

“Christ’s saving work is celebrated in sacred memory by the Church on fixed days throughout the course of the year. Each week on the day called the Lord’s Day the Church commemorates the Lord’s resurrection. Once a year at Easter the Church honours the resurrection of the Lord and his blessed passion with the utmost solemnity. In fact, through the yearly cycle the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversaries of the saints.”

(GNLY 1)

Preliminary Notes

1. This Calendar is based on the GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR, the NATIONAL CALENDAR as contained in the Roman Missal (2010) and the revised DIOCESAN CALENDAR.
2. The titular and anniversary of dedication of each church are kept as Solemnities. Lest they be overlooked, it is advisable to mark them in this Calendar.
Local observances are permitted of Saints or Beati connected in some way with the locality, as through birth, ministry, death, or custody of major relics. The Bishop should be consulted in each instance.
3. On the ‘green’ ferias *per annum* (of the year) a wide choice of Mass formula is available: EITHER of *any* of the 34 Sundays *per annum* (with the prayers of the Sunday selected, or of another Sunday, or those provided *ad diversa*), OR of any Saint mentioned on that day in the Martyrology, OR of any votive Mass or Mass *ad diversa*, OR of any Mass for the dead (provided that the daily Mass formula is only used when the Mass is, in fact, applied for the dead).
The Requiem Mass which forms part of the funeral rite is allowed on any day except the Paschal Triduum, the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter, and the Holydays of Obligation.
4. The *Gloria* is said on all Sundays (apart from Advent and Lent), Solemnities, Feasts, and other solemn celebrations, but not on Memorials. The *Credo* is said on Sundays and Solemnities, and is also allowed at other solemn celebrations.
5. THE LECTONARY. On Sundays, Cycle A (Year 1) is to be used until the First Sunday of Advent, when Cycle B (Year 2) begins. The weekday readings are of Year 1. Attention is drawn to the section headed ‘Principles of Choice’ in the introduction. A decided preference is expressed for continuous readings, as provided for the weekdays throughout the year, even though a Memorial occurs (apart from the few instances noted in the Calendar of a strictly proper reading). The 1981 Lectionary provides readings for Feasts observed in this country (Vol. II, pp. 1316 and fol.). For other Solemnities and Feasts lacking proper readings, the appropriate Common should be used, while suitable readings may be chosen for special celebrations.
6. As Eucharistic Prayer IV must always be used with its own preface, the days on which it may not be used have been indicated by the note ‘Not EP IV’.
The Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation also have integral prefaces, and may not be used on Sundays or days when EP IV is not permitted.
7. Parish priests are bound to offer Mass for their people on all Sundays and Holydays of Obligation.
8. The necrology includes all clergy of the former Northampton Diocese from the year 1850. Places in parenthesis are where priests died or retired from. Any errors or omissions in the necrology of diocesan clergy should be notified to the Bishop’s Personal Assistant.

NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

Introduction

In the Catholic tradition the human experience of time is used as a way of engaging us with the saving mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The cycle of days, weeks and the whole year is for this reason of supreme importance in Christian worship.

Each week on the day called the Lord's Day the Church commemorates the Lord's resurrection. Once a year at Easter the Church honours this resurrection and passion with the utmost solemnity. Through the yearly cycle the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversary of the saints.

All other celebrations need to find their proper place in the Calendar so that the principal mysteries of the redemption do not lose their appropriate prominence.

Amongst these other celebrations, from the earliest times have been the rogation and ember days, days of prayer for particular need or in thanksgiving for particular blessings of the Lord. Since 1972 the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has preferred to drop all distinction between ember and rogation days, and to speak simply of Days of special prayer.

In 1972 six such days were introduced but in the years which followed the number of such days increased to such an extent that they risked intruding on the celebration of the liturgical year, and especially on the celebration of the Lord's Day on Sundays. Subsequently the Bishops' Conference concluded that from Advent 1996 these Days of special prayer be subsumed into and replaced by a Cycle of Prayer.

The Cycle of Prayer seeks to preserve the integrity of the Sunday liturgy, without losing sight of the importance of being united with the universal or local Church in praying and working for important intentions. It seeks to do this by encouraging the faithful to pray for the intentions set out in the Cycle in their personal prayers throughout the period specified, and not only at Mass on a particular day.

The Cycle of Prayer is based on a division of the year into six periods, three of these being the principal liturgical seasons of Advent/Christmas; Lent and Easter and the other three periods being divisions of Ordinary Time, namely Winter, Summer and Autumn.

Each of these six periods is allocated its proper series of intentions for prayer, which may be taken up by both individuals and parishes and other groups throughout the season. Each individual intention also has its particular focal point, i.e. a particular celebration or Day of Prayer ordered by the Holy See.

How might a parish keep the Cycle of Prayer?

Outside of the Liturgy

- Intentions for the whole period might be listed in the parish newsletter or printed on a prayer card so as to help individual parishioners keep in mind and pray for the intentions for that period.
- Publicity and informational material might be displayed on parish noticeboards.

- Prayer-foci may be placed in an appropriate place in the Church – following the example of the candle symbol popularised by Amnesty International.
- Parish meetings might be arranged so as to better inform parishioners about the particular objects of the intention (e.g. peace, Christian unity, the place and role of women in the Church and the world, the sick, sea-farers, racial justice, prisoners and their families). This will also give the opportunity for parishioners to learn how they might become actively involved in working for the fulfilling of the intentions for which they pray.
- Retiring collections might be taken to support particular forms of pastoral activity.

Within the Liturgy

Mass

- On the Day of Special Prayer itself, and especially on Sundays, it is appropriate to announce the Day of Special Prayer in the opening remarks at the beginning of Mass, and for the special intention to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers). Care should be taken that the remaining petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful should be formulated in accordance with the norms given in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.
- When a Day of Prayer or other observance falls on a Sunday, the Mass and Lectionary texts of the Sunday are normally to be used.
- On weekdays the use of suitable ‘Masses for Various Needs and Occasions’ or ‘Votive Masses’ should be considered to support the marking of the Day of Prayer. The readings assigned for each day in the Lectionary for weekdays should not be omitted too frequently and without sufficient reason. It is often more fruitful to explore any special intentions through the readings assigned to the day, than to choose from the Common those which may appear at first sight more appropriate to the intention.
- The homily at Mass is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life. It should develop some aspect of the readings from the scriptural readings or liturgical texts of the Mass, while taking into account the mystery being celebrated or the needs proper to the listeners. The homily should not be narrowly confined to the intention of the Cycle of Prayer alone, nor be replaced by a non-homiletic talk or an appeal for money.

Other Liturgies and Celebrations

- When it is desired to have a form of extended prayer for one of the intentions in the Cycle of Prayer, serious consideration should be given to holding a special non-eucharistic service for that purpose, such as a Vigil, the Evening Prayer of the Church, a Liturgy of the Word, or a procession with litanies.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ‘which must clearly express the cult of the Blessed Sacrament in its relationship to the Mass’, should also be considered. It should be noted that there is specific provision within this rite for special prayers.
- When considering how particular intentions are to be presented and marked within a parish, every effort should be made to extend the invitation to participate in this to all members of the parish, including the younger members of the parish, and the housebound.

Each of the 50 parishes within the Diocese of East Anglia will be allocated **one week** during the year during which to pray, not only for the Intentions of the National Cycle of Prayer, but also for Vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life, and the Needs and Intentions of the Diocese. During this week, each Parish shall also have the opportunity to celebrate 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration, included as they do so, the specific prayers and initiatives of the New Evangelisation.

JANUARY 2017

LECTIONARY: SUNDAYS = YEAR A; WEEKDAYS = YEAR I

2nd WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 1 – Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich**

This Weekend:

1	SUN	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of BVM I (on the Solemnity of the Motherhood), "In communion with" pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W
2	Mon	SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen BBDD Mem.	W
3	Tue	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>or Most Holy Name of Jesus Fr Guy Pritchard + 1983 (rtd fr. Ely 1970)</i>	W W
4	Wed	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Rev Bernard Warwick +2001 (Deacon at Dereham)</i>	W
5	Thu	Christmas Feria. M pr.	W
6	Fri	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Provost William Wainwright +1983 (rtd fr. All Souls, Peterborough 1955)</i>	W
7	Sat	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>or S Raymond of Penyafort P Fr Arthur Speight +1990 (St James, Ipswich) I Vesp of fol.</i>	W W

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

Peace on Earth, especially on 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and on Racial Justice Day which occurs three Sundays before the 1st Sunday of Lent. The World Day of Prayer for Peace is marked on 1 January. As this day is when the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and it is the beginning of the new year in England, the day is transferred to 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. There may be a collection on this day for the work of Pax Christi. The day of prayer for Racial Justice is organised by the ecumenical Churches' Commission for Racial Justice. Within the Catholic Church material is distributed by Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) for whom a collection may be taken on this day.

