>Bl. Francis Keszy & 4 companions, MM</i>	■
Tue	Jun	23	St. Joseph Cafasso, Pr	□
Tue	Jul	7	<i>Bl. Mary Romero, FMA</i>	□
Sat	Aug	2	<i>Bl. Augustus Czartoryski, Pr</i>	□

Tue	Aug	25	<i>Bl. Maria Troncatti, FMA</i>	□
Wed	Aug	26	<i>Bl. Ceferino Namuncurá, lay person</i>	□
Tue	Sep	22	Bl. Joseph Calasanz Marqués & Enrico Saiz Aparicio, Pr, & 93 companions, MM	■
Mon	Oct	5	<i>Bl. Alberto Marvelli, lay person</i>	□
Tue	Oct	13	<i>Bl. Alexandrina Maria da Costa, V</i>	□
Sat	Oct	24	<i>St. Luigi Guanella, Pr</i>	□
Thu	Oct	29	Bl. Michael Rua, Pr	□
Fri	Nov	13	Bl. Artemides Zatti, religious	□
Sun	Nov	15	<i>Bl. Madeleine Morano, FMA</i>	□

Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (Cap)

Mon	Dec	2	<i>Bl. Mary Angela Astorch, Capuchin Poor Clare</i>	□
Fri	Jan	3	Most Holy Name of Jesus	□
Sat	Jan	4	<i>St. Angela of Foligno</i>	□
Sun	Jan	5	<i>Bl. Diego Jose of Cadiz, OFM Cap.</i>	□
Sun	Jan	12	St. Bernard of Corleone, OFM Cap	□
Thu	Jan	16	Ss. Berard & Companions, Protomartyrs	■
Thu	Jan	30	St. Hyacinthe Mariscotti	□
Tue	Feb	4	St. Joseph of Leonessa, OFM Cap	□
Thu	Feb	6	Ss. Peter Baptist, Paul Miki & Comp, MM	■
Fri	Feb	7	St. Colette of Corbie	□
Sun	Feb	9	<i>St. Leopold of Alpandeire, OFM Cap</i>	□
Mon	Mar	2	<i>St. Agnes of Bohemia, Poor Clare</i>	□
Mon	May	4	<i>Bl. Thomas of Olera, OFM Cap</i>	□
Fri	May	8	<i>Bl. Jeremiah of Valacchia, OFM Cap</i>	□
Mon	May	11	St. Ignatius of Làconi, OFM Cap	□
Tue	May	12	St. Leopold Mandic of Herzegovina, OFM Cap	□

Sat	May	16	St. Margaret of Cortona	□
Sun	May	17	St. Paschal Baylón	□
Mon	May	18	ST. FELIX OF CANTALICE, OFM Cap	□
Tue	May	19	St. Crispin of Viterbo, OFM Cap	□
Wed	May	20	St. Bernardine of Siena	□
Sun	May	24	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS IN ASSISI	□
Wed	May	27	<i>Bl. José Tous y Soler, OFM Cap</i>	□
Tue	Jun	2	<i>St. Felix of Nicosia, OFM Cap</i>	□
Mon	Jun	8	<i>Bl. Jeremiah of Gèsturi, OFM Cap</i>	□
Fri	Jun	12	<i>Bl. Florida Cèvoli, Capuchin Poor Clare</i>	□
Sat	Jun	13	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Pr, D	□
Tue	Jun	16	<i>Bl. Anicet Koplín & Comp, OFM Cap, M</i>	■
Fri	Jun	26	<i>Bl. Andrew Hyacinth Longhin, OFM Cap</i>	□
Fri	Jun	26	<i>Bl. Jacob of Ghazir, OFM Cap</i>	□
Fri	Jul	10	ST. VERONICA GIULIANI	□
Tue	Jul	14	<i>St. Francis Solano</i>	□
Wed	Jul	15	ST. BONAVENTURE, D	□
Tue	Jul	21	ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, OFM Cap, D	□
Mon	Jul	27	<i>Bl. Mary Magdalen Martinengo</i>	□
Tue	Jul	28	<i>Bl. Mary Teresa Kowalska, Cap. Poor Clare, M</i>	■
Sun	Aug	2	OUR LADY OF ANGELS AT PORZIUNCOLA	□
Fri	Aug	7	<i>Bb. Agathangelo and Cassian, OFM Cap, M</i>	■
Sat	Aug	8	OUR HOLY FATHER DOMINIC	□
Tue	Aug	11	OUR HOLY MOTHER CLARE OF ASSISI	□
Wed	Aug	13	<i>Bl. Mark of Aviano, OFM Cap</i>	□
Thu	Aug	14	St. Maximilian Kolbe, M	■
Tue	Aug	18	<i>Bb. John Louis, Protase & Sebastian, OFM Cap, MM</i>	■
Wed	Aug	19	<i>St. Louis of Anjou, Bishop</i>	□