Prayer:

**O God of peace, who are peace itself
and whom a spirit of discord
cannot grasp,
nor a violent mind receive,
grant that those who are one in heart
may persevere in what is good
and that those in conflict
may forget evil and so be healed. *Roman Missal***

Christian Unity, especially during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18–25 January. The Week of was originally begun in 1908 by the American Episcopalian clergyman Paul Wattson who later became a Catholic. The Week begins on 18 January and ends on 25 January—the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Material for the Week of Prayer is prepared in collaboration by Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and The Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. Each year this material is produced by Christians in a different country.

Prayer:

**May the divisions among Christians be overcome
so that we may hasten
to your eternal Kingdom in the perfect communion
of the Church.**

cf. Roman Missal

Victims of Trafficking, especially on feast of St Josephine Bakhita — 8 February. St Josephine Bakhita is the Sudanese Saint who at the age of nine was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She suffered terribly at the hands of her kidnappers so much so that she forgot her birth name. Her kidnappers gave her the name ‘Bakhita’ which means ‘Fortunate’.

Prayer

**O God, who led Saint Josephine Bakhita
from abject slavery
to the dignity of being your daughter
and a bride of Christ,
grant, we pray, that by her example
we may show constant love
for the Lord Jesus crucified,
remaining steadfast in charity
and prompt to show compassion..**

Roman Missal

The Sick and Those Who Care for Them, especially on World Day of Prayer for the Sick — 11 February. 11 February is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this the Church all to pray and give attention to the sick and those who care for them. Each year the Holy Father writes a message.

Prayer

Accept the prayers we offer
for our brothers and sisters
who are ill,
that, having been anxious
for them in their danger,
we may rejoice
at their recovery of health.

cf. Roman Missal

; the Unemployed. especially on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. The Day of Prayer for the Unemployed was organised by Church Action on Poverty. They have recently renamed their day as Poverty Action Sunday. Caritas-Social Action is the agency in the Catholic Church which acts an umbrella for many diocesan and local organisations concerned with poverty and other social issues.

Prayer

**O God, the source of human dignity,
in your image every person is fashioned
and by your Son all people are redeemed.**

**Make us honour the work of your hands,
that we may reverence you in those whom the world considers least
and serve you in all whom society neglects.**

Summary:

Peace Day:	Sunday 15 January.
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity:	18 – 25 January.
Day for Victims of Trafficking:	Wednesday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita].
World Day for the Sick:	Saturday 11 February.
Racial Justice Day:	Sunday 12 February.
Day of Prayer for the Unemployed:	Sunday 26 February.

1st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 2 – Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh**

This Weekend: Announce that: 1). Next Sunday is ‘Peace Day’. 2). There will be a Second Collection for ‘Building Bridges’ next weekend (Optional).

8	SUN	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV. “In communion with” pr. Fr Henry Stanley +1924 (Gorleston)</i>	W
9	Mon	BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast <i>Gl. Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W

Weekday Readings of Year I start Vol II, p. 3

A decided preference is expressed in the Lectionary’s principles of choice for continuous readings, as provided for weekdays of the year, even though a Memorial occurs, (apart from a few instances, noted, of a strictly proper reading).

10	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G
11	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G

Canon Herbert Gray +1951 (Gorleston)

12	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Aelred of Rievaulx Ab</i> <i>Fr Charles Flynn +1943 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1930)</i>	G W
13	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Hilary BD</i>	G W
14	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W

2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 3 – St Benet’s Minster, Beccles**

This Weekend: Announce: a Second Collection for Building Bridges’ at all Masses (Optional).
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity’ begins this coming Wednesday.

15	SUN	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Peace Day <i>Fr Patrick Duffy +1928 (rtd fr. Huntingdon 1909)</i> <i>Fr Alfred Wilson +1936 (Shefford)</i>	G
16	Mon	S Fursey Ab. Mem. (Follow East Anglia Pr.)	W
17	Tue	S Anthony Ab. Mem. <i>Fr George Fressanges +1944 (St John's, Norwich)</i>	W
18	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins. Joint services with other Christians are recommended. <i>Mgr Provost Joseph Tonks +1943 (Northampton Cathedral)</i> <i>Fr Derrick Morgan +1984 (Chesham)</i>	G
19	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Wulstan B</i> <i>Canon Thomas Fitzgerald +1915 (St John's, Norwich)</i>	G W
20	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Fabian PpM</i> <i>or S Sebastian M</i> <i>Fr Thomas Simister +2005 (Bungay)</i> <i>Rev. Anthony Sutton +2014 (Deacon at English Martyrs, Cambridge)</i>	G R R
21	Sat	S Agnes VM. Mem. <i>Fr Ernest Shebbeare +1936 (Woodbridge)</i> <i>Canon Leonard Tomlinson +1983 (rtd fr. Chesham Bois 1975)</i>	R

3rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 4 – St Thomas of Canterbury, Brandon****This Weekend:**

22	SUN	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr David Cox +1956 (St Ethelbert, Slough)</i> <i>Fr Stephen Reith +2009 (rtd fr. Leighton Buzzard 2002)</i>	G
23	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr James McDermott +1999 (rtd fr. St John Ogilvie, Corby 1996)</i> <i>Fr Arthur Tomlinson +2001 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 1982)</i> <i>Canon Stanislaus Condon +2012 (rtd fr. Woburn Sands 2004)</i>	G
24	Tue	S Francis de Sales BD. Mem. Anniversary of the Bishop's Episcopal Ordination to be commemorated in the General Intercessions. <i>Fr William Fippard +1895 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1894)</i>	W
25	Wed	THE CONVERSION OF S PAUL Ap. Feast. Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.	W
26	Thu	SS Timothy and Titus BB. Mem. First Reading pr. (Vol II p.931) <i>Canon Matthias Lane +1886 (Stoke-by-Nayland)</i> <i>Fr John Reffitt +1988 (Swaffham)</i>	W
27	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Angela Merici V</i> <i>Rev Richard Smyth +1988 (Deacon at Sudbury)</i> <i>Rev John Hawkes +2005 (Deacon at Walsingham)</i> <i>Fr George McCann +2015 (rtd fr. Beaconsfield 1996)</i>	G W
28	Sat	S Thomas Aquinas PD. Mem.	W

4th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 5 – St Edmund, King and Martyr, Bungay****This Weekend:**

29	SUN	4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Francis Rudd +1973 (Southwold)</i>	G
30	Mon	Feria. M ad lib.	G

31 Tue **S John Bosco P. Mem.** W
Fr William Bodley +1900 (Oxburgh)
Fr Joseph Sweeney +1993 (rtd fr. St James, Ipswich 1979)

FEBRUARY

1 Wed **Feria. M ad lib.** G

2 Thu **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. Feast.** W
Candlemas Day. *Gl, Pf pr. Not EP IV.*
 Blessing of Candles and Procession or Solemn Entrance today.

3 Fri **Feria. M ad lib.** G
or S Blaise BM R
or S Ansgar B W
 The blessing of throats may be given today (even if the memorial of S Blaise is not kept) either after the Gospel at Mass, or at another time of the day. Two unlit candles are held under the throat and the priest or deacon says “Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from ever disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

4 Sat **Feria. M ad lib.** G
or Our Lady on Saturday W

5th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 6 – St Edmund, King and Martyr, Bury St Edmunds

This Weekend Announce: 1). Next Sunday is ‘Racial Justice Day’. 2). That there will be a Second Collection for the ‘Catholic Association for Racial Justice’ next weekend. 3). That this coming Wednesday is a ‘Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it’4). That this coming Saturday is ‘World Day of Prayer for the Sick’.

5 **SUN** **5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** G
Canon Gerard Roberts +1976 (Beaconsfield)

6 Mon **S Paul Miki and Comps. MM. Mem.** R
Fr Louis Allen +1931 (Peterborough)

7 Tue **Feria. M ad lib.** G
Canon Laurence Richmond +1872 (rtd fr. Northampton Cathedral 1865)
Archbishop Frederick Keating +1928 (Fourth Bishop of Northampton, translated to Liverpool 1921.)
Fr James Reidy +1983 (rtd fr. St Mark’s, Ipswich 1969)

8 Wed **Feria. M ad lib.** G
or S Jerome Emiliani P W
or S Josephine Bakhita V W

Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking.
Fr Robert Manley +1983 (St George's, Norwich)

9	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Rev. Paul Lewin +2001 (Deacon at Sudbury)</i>	G
10	Fri	S Scholastica V Mem.	W
11	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady of Lourdes</i> World Day of Prayer for the Sick.	G W

6th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 7 – Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge

This Weekend: Announce Take a Second Collection for the ‘Catholic Association for Racial Justice’ at all Masses.

12	SUN	6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	Racial Justice Day	G
13	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Peter Cansdale +2003 (rtd fr. Cromer 1997)</i>		G
14	Tue	SS CYRIL Monk AND METHODIUS B Patrons of Europe. Feast. <i>Gl. Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Provost John Warmoll +1885 (Bedford)</i> <i>Canon Michael Dwane +1913 (Lynford)</i>		W
15	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon John Dalton +1874 (Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Vincent Weitz +1991 (rtd fr. Princes Risborough 1978)</i>		G
16	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Cyril Banham +1963 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1961)</i>		G
17	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> <i>Mgr Provost Christopher Scott +1922 (Cambridge)</i> <i>Canon Henry O'Connor +1952 (Lynford)</i> <i>Fr Kenneth Chapman +1983 (Wymondham)</i>		G W
18	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>		G W

7th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 8 – St Laurence, Cambridge

This Weekend: Announce that next Sunday is a ‘Day of Prayer for the Unemployed’.

19	SUN	7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr John Harris +2013 (rtd fr. St Gregory's, Northampton 2000)</i>	G
20	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Gerald Flanagan +1955 (Iver Heath)</i> <i>Fr Gerard Moir +1965 (rtd fr. Clapham Park 1959)</i> <i>Fr Michael Finch +1986 (rtd fr. Beaconsfield 1984)</i>	G
21	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Peter Damian BD</i> <i>or S Robert Southwell PM (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>Fr John Scott +1878 (rtd fr. Sawston Hall 1855)</i>	G W R
22	Wed	THE CHAIR OF S PETER Ap. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles I. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Canon Francis Drake +1933 (Convent, Slough)</i>	W
23	Thu	S Polycarp BM. Mem. <i>Fr Wilfred Johnson +1994 (rtd fr. Wellingborough 1990)</i>	R
24	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Bishop Joseph Rudderham +1979 (left Northampton Cathedral 1949 to become Bishop of Clifton)</i> <i>Fr William Gaffney +1985 (rtd fr. Marlow 1975)</i> <i>Fr Michael O'Brien +1985 (St John's Cathedral, Norwich)</i>	G
25	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Candidates for the Sacraments; especially on the Sundays of Lent

For those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter, Lent marks the final stage of preparation, the period of Purification and Enlightenment. It begins with the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent. During the season of Lent the Scrutinies are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays in preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Many parishes will also receive candidates for Reception into the Church.

‘The people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptised.’

‘During Lent, the period of purification and enlightenment, the faithful should take care to participate in the rites of the scrutinies and presentations and give the elect the example of their own renewal in the spirit of penance, faith, and charity. At the Easter Vigil, they should attach great importance to renewing their own baptismal promises.’ RCIA 9

The celebration of other Sacraments, such as Confirmation and First Holy Communion, will often take place within the Easter season so that candidates for these Sacraments will also be preparing in Lent. These candidates should also be remembered in the prayers of the community.

Prayer

Father of love and power,
it is your will to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.

Guide the elect of your Church:
strengthen them in their vocation,
build them into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the Spirit of your promise.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

the Needy and Hungry of the World; especially on Lenten Fast Day —1st Friday in Lent

The agency for Overseas development, Cafod, encourages the Church in England and Wales to use the 1st Friday of Lent as an opportunity to remember the needy and hungry of the world. The day is an opportunity the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving which derive from the proclamation of the Word on Ash Wednesday.

The proceeds from the practice of fasting on the Friday are usually collected at Mass on the 1st Sunday of Lent.

Prayer

All powerful Father,
God of goodness,
you provide for all your creation.

Give us an effective love for our brothers and sisters

who suffer from lack of food.
Help us do all we can to relieve their hunger,
that they may serve you with carefree hearts.

Roman Missal

Women's world day of prayer; especially on 1st Friday in March

Women's World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer held on the first Friday in March each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. Through Women's World Day of Prayer women are encouraged to become aware of their talents and use them in the service of the wider community.

Prayer

Father,
you have given all peoples
one common origin,
and your will is to gather them
as one family in yourself.
Fill the hearts of all women
with the fire of your love
and the desire to ensure
justice for all.

Hear the prayers offered you
by women throughout the world
for an end to all division,
and a human society
built on love and peace.

Roman Missal (adapted)

Penitents and Wanderers. Background

The twin themes of Lent are baptism and penance. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. Many parishes offer opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in the Lenten season. In recent years some parishes have explored using the Lenten period as a time to assist those returning to the Church after a period of not being active in the life of the Church. This reflects the ancient practice of the Order of Penitents which reached its end on the morning of Holy Thursday.

Prayer

God of power and might,
we praise you through your Son,
Jesus Christ,
who comes in your name.
He is the Word
that brings salvation.
He is the hand
you stretch out to sinners.
He is the way
that leads to your peace.

God our Father,

we had wandered far from you,
 but through your Son
 you have brought us back.
 You gave him up to death
 so that we might turn again to you
 and find our way to one another.

Roman Missal: Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Candidates for the Sacraments - especially on the Sundays of Lent.
Women's World Day of Prayer- Friday 3 March.
Lent Fast Day - Friday 10 March.

8th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 9 – St Philip Howard, Cambridge

This Weekend Announce that 1). There are to be days of Fasting and Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. 2). That the Time for Easter Communion runs from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday (Can 920.2). 3). That Lenten Alms will be collected throughout Lent for the Diocesan Appointed Charity. And 4). That this weekend we prayer in particular for the Unemployed.

26	SUN	8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
27	Mon	Feria. M ad lib.	G
28	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Charles Reilly +1916 (rtd fr. Woodbridge 1911)</i>	G

MARCH

The series of weeks *of the year* is now interrupted and will resume after Pentecost.
 Ps Wk 4 for the rest of this week.

THE SEASON OF LENT

1	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY. Fast and Abstinence Omit penitential act: bless ashes after Gospel and homily. Pf Lent IV. Not EPIV. Lenten Pf from today until 2 April, unless otherwise noted. Prayer over the People at the Dismissal. The Prayer over the People is optional on all other weekdays of Lent.	V
2	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
3	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. Women's World Day of Prayer.	V

4 Sat **Lent Feria.** M pr. V
(*ad lib.* Collect of S Casimir)

1st WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 10 – Mother of Good Counsel, Clare**

This Weekend Announce that 1). Next Friday is a ‘Lent Fast Day’, 2). That next weekend a Second Collection will be taken for the work of ‘CAFOD’.

5 **SUN 1st SUNDAY OF LENT** V
Pf pr. Not EPIV. Prayer over the People.
Fr Trevor Richardson +2002 (Swaffham)

6 Mon **Lent Feria.** M pr. V

7 Tue **Lent Feria.** M pr. V
(*ad lib.* Collect of SS Perpetua and Felicity MM)
Fr Damien Walne +2015 (Great Billing)

8 Wed **S FELIX B Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast.** W
See East Anglian Pr. *Gl*, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.
Fr Bernard Quinlan +1922 (Shefford)
Fr Anthony Chadwick +2005

9 Thu **Lent Feria.** M pr. V
(*ad lib.* Collect of S Frances of Rome Rel.)
Fr Edward Scott +1935 (St George's, Norwich)
Fr Reginald Atkinson +1983 (rtd fr. St Oswald's, Peterborough 1970)

10 Fri **Lent Feria.** M pr. V
LENT FAST DAY.

11 Sat **Lent Feria.** M pr. V
Fr David Harris +1925 (High Wycombe)

2nd WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 11 – Our Lady and St Walstan, Costessey**

This Weekend: Take a Second Collection for the work of ‘CAFOD’ at all Masses.