Sun	Aug	23	<i>Bl. Bernard of Offida, OFM Cap</i>	□
Tue	Aug	25	St. Louis IX of France	□
Wed	Sep	2	<i>Bl. Apollinaris of Posat, OFM Cap, M</i>	■
Thu	Sep	17	STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS	□
Fri	Sep	18	St. Joseph of Copertino	□
Sat	Sep	19	St. Francis Mary of Camporosso, OFM Cap	□
Tue	Sep	22	St. Ignatius of Santhià, OFM Cap	□
Wed	Sep	23	St. Pio of Pietrelcina, OFM Cap	□
Sat	Sep	26	<i>Bl. Aurelio of Vinalesa & Comps, OFM Cap, M</i>	■
Mon	Sep	28	<i>Bl. Innocent of Berzo, OFM Cap</i>	□
Sun	Oct	4	OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS OF ASSISI	□
Mon	Oct	5	Commemoration of All Franciscan Departed	■
Mon	Oct	12	St. Seraphin of Montegrano, OFM Cap	□
Tue	Oct	13	<i>Bl. Honorat Kozminski, OFM Cap</i>	□
Mon	Oct	19	<i>St. Peter of Alcántara</i>	□
Fri	Oct	23	St. John of Capestrano	□
Sun	Oct	25	<i>Bl. María Jesús Farragut and Companions, Capuchin Poor Clares, MM</i>	■
Sat	Oct	31	<i>St. Angelo of Acri, OFM Cap</i>	□
Fri	Nov	6	<i>Bb. Andres of Palazuelo, Frederick of Berga and Companions, OFM Cap, Martyrs</i>	■
Sun	Nov	8	<i>Bl. John Duns Scotus</i>	□
Sat	Nov	14	St. Nicholas Tavelic and Comp, M	■
Tue	Nov	17	ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY	□
Thu	Nov	26	St. Leonard of Port Maurice	□
Fri	Nov	27	St. Francis Anthony Fasani	□
Sat	Nov	28	<i>St. James of the Marche</i>	□
Sun	Nov	29	ALL FRANCISCAN SAINTS	□

PROPER CALENDAR OF THE VICARIATE

¶ Celebrations in ordinary type are equivalent to memorials; those in large capitals are SOLEMNITIES; those in small capitals are FEASTS.

Saturday before the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	OUR LADY OF ARABIA, <i>Patroness of the Gulf</i>	Zp 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 1:39-56 <i>or</i> Is 60:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Rm 12:9-16b; Lk 1:39-56 ⁶
January 30	Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Paul Hinder	<i>From the Common of Pastors:</i> Is 61:1-3; Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 10:11-16 <i>or from the weekday</i>
February 25	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH⁷ (Abu Dhabi-SJ: <i>Solemnity</i>)	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 83:3-5, 10-11; Ep 2:19-22; Jn 4:19-24 ⁸
Sunday near June 28	SS. PETER & PAUL, <i>Patrons of the Vicariate</i>	<i>As in Lectionary</i>

⁶ Readings in separate booklet containing texts for this Mass

⁷ The Dedication of the Cathedral symbolizes the unity of the Vicariate as one local Church around its chief shepherd, the Bishop.