12 **SUN 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT** V
Pf pr. Not EP IV. Prayer over the People.
Fr Cyril Snowden +1966 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1963)

13	Mon	Lent Feria. M pr. Anniversary of the Pope's election to be commemorated in the General Intercessions. <i>Fr John Ketterer +1973 (rtd fr. Hunstanton 1972)</i> <i>Fr David Woodard +1988 (Oundle)</i> <i>Fr John Glen +1996 (Christ the King, Bedford)</i>	V
14	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr John McNally +2007 (Felixstowe)</i> <i>Rev Leonard Matthews +2011 (Deacon at Hunstanton)</i>	V
15	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
16	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Mgr Bruno Scott James +1984 (rtd fr. Walsingham 1943)</i>	V
17	Fri	S PATRICK B PATRON OF IRELAND. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV.</i>	W
18	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>(ad lib. Collect of S Cyril of Jerusalem BD)</i>	V

3rd WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 12 – Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary, Dereham

This Weekend:

19	SUN	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Pf pr. Not EPIV. Prayer over the People. <i>Rev Patrick Byrne +1979 (Deacon at All Souls, Peterborough)</i>	V
20	Mon	S JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of S Joseph. Not EP IV.</i>	W
21	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Mgr Charles Davidson +1975 (rtd fr. Waterbeach Carmel 1972)</i> <i>Fr Albert Whyatt +1991 (rtd fr. North Walsham 1989)</i>	V
22	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr.	V
23	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>(ad lib. Collect of S Turibius of Mogrovejo B)</i> <i>Fr Geoffrey Brennan +1922 (rtd fr. Thetford 1916)</i> <i>Fr William Cooper +1927 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1918)</i> <i>Fr Augustine Berrell +1995 (rtd fr. March 1987)</i>	V
24	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. I Vesp. of fol.	V

Fr Joseph Teeling +1979 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 1978)

25 Sat **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY** **W**
Gl. In Cr, genuflect at “and by the Holy Spirit ... and became man.” Pf pr. Not EP IV.
I Vesp. of fol.
Bishop T. Leo Parker +1975 (Seventh Bishop of Northampton)

4th WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 13 – The Most Holy Trinity, Diss**

This Weekend:

26 SUN **4th SUNDAY OF LENT** (*Lætare Sunday*) **V or Rose**
Pf pr. Not EPIV. Prayer over the People.

27 Mon **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**

28 Tue **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**

29 Wed **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**

30 Thu **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**
Canon Bernard Murray +1924 (Lynford)
Fr Henry Macklin +1956 (Cople)

31 Fri **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**
Fr Frederick Donovan +1940 (rtd fr. Stowmarket 1939)

APRIL

1 Sat **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**

5th WEEK OF LENT

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 14 – St Dominic, Downham Market**

This Weekend:

2 SUN **5th SUNDAY OF LENT** **V**
Pf pr. Not EP IV. Prayer over the People.
Fr Bernard Hindle +1992 (Chesham)

3 Mon **Lent Feria.** M pr. **V**
Mgr Canon John Ashmole +1938 (Northampton Cathedral)

4	Tue	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of S Isidore BD) <i>Fr Michael Foley +1979 (rtd fr. Chesham 1978)</i>	V
5	Wed	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of S Vincent Ferrer P) <i>Canon John Abbott +1858 (Norwich)</i> <i>Rev. Ray Restieaux +1986 (Deacon at St John's Cathedral, Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Denis Brophy +1992 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1985)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Noel Burditt +2000 (rtd fr. Winslow 1990)</i>	V
6	Thu	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Donald Hillier +1980 (rtd fr. March 1977)</i>	V
7	Fri	Lent Feria. M pr. (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of S John Baptist de la Salle P)	V
8	Sat	Lent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr William Poole +1867 (King's Lynn)</i>	V

HOLY WEEK

Psalter Week 2

This Weekend Announce that 1). The Church Celebrates this week the Sacred Paschal Triduum. 2). That there is a day of Fast and Abstinence on Good Friday, 3). That there will be a collection taken for the 'Holy Land Shrines' on Good Friday.

9	SUN	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Pf pr. Not EP IV. Prayer over the People.	R
		Procession or Solemn Entrance at the principal Mass and Solemn or Simple Entrance at other Masses. In the Procession, the priest may wear a cope which is replaced by a chasuble when the procession is over. The unveiled processional cross is decorated with palm branches according to custom. Palms are blessed at the Procession or Solemn Entrance but not at the Simple Entrance. Except at the Simple Entrance, the Introductory Rites of the Mass are omitted.	
10	Mon	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>Fr Bernard McCaul +1932 (St Mary's, Ipswich)</i>	V
11	Tue	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <i>Canon Ernest Garnett +1948 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1945)</i>	V
12	Wed	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	V
13	Thu	THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (MAUNDY THURSDAY)	

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The celebrations of the Sacred Triduum are to be carried out in cathedral

and parochial churches and only in those churches in which they can be performed with dignity, that is, with a good attendance of the faithful, an appropriate number of ministers, and the means to sing at least some of the parts. Consequently, it is desirable that small communities, associations and special groups of various kinds join together in these churches to carry out the sacred celebrations in a more noble manner (Norms for the Sacred Paschal Triduum, Roman Missal p. 329 #3).

A priest may not celebrate the rites of the Sacred Triduum on his own.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

W

Gl. Pf of Eucharist I. "In communion with, Therefore, Lord" and "On the day before" pr. Not EP IV.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the evening; crosses may be veiled in white and the altar decorated with flowers in moderation. The tabernacle should be entirely empty and sufficient hosts consecrated for today and tomorrow. The Altar of Repose should be decorated with flowers and candles. While the *Gloria* is sung, all the bells in the church are rung and then remain silent until the *Gloria* of the Easter Vigil. During the same period, the organ and other musical instruments may be used only to support the singing. The Washing of Feet may take place during the Mass. Following the Prayer after Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose where it is kept in a tabernacle. Solemn Adoration may not continue after midnight. After the Blessed Sacrament has been transferred, the altar is stripped of all cloths, cross and candles.

Fr Michael Kennedy +1973 (Newmarket)

Fr Francis Tester +2008 (Walsingham)

14 Fri **GOOD FRIDAY.** Day of Fast and Abstinence. **R**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer with the people recommended.

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord about 3.00 pm, unless pastoral reasons suggest a later hour. HC may be given to the faithful only at this celebration, but may be brought to the sick at any hour.

According to the Church's ancient tradition, only the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated today and tomorrow.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND SHRINES (Mandatory)

15 Sat **HOLY SATURDAY.** **V**

Today, HC may only be given as Viaticum.

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; The Easter Vigil is the usual time to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with Adults. The Easter Season is therefore the time for post-baptismal catechesis or 'mystagogy' with the newly baptised or 'neophytes'.

'This is a time for the community and the neophytes together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and in making it part of their lives through meditation on the Gospel, sharing in the Eucharist, and in doing works of charity.' RCIA 234

In many communities and dioceses, the Easter Season is a privileged time to celebrate the Sacraments of First Communion and Baptism.

Prayer

Father,
you give your Church
constant growth
by adding new members
to your family.
Help us put into action
in our lives
the baptism
we have received in faith

Roman Missal

Vocations; Especially on World Day of Prayer for Vocations — 4th Sunday of Easter

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is held each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel of John read on this Sunday, in each of the three years, Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd who has come so that people may have life to the full, the one who lays down his life for his sheep, the one who knows his sheep — they recognise his voice.

Prayer

Father,
in your plan for our salvation
you provide shepherds for your people.

Fill your Church with the spirit
of courage and love.
Raise up worthy ministers
of your altars
and ardent but gentle servants
of the gospel.

Roman Missal

Human Work. Especially on St Joseph the Worker — 1 May

The commemoration of St Joseph the Worker on 1 May was instituted by Pius XII in 1955. It proposes the example and intercession of Joseph as worker and provider.

Prayer

God our Father,
creator and ruler of the universe,
in every age you call men
and women
to develop and use their gifts
for the good of others.

With St Joseph as our example
and guide,
help us to do the work
you have asked
and come to the rewards
you have promised.

Roman Missal (adapted)

The Right Use of the Media; Especially on World Communications day — The Ascension of the Lord

'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation' is the message of the Gospel on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Solemnity, which falls on the Seventh Sunday of Easter on England and Wales, offers the starting point for understanding the right use of the media. The day is established by the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and each year there is message from the Holy Father

Prayer

Father of light,
from whom every good gift comes,
send your Spirit into our lives
with the power of a mighty wind,
and by the flame of your wisdom
open the horizons of our minds.

Loosen our tongues
to sing your praise
in words beyond the power
of speech,
for without your Spirit
men and women could never raise
their voice in words of peace
or announce the truth
that is Jesus the Lord

Roman Missal

the Church; Especially on Pentecost

Throughout the Season of Easter the first reading at Mass is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. Luke tells the story of the early Church from the Ascension and Pentecost to the early missions of the apostles.

'When the work which the Father gave the Son to do on earth was accomplished, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost in order that he might continually sanctify the Church." Then "the Church was openly displayed to the crowds and the spread of the Gospel among the nations, through preaching, was begun." As the "convocation" of all men for salvation, the Church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all the nations to make disciples of them.' Catechism 767

'Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.' Catechism 3

Prayer

God our Father,
in all the churches
scattered throughout the world

you show forth the one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

Through the gospel
and the eucharist
bring your people together
in the Holy Spirit
and guide us in love.
Make us a sign of your love
for all people,
and help us show forth
the living presence of Christ
in the world.

Roman Missal

St Joseph the Worker;	Monday 1 May.
World Day of Prayer for Vocations:	Sunday 7 May.
World Communications Day:	Sunday 28 May [Ascension].
The Church - especially at Pentecost:	4 June.

EASTER TIME

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT W

Pf of Easter I. "*In communion with*" and "*Therefore, Lord*" pr. Not EPIV.

Solemn Blessing. Double "*Alleluia*" at Dismissal.

The Easter Vigil should not begin before nightfall and should end before daybreak. The Easter Proclamation (*Exultet*) may not be replaced by another text, nor by a hymn. All bells are rung during the *Gloria* and the altar candles are lit. The *Alleluia* is intoned three times by the celebrant (or a cantor if necessary).

Fr Donald Heptonstall +1954 (Hunstanton)

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Psalter Week Pr.

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 15 – St Etheldreda, Ely

This Weekend Announce that the Friday Fast and Abstinence is dispensed during the Easter Season.

16 **SUN** **EASTER SUNDAY. SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE.** W
Seq. Pf of Easter I. "*In communion with*" and "*Therefore, Lord*" pr. Not EP IV.
Solemn Blessing of Easter Vigil optional. Double "*Alleluia*" at Dismissal.
Renewal of Baptismal Promises in place of *Cr*.
Masses during the Octave have same features as this day, except
Seq. *ad lib.*, no *Cr* or Solemn Blessing, Monday to Saturday.
Fr Henry Long +1936 (rtd fr. Leighton Buzzard 1934)
Fr James Mullett +1955 (Great Billing)

17	Mon	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Canon Edward McHugh +1962 (Aylesbury)</i>	W
18	Tue	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Fr Edward Wimbridge +1941 (rtd fr. Wolverton 1939)</i>	W
19	Wed	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Fr Wallace Clare +1963 (Prep. School, Ipswich)</i>	W
20	Thu	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. <i>Fr Roy Gathercole +2002 (rtd at King's Lynn)</i>	W
21	Fri	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. Friday Abstinence is dispensed today. <i>Canon William Collis +1893 (Shefford)</i>	W
22	Sat	EASTER OCTAVE. M pr. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Fr Anthony Roberts +1997 (rtd fr. Gorleston 1987)</i>	W

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 16 – St Anthony of Padua, Fakenham

This Weekend:

23	SUN	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy) II Vesp. of day. <i>Fr Thomas Fitzgerald +1940 (Bedford)</i>	W
24	Mon	S GEORGE M PATRON OF ENGLAND. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of Holy Martyrs. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Bishop Charles Grant +1989 (Eighth Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Fr George Grace +1998 (rtd fr. Huntingdon 1994)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Edward McBride +2011 (rtd fr. Sheringham 2000)</i>	R
25	Tue	S MARK Evangelist. Feast. Pf of Apostles II. Not EP IV.	R
26	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
27	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
28	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or S Peter Chanel PM</i> <i>or S Louis Grignon de Montfort P</i> <i>Fr David Thomson +1998 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 1985)</i>	W R W
29	Sat	S CATHERINE OF SIENA VD PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast.	W

Pf of Holy Virgins and Religious. Not EP IV

3rd WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 17 – St Felix, Felixstowe

This Weekend Announce that 1). Next Sunday is a ‘World Day of Prayer for Vocations’, 2). That there will be a Second Collection for the ‘Priests’ Training Fund’ next weekend.

30 SUN **3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER** W

MAY

1 Mon **Easter Feria.** M pr. W
or S Joseph the Worker Gospel and Pf pr. Not EP IV W
Day of Prayer for God’s blessing on human work.
M no. 26 *For the sanctification of human labour* (in urban areas)
or M no. 27 At seed-time (in rural areas)
Bishop Dudley Cary-Elwes +1932 (Fifth Bishop of Northampton)

2 Tue **S Athanasius BD. Mem.** W

3 Wed **SS PHILIP and JAMES App. Feast.** R
Gl, Pf of Apostles I. Not EP IV.
Fr John Duff +1873 (Ramsey)

4 Thu **THE ENGLISH MARTYRS. Feast** R
Gl, Pf of Martyrs. Not EP IV.

5 Fri **Easter Feria.** M pr. W

6 Sat **Easter Feria.** M pr. W

4th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 4

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 18 – St Peter the Apostle, Gorleston

This Weekend take a Second Collection for the Priest’s Training Fund at all Masses.

7 SUN **4th SUNDAY OF EASTER** (*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*) W
Mgr Provost Augustine Peacock +1956 (rtd fr. St Pancras, Ipswich 1953)
Mgr Canon Harold Squirrell +1962 (Poringland)
Mgr Provost Anthony Hulme +1987 (rtd fr. St Joseph’s, Bedford 1984)

8 Mon **Easter Feria.** M pr. W

9	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
10	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
11	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
12	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or</i> SS Nereus and Achilleus MM <i>or</i> S Pancras M <i>Canon Thomas Quinlivan +1885 (rtd fr. Cambridge 1883)</i>	W R R
13	Sat	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or</i> Our Lady of Fatima	W W

5th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 19 – St Mary, Great Yarmouth**

This Weekend:

14	SUN	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	W
15	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Canon Francis Sammons +1975 (Whittlesey)</i>	W
16	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Thomas Richards +1957 (rtd fr. Aston-Le-Walls 1956)</i>	W
17	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Gerald Thornton +1986 (rtd fr. Langley 1981)</i> <i>Fr Bertram Sammons +1988 (rtd fr. Wisbech 1978)</i>	W
18	Thu	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or</i> S John I PpM <i>Fr Charles Joole +1883 (Slough)</i> <i>Rev. Anthony Northrop +2012 (Deacon at English Martyrs, Cambridge)</i>	W R
19	Fri	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or</i> S Dunstan B <i>Canon George Dalby +1962 (Our Lady's, Luton)</i>	W W
20	Sat	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or</i> S Bernardine of Siena P <i>Fr Patrick Harte +1976 (St Joseph's, Bedford)</i>	W W

6th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 20 – St Felix, Haverhill**

This Weekend Announce that 1). Next Sunday is ‘World Communications Day’, 2). That there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network next weekend.

21	SUN	6th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Fr Hugh Capper +1988 (rtd fr. Fakenham 1984)</i>	W
22	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or S Rita of Cascia Rel.</i>	W W
23	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
24	Wed	Easter Feria. M pr.	W
25	Thu	S Bede the Venerable PD. Mem.	W
26	Fri	S Philip Neri P. Mem. <i>Fr Charles Meaden +1950 (Thetford)</i> <i>Fr Christopher Back +2014 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 2005)</i> <i>Fr Tony Webb +2016 (rtd fr. Fakenham 2016)</i>	W
27	Sat	S AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY B. Feast Pf of Holy Pastors. Not EP IV. I Vesp. of fol. Vigil M. of Ascension: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf, “In communion with”</i> pr. Not EP IV. <i>Fr Robert Gates +1876 (rtd at Bury St Edmunds)</i>	W

7th WEEK OF EASTER

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 21 – Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Edmund, Hunstanton**

This Weekend take a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network at all Masses.

28	SUN	ASCENSION OF THE LORD. (World Communications Day) Pf and “ <i>In communion with</i> ” in EP I pr. Not EP IV.	W
29	Mon	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>Rev. John Gardner +1988 (Deacon at St Ives)</i> <i>Fr Brendan Peters +1991 (rtd fr. Quidenham 1989)</i> <i>Mgr Gerald Moorcraft +2011 (rtd from Princes Risborough 2010)</i>	W
30	Tue	Easter Feria. M pr. <i>or S Walstan (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>Canon James Flint +1936 (rtd fr. Lynford 1933)</i>	W W

31 Wed **THE VISITATION OF THE BVM. Feast.** W
Gl, Pf of BVM II. Not EP IV.

JUNE

1 Thu **S Justin M. Mem.** R

2 Fri **Easter Feria. M pr.** W
or SS Marcellinus and Peter MM. R
Provost George Frederick Stokes +1928 (Ely)

3 Sat **S Charles Lwanga and Comps. MM. Mem.** R
 I Vesp. of fol.
Vigil M of Pentecost in Extended or Simple Form.
Gl, Cr, Pf, "In communion with" pr. Not EP IV. Double "Alleluia" at Dismissal.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews;

Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights;

Human Life

Europe;;

Seafarers.

Day for Life:	Sunday 18 June
St John Fisher and St Thomas More:	Thursday 22 June
Europe- St Benedict:	Tuesday 11 July,
St Bridget:	Sunday 23 July, and
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross:	Wednesday 9 August
Sea Sunday	Sunday 9 July

9th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
 Parish 22 – St Michael the Archangel, Huntingdon**

This Weekend Announce that next Sunday is the last day for Easter Communion.

4 **SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY. SOLEMNITY** R
Seq., Pf "In communion with" pr. Not EP IV. Double "Alleluia"

at Dismissal. Paschal Candle to be kept in the baptistery with due honour so that candles of the newly baptised can be lit from it.

5	Mon	S Boniface BM. Mem. <i>Canon John J. Mossey +1995 (rtd fr. Hunstanton 1983)</i>	R
6	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Norbert B</i> <i>Canon Charles Eeles +1926 (King's Lynn)</i> <i>Fr Thomas K. Philips +1947 (Sheringham)</i>	G W
7	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Thomas Seed +1883 (Shefford)</i>	G
8	Thu	JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST. SOLEM NITY Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Francis Byrne +1924 (Costessey)</i>	G
9	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Columba Ab</i> <i>or S Ephrem DnD</i> <i>Fr Antony Dillon +1955 (Cambridge)</i> <i>Rev. Martin Dudley Franks + 2006 (Deacon at St Ives)</i>	G W W
10	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W

10th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 23 – St James, Ipswich**

This weekend Announce that 1) next Sunday is the 'Day for Life'2). That there will be a Second Collection taken for the work of the 'Life Charities' next weekend.

11	SUN	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. SOLEMNITY Missal p.533. Pf pr. Not EP IV. (Readings of Year A, Vol I p. 611) <i>Fr Richard Murtagh +1975 (rtd fr. Rushden 1974)</i>	W
12	Mon	Feria. M ad lib.	G
13	Tue	S Anthony of Padua PD. Mem. <i>Fr Austin O'Sullivan +1921 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i> <i>Fr James Purcell +1942 (St Ives)</i>	W
14	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Arthur Tillett +1962 (rtd fr. Marlow 1959)</i>	G
15	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Michael Bourke +1896 (Wroxham Hall)</i>	G

16	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Richard of Chichester B</i> <i>Mgr George Davies +1911 (Costessey Hall)</i>	G W
17	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Botolph Ab. (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W W

11th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 24 – St Mark, Ipswich**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the work of the ‘Life Charities’.

Announce that 1). Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for ‘Peter’s Pence’, 2). That Fast and Abstinence this Friday is dispensed because of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

18	SUN	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI). SOLEMNITY. Day for Life. Missal p.537. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf</i> of the Most Holy Eucharist; Not EP IV. Readings of Year A (Vol I. p. 617)	W
19	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Romuald Ab.</i> <i>Fr John Drew +2008 (St George’s, Norwich)</i>	G W
20	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Alban M.</i> <i>Fr Christopher Macgregor +1943 (Ely)</i>	G R
21	Wed	S Aloysius Gonzaga Rel. Mem.	W
22	Thu	SS JOHN FISHER B and THOMAS MORE MM. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf</i> of Holy Martyrs. Not EP IV. I Vesp. of fol.	R
23	Fri	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. SOLEMNITY Missal p.540. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV. Readings of Year A (Vol I p. 628) II Vesp. of day. Friday Abstinence is dispensed today.	W
24	Sat	THE NATIVITY OF S JOHN THE BAPTIST. SOLEMNITY Titular of the Cathedral. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr.</i> Not EP IV. II Vesp. of day.	W

12th WEEK OF THE YEAR**Psalter Week 4****CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 25 – St Mary, Ipswich****This Weekend Take a Second Collection** for ‘Peter’s Pence’.**Announce** that next Thursday is the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul, noting that it is a Holyday of Obligation.

25	SUN	12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. In Cathedral only: I Vesp. of fol.	G
26	Mon	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL. FEAST <i>Gl, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> In Cathedral only SOLEMNITY: <i>Gl, Cr., Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Edmund Rees-Jones +1982 (rtd fr. Diss 1975)</i> <i>Fr Nigel Bourne +1990 (rtd fr. St Brendan’s, Corby 1981)</i>	W
27	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Cyril of Alexandria BD</i> <i>Mgr Canon Mark Oleron +1880 (Northampton Cathedral)</i>	G W
28	Wed	S Irenaeus BM Mem. I Vesp. of fol. Vigil M of Solemnity: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	R
29	Thu	SS PETER and PAUL App. SOLEMNITY <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV. Holyday of Obligation. M for the People.</i> <i>Canon Timothy Russ +2013 (Great Missenden)</i>	R
30	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	G R

JULY

1	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Oliver Plunket BM</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G R W
---	-----	--	----------------------------------

13th WEEK OF THE YEAR**Psalter Week 1****CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 26 – St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich****This Weekend Announce** that 1). Next Sunday is ‘Sea Sunday’, 2). That there will be a Second Collection for the ‘Apostleship of the Sea’ taken next weekend.

2	SUN	13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Thomas McDonald +1875</i>	G
3	Mon	S THOMAS Ap. Feast <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i>	R
4	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Elizabeth of Portugal</i> <i>Fr Maurice Hignett +1982 (rtd fr. Our Lady of Lourdes, Peterborough 1978)</i> <i>Fr George Bennet +2001 (Wymondham)</i>	G W
5	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Anthony Zaccaria P</i> <i>Fr Gerard Collins +1996 (rtd fr. Little Chalfont 1987)</i>	G W
6	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Maria Goretti VM</i> <i>Fr Joseph Farrell +1986 (St Laurence's, Cambridge)</i> <i>Fr John Cureton +2005 (rtd fr. Swaffham 1996)</i>	G R
7	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Richard Duckett +1910 (Norwich)</i>	G
8	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Withburga Ab (East Anglia Pr.)</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr George Webb +1950 (rtd fr. Thetford 1937)</i> <i>Fr Eric Woodhead +2010 (rtd at Poringland)</i>	G W W

14th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 27 – St Pancras, Ipswich**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the 'Apostleship of the Sea' at all Masses.

9	SUN	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Francis Warmoll +1899 (Stowmarket)</i>	(<i>Sea Sunday</i>)	G
10	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Provost Seth Eccles +1884 (Weston Underwood)</i> <i>Fr Edmund O'Gorman +1974 (rtd fr. Rushden 1965)</i>		G
11	Tue	S BENEDICT Ab PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Holy Pastors or Religious. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Bishop Michael Evans +2011 (Third Bishop of East Anglia)</i>		W
12	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Alexander Scott +1918 (Lowestoft)</i>		G

Fr Edward Hill +1990 (rtd fr. Little Chalfont 1975)

13	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Henry</i> <i>Rev Hubert Grant Scarfe +1995 (Deacon)</i>	G W
14	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Camillus de Lellis P</i>	G W
15	Sat	S Bonaventure BD Mem. <i>Fr Tom Feighan +2016 (rtd fr. High Wycombe 2011)</i>	W

15th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 28 – Our Lady of the Annunciation, King’s Lynn**

This Weekend:

16	SUN	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Anniversary of Bishop’s Installation to be commemorated in the General Intercessions. <i>Fr Bernard Nesden +1999 (rtd fr. Hunstanton 1995)</i> <i>Bishop Alan C. Clark +2002 (First Bishop of East Anglia)</i> <i>Canon Patrick Carey +2015 (rtd fr. Bourne End 1996)</i> <i>Mgr Anthony Philpot +2016 (rtd fr. English College, Rome 2006)</i>	G
17	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Joseph Clemente +1918 (Slough)</i> <i>Fr William Jolly +1982 (rtd fr. Costessey 1975)</i>	G
18	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G
19	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
20	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Apollinaris BM</i> <i>Fr Laurence O’Toole +2010 (rtd fr. Sawston 2000)</i>	G R
21	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Laurence of Brindisi PD</i> <i>Canon Denis McSweeney +2015 (Flitwick)</i>	G W
22	Sat	S MARY MAGDALENE. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf I or II of Saints. Not EP IV.</i> <i>I Vesp. of fol.</i>	W

16th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 29 – Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Lowestoft**

This Weekend:

23	SUN	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Vincent MacRory +2013 (rtd fr. SS Philip and James, Bedford 1999)</i>	G
24	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Sharbel Makhlúf P</i> <i>Fr Joseph Parr +1983 (Our Lady of Lourdes, Peterborough)</i>	G W
25	Tue	S JAMES Ap. Feast <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Canon Stephen Longman +1885</i> <i>Fr Patrick Oates +1975 (Sacred Heart, Luton)</i> <i>Mgr John Drury +2005 (rtd fr. Kirtling 2004)</i> <i>Mgr Richard Wilson +2010 (rtd fr. Costessey 2004)</i>	R
26	Wed	SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM. Mem. <i>Canon Edmund Stokes +1961 (Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge)</i> <i>Fr Robert McCormick +2015 (rtd fr. Diss 2003)</i>	W
27	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G
28	Fri	Feria. M ad lib.	G
29	Sat	S Martha. Mem. Gospel pr. <i>Fr Montgomery Fulcher +1973 (Stoke-by-Nayland)</i>	W

17th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 30 – Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Peter, March**

This Weekend:

30	SUN	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	G
31	Mon	S Ignatius of Loyola P Mem.	W
AUGUST			
1	Tue	S Alphonsus Liguori BD Mem.	W
2	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Eusebius of Vercelli B</i>	G W

or S Peter Julian Eymard P

W

3 Thu **Feria. M ad lib.**
Fr Hugh Byron +1993 (rtd fr. Wisbech 1984)

G

4 Fri **S John Vianney P. Mem.**
Mgr John Ryan +2008 (rtd fr. Buckingham 1995)

W

5 Sat **Feria. M ad lib.**
or The Dedication of Basilica of S Mary Major
or Our Lady on Saturday
Fr William Oddy +2007 (rtd fr. Costessey 1986)

G

W

W

18th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 31 – Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda, Newmarket**

This Weekend:

6 SUN **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.**
Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV.

W

7 Mon **Feria. M ad lib.**
or S Sixtus II Pp and Comps. MM
or S Cajetan P

G

R

W

8 Tue **S Dominic P. Mem.**

W

9 Wed **S TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS VM,
PATRON OF EUROPE. Feast.**
Gl, Pf of Holy of Martyrs. Not EP IV.

R

10 Thu **S LAWRENCE DnM Feast.**
Gl, Pf of Holy Martyrs. Not EP IV.
Canon Patrick Grogan +1940 (rtd fr. Wroxham Hall 1926)
Fr Thomas Walker +1949 (rtd fr. Gorleston 1945)
Fr Stephen Doupe +1972 (Hunstanton)

R

11 Fri **S Clare V Mem.**

W

12 Sat **Feria. M ad lib.**
or S Jane Frances de Chantal Rel
or Our Lady on Saturday

G

W

W

19th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 32 – The Sacred Heart, North Walsham**

This Weekend Announce that this coming Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, noting that it is a Holyday of Obligation.

13	SUN	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	G
14	Mon	S Maximilian Mary Kolbe, PM Mem. I Vesp. of fol. Vigil M of Solemnity: <i>Gl, Cr, Pf</i> pr. Not EP IV.	R W
15	Tue	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf</i> pr. Not EP IV. Holyday of Obligation. M for the People.	W
16	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Stephen of Hungary</i>	G W
17	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G
18	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Ethelbert Payne +1967 (Wellingborough)</i>	G
19	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S John Eudes P</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W W

20th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 33 – St George, Norwich**

This Weekend:

20	SUN	20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	G
21	Mon	S Pius X Pp. Mem. <i>Bishop Francis Amherst +1883 (Second Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Fr John Lickert +1934 (Newmarket)</i>	W
22	Tue	The Queenship of the BVM. Mem.	W
23	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Rose of Lima V</i> <i>Fr Joseph Mayne +1942 (Northampton Cathedral)</i>	G W
24	Thu	S BARTHOLOMEW Ap. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Andrew Kay +1932 (Slough)</i>	R

Mgr Canon Arthur Brewer +1972 (rtd fr. Our Lady's, Luton 1972)

25	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Louis</i> <i>or S Joseph Calasanz P</i>	G W W
26	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God P</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Mgr Canon William Hunting +1969 (Shefford)</i>	G W W

21st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 34 – St Peter and All Souls, Peterborough

This Weekend Announce that this coming Friday is the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation'.

27	SUN	21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Fr Frederick Lockyer +1954 (Bury St Edmunds)</i> <i>Mgr Canon Paul Taylor +2002 (rtd fr. Ely 1993)</i>	G
28	Mon	S Augustine BD. Mem	W
29	Tue	The Passion of S John the Baptist M. Mem. Gospel pr. Pf pr. Not EP IV	R
30	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward MM</i> <i>Fr Patrick Crowe +2000 (Our Lady's, Luton)</i>	G R
31	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Aidan B and SS of Lindisfarne</i>	G W

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Ordinary Time (Autumn), i.e. from September to Christ the King, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; especially on World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation (1 September) and on last Sunday in September or whenever Harvest Festivals are held.

"The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

(Pope Francis, Letter inaugurating World Prayer of Care for Creation)

The Church has long celebrated the agricultural harvest. This intention also includes all human work. In all circumstances of human life there are choices to be made regarding the environment and our reverent stewardship of the God's gift of creation.

“The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast. Therefore the earth's treasures no longer serve to build God's garden for all to live in, but they have been made to serve the powers of exploitation and destruction" (Benedict XVI, homily at Inaugural Mass, 2005). ’

Prayer

O Lord, good Father, who in your providence
have entrusted the earth to the human race,
grant, we pray, that with the fruits harvested from it
we may be able to sustain life
and, with your help, always use them

Roman Missal

Students and Teachers; especially on Education day — 2nd Sunday of September

The day of prayer for Education is organised ecumenically by the Education agencies of the various denominations.

In the Catholic Church material is distributed by the Catholic Education Service. There may be a collection for the Agency on this Sunday.

Prayer

God is the source of all wisdom and knowledge.
Let us ask him to bless those who seek to learn and their teachers.

For students, that the Spirit of God may grant them the gifts of wisdom of understanding.

For teachers, that they may share their knowledge with gentleness, patience, and concern for their students.

Book of Blessings

The Spread of the Gospel; especially on Home Mission Day: 3rd Sunday in September and World Mission Day: the penultimate Sunday in October

Home Mission day is on the 3rd Sunday in September. Material for the day is prepared by the Home Mission Desk. There may be a collection to support the work of the agency.

World Mission Day is on the penultimate Sunday in October. A Mass 'for the Spread of the Gospel' may be celebrated on this Sunday. Each year the Holy Father writes a message for World Mission day. In England and Wales material is produced for parishes by the Pontifical Mission Societies. There may be a collection for their work on this day.

Prayer

O God, whose will it is that all should be saved
and come to the knowledge of the truth,
look upon your abundant harvest
and be pleased to send workers to gather it,

that the Gospel may be preached to all creation
and that your people, gathered by the word of life
and sustained by the power of the Sacraments,
may advance in the path of salvation and love.

Roman Missal

Justice and Peace in the World; especially on Harvest Fast Day: 1st Friday on October

The Harvest Fast day is one of two such days organised by CAFOD. The money offered from the fasting is usually collected at Mass on the following Sunday.

Prayer

O God, who show a father's care for all,
grant, in your mercy,
that the members of the human race,
to whom you have given a single origin,
may form in peace a single family
and always be united by a fraternal spirit.

Roman Missal

Prisoners and their Families. especially on Prisoners Sunday (2nd Sunday on October) and in Prisons Week: 2nd Week in October

Prisoner's week was a Catholic initiative begun in 1975 by Bishop Victor Guazelli which has since ecumenical support and observance. It reflects the work of the Prison Advice and Care Trust which builds on its origins as the Bourne Trust — the Catholic Prisoner's Aid Society. The Sunday and the following week seek to focus attention not only on the needs of prisoners but on all those involved the field of prison care, prisoners families, victims of crime, prison staff and many volunteers.

Prayer

Almighty and merciful God,
to whom alone the secrets of the heart lie open,
who recognize the just and make righteous the guilty,
hear our prayers for your servants held in prison,
and grant that through patience and hope
they may find relief in their affliction
and soon return unhindered to their own

Roman Missal

All Victims of War; especially on Remembrance Sunday: 2nd Sunday in November

Remembrance Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, 11 November, which marks the end of the First World War. On this day are remembered all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn. In England and Wales one Mass for the Dead may celebrated on this Sunday.

Prayer

O God, merciful and strong,
who crush wars and cast down the proud,
be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst
and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children..

Roman Missal

Young People; especially on Christ the King: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Church in England and Wales has marked the contribution of young people on Christ the King for many years. Universally it is marked on Palm Sunday. In many parishes it is an opportunity to focus on the role of young people in the Sunday liturgy and in the life of the parish. Over the last few years material prepared to assist the day has used the live simply campaign. There may be a collection for diocesan and nation youth services on this day.

Prayer

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples
and willed to gather from them
one family for yourself,
fill all hearts of all young people, we pray,
with the fire of your love
and kindle in them a desire
for the just advancement of their neighbour,
that, through the good things
which you richly bestow upon all,
each human person may be brought to perfection,
every division may be removed,
and equity and justice may be established in human society.

Roman Missal (adapted)

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Education Day

Home Mission Day

World Mission Day

The Harvest, etc

Harvest Fast Day

Prisons Week

Remembrance Day

Youth Day

Friday 1 September

Sunday 10 September

Sunday 17 September

Sunday 22 October

Sunday 24 September or whenever

Harvest Festivals are held.

Friday 6 October

8-14 October

Sunday 12 November

Sunday 26 November

SEPTEMBER

1	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	G
2	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Arthur Wallace +1898 (Convent, Ipswich)</i>	G W

22nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 35 – St Luke, Peterborough

This Weekend Announce that 1). Next Sunday is 'Education Day', 2). That there will be a Second Collection for the 'Catholic Education Service' taken next weekend.

3	SUN	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.	G
4	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Cuthbert B</i> <i>Fr Michael Geraghty +1952 (rtd fr. Felixstowe 1943)</i>	G W
5	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr James Marks +1996 (Chesham)</i>	G
6	Wed	S Teresa of Calcutta V. Mem. Feria. M ad lib.	G
7	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G
8	Fri	THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of BVM I. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Francis Glanfield +1986 (Northampton Cathedral)</i>	W
9	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Peter Claver P</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Mortimer Flanagan +1946 (Swaffham)</i> <i>Fr James Smith +2011(rtd fr. March 1982)</i>	G W W

23rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 36 – Sacred Heart and St Oswald, Peterborough**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the ‘Catholic Education Service’.

Announce that 1). Next Sunday is ‘Home Mission Day’,2). There will be a Second Collection for the ‘Home Missions’ taken next weekend.

10	SUN	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
11	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon William Burrows +1959 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i>	G
12	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	G W
13	Wed	S John Chrysostom BD. Mem.	W
14	Thu	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf pr. Not EPIV</i>	R

15 Fri **Our Lady of Sorrows. Mem.** W
 Proper Readings Seq. *ad lib.*, Pf of BVM I “*on the feast day*”.
Bishop Arthur Riddell +1907 (Third Bishop of Northampton)

16 Sat **SS Cornelius Pp and Cyprian B MM. Mem.** R

24th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
 Parish 37 – Our Lady of the Annunciation, Poringland**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the ‘Home Missions’ at all Masses.

17 Sun **24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** G

18 Mon **Feria. M *ad lib.*** G
Fr Ronald Waldie +1911 (Rushden)
Fr Francis Murphy +1994 (rtd fr. Marlow 1976)

19 Tue **Feria. M *ad lib.*** G
or S Januarius BM R
or S Theodore of Canterbury B W
Fr George Miles +1931 (Stoke-by-Nayland)

20 Wed **SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon P, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Comps. MM. Mem.** R
Mgr Graham Adams +2014 (rtd fr. Aston-le-Walls 2010)

21 Thu **S MATTHEW Ap and Evangelist. Feast.** R
Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.

22 Fri **Feria. M *ad lib.*** G
Provost William Blackman +1911 (Great Billing)

23 Sat **S Pius of Pietrelcina P. Mem.** W

25th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
 Parish 38 – The Sacred Heart, St Ives**

This Weekend:

24 SUN **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** G
Fr Ivan Rudkin +2009 (Woodbridge)

25 Mon **Feria. M *ad lib.*** G

Fr Henry Colpman +1899 (Wisbech)

26	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or SS Cosmas and Damian MM</i> <i>Fr Edmund Golston +1990 (rtd fr. Woburn Sands 1985)</i> <i>Fr Michael Edwards +2003 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1996)</i> <i>Fr Anthony Sketch +2012 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 2009)</i>	G R
27	Wed	S Vincent de Paul P. Mem. <i>Canon William Moser +1911 (Peterborough)</i>	W
28	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Wenceslaus M</i> <i>or SS Lawrence Ruiz and Comps. MM</i> <i>Fr George Page +1937 (Wisbech)</i>	G R R
29	Fri	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Angels. Not EP IV.</i>	W
30	Sat	S Jerome PD. Mem.	W

OCTOBER

26th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 39 – St Joseph, St Neots**

This Weekend Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (1st of 4)

Announce that 1. Next Friday is ‘Harvest Fast Day’. 2. There will be a Second Collection for CAFOD next weekend. And 3. That ‘Prisoner’s Week’ begins next Sunday during which we are asked to Prayer for Prisoners and their families.

1	SUN	26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
2	Mon	The Holy Guardian Angels. Mem. <i>Readings pr. Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W
3	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Rev Donald Faux +1996 (Deacon at Wells-next-the-Sea)</i> <i>Fr John Maunsell +1999 (rtd fr. Aston-le-Walls 1981)</i>	G
4	Wed	S Francis of Assisi DnRel. Mem. <i>Fr Francis Armstrong +1967 (Sheringham)</i> <i>Fr Cyril Henslow +1968 (rtd fr. Leighton Buzzard 1961)</i> <i>Fr Geoffrey Crawford +1969 (Langley, Slough)</i>	W
5	Thu	Feria. M ad lib.	G

6	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Bruno P</i> HARVEST FAST DAY <i>Canon Robert Pate +1911 (Notre Dame Convent, Northampton)</i> <i>Fr Malcom Cowin +1984 (Wymondham)</i>	G W
7	Sat	Our Lady of the Rosary. Mem. Pf of BVM I “ <i>on the feast day</i> ”. Not EP IV.	W

27th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 40 – Our lady and St Joseph, Sheringham and Cromer**

This Weekend Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (2nd of 4).

Take a Second Collection for CAFOD.

Announce that this Week is ‘Prisoner’s Week’ during which we are asked to Prayer for Prisoners and their families.

8	SUN	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G
9	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Denis B and Comps. MM</i> <i>or S John Leonardi P</i> <i>or Blessed John Henry Newman P</i>	G R W W
10	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Paulinus of York B</i> <i>Fr William Lowndes +1929 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i>	G W
11	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S John XXIII Pp</i>	G W
12	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Wilfrid B</i>	G W
13	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Edward the Confessor</i>	G W
14	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Callistus I PpM</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Robert Middleton +1906 (Bedford)</i> <i>Fr Thomas Scott +1928 (rtd fr. Aylesbury 1926)</i> <i>Fr Benjamin Grist +2012 (at Ditchingham)</i>	G R W

28th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 41 – The Sacred Heart, Southwold**

This Weekend Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (3rd of 4).

Announce that 1. Next Sunday is ‘World Mission Day’. And 2. There will be a Second Collection for *Missio* (The Association for the Propagation of the Faith) taken next weekend.

15	SUN	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Fr Edgar Hardwick +1971 (Coldham Cottage)</i>	G	
16	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Hedwig Rel</i> <i>or S Margaret Mary Alacoque V</i> <i>Rev. Thomas Newland +1989 (Deacon at St George’s, Norwich)</i>	G W W	
17	Tue	S Ignatius of Antioch BM Mem. <i>Fr Michael Sellers +1987 (Wolverton)</i>	R	
18	Wed	S LUKE, Evangelist. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf. of Apostles II. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr James Sloan +1988 (rtd fr. Southwold 1984)</i>	R	
19	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or SS John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues PP and Comps MM</i> <i>or S Paul of the Cross P</i>	G W	R
20	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr William Bainbridge +1970 (rtd fr. High Wycombe 1963)</i>	G	
21	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W	

29th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 42 – Our Lady, Stowmarket**

This Weekend Take a Mass Count at each Mass this Weekend (4th of 4).

Take a Second Collection for *Missio* (APF) at all Masses.

22	SUN	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	G	
23	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S John of Capistrano P</i>	G W	
24	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G	

or S Anthony Mary Claret B W
Canon Bernard Smith +1903 (Marlow)
Mgr Provost Frank Diamond +1992 (rtd fr. Great Billing 1990)

25 Wed **Feria. M ad lib.** G
Mgr Harry Wace +2002 (rtd fr. Dereham 2001)

26 Thu **Feria. M ad lib.** G
 or SS Chad and Cedd BB W
Canon William Hammond +1900 (Aston-le-Walls)

27 Fri **Feria. M ad lib.** G

28 Sat **SS SIMON and JUDE App. Feast.** R
Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.

30th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 43 – Our Lady and St John the Evangelist, Sudbury

This Weekend Announce that 1). This coming Wednesday is All Saints, noting that it is a Holy Day of Obligation, 2). That this coming Thursday is All Souls' Day, 3). That there will be a Second Collection for the 'St Edmund's Fund' taken next weekend.

29 SUN **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** G
Fr Leo Hammond +1999 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 1993)
Fr Christopher Roberts +1999 (rtd fr. St Aidan's, Northampton 1988)

30 Mon **Feria. M ad lib.** G

31 Tue **Feria. M ad lib.** G
 I Vesp. of