⁸ Lectionary, Vol. II: *Common of the Dedication of a Church*, III (First Reading 3, Second Reading 2, Gospel 4). www.malankaralibrary.com

June 30 <i>or June 26 if the 30th is on a weekend</i>	Day of Prayer in memory of the modern martyrs of Yemen	<i>From weekday</i>
October 1	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS <i>Patroness of the Missions</i>	Is 66:10-14; Ps 130; Mt 18:1-5 ⁹
Sunday before All Saints	DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES OF THE VICARIATE¹⁰	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 83:3-5, 10-11; Hb 12:18-19, 22-24; Jn 4:19-24 ¹¹
First free weekday in November	Commemoration of departed clergy and religious who have served in the Vicariate	Dn 12:1-3 <i>or</i> Rm 14:7-12; Ps 41:2, 3, 5; Jn 12:23-28 <i>or</i> Jn 17:24-26 ¹²
December 3	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, <i>Patron of the Missions</i>	1 Co 9:16-19, 22-23; Ps 116:1-2; Mk 16:15-20 ¹²

Since not all parishes have a Saturday morning Mass of the day, and the Sunday liturgy of Advent, Lent and Easter has precedence even over Solemnities, in order to ensure the celebration of the major observances, Solemnities (other than the Immaculate Conception) that fall on a Friday or Saturday in Advent and Lent are transferred to the Thursday or Monday in the Vicariate of Southern Arabia.

⁹ Lectionary Vol. II: *Proper of Saints* (under respective date).

¹⁰ Each consecrated church celebrates its Dedication and unity as a parish.

¹¹ Lectionary, Vol. II: *Common of the Dedication of a Church*, III (First Reading 1, Second Reading 3, Gospel 4).

¹² Lectionary Vol. III: *Masses of the Dead* (First Reading 6, Second Reading 6, Gospel 16, 18).

REGULATIONS

1. **Holy Days of Obligation:** *Sundays* or *Fridays* (where decided), *Nativity of the Lord* (Dec 25), *Assumption of B.V. Mary* (Aug 15).¹³
2. **Special Celebration days in 2019-20:** *Immaculate Conception of the B.V. Mary* (Dec 9); *Mary, Mother of God* (Jan 1); *Our Lady of Arabia* (Jan 18); *Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral* (Feb 25), *St. Joseph* (Mar 19); *Sacred Heart* (Jun 19); *Ss. Peter and Paul* (Jun 28); *All Saints* (Nov 1); Parish Titular Saint; *Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church* (Oct 25).
3. **Observances transferred** to the following or preceding Sunday: *Epiphany of the Lord*; *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*; *Ascension of the Lord*; *Ss. Peter & Paul*.
4. **Fasting** is prescribed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for the faithful from the completion of the 18th year of age and up to the beginning of the 60th year. One meal a day is eaten. A smaller quantity of food may be taken at two other times in the day to maintain strength.

¹³In 2020, the Assumption (a Saturday) will be celebrated on the whole weekend.

5. **Abstinence from meat** (milk products, eggs or animal fat not included) applies to those who have completed 14 years of age. It is prescribed for Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and (in the Vicariate) every Wednesday that is not a Solemnity. Outside of Lent, abstinence from meat can be substituted by another act of penance, such as prayer or a work of charity.
6. **During Lenten weekdays and special Days of Prayer**, abstinence from meat, almsgiving, fasting and other works of prayer, penance and/or charity are encouraged according to ability.
7. **Eucharistic Fast:** The faithful must abstain from food and drink, aside from water and medicine, for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. The sick, infirm and elderly (and their caregivers) may receive Holy Communion even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour.
8. **Paschal (Easter) Precept:** The faithful who have made their First Holy Communion should receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. In the Vicariate, this precept may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday (Sunday after Pentecost). One who has reached the age of discretion is also obliged to confess grave sins at least once a year.

9. **General Absolution:** may be given on Good Friday and the Midnight Mass(es) of Christmas only if large numbers of faithful make it impossible for all to take advantage of the increased opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation in the weeks preceding Christmas/Easter. The rite for imparting general absolution may be found in the *Rite of Penance, Rite III*. The conditions of the *Code of Canon Law* 962, especially regarding individual confession of grave sins at the next available opportunity, should be clearly announced to the faithful before the absolution is given.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<i>Mission of the Vicariate:</i>	Christmas Day & Easter Sunday
<i>Holy Land:</i>	Good Friday
<i>Peter's Pence:</i>	Ss. Peter and Paul (whole weekend)
<i>Evangelization:</i>	Mission Sunday (whole weekend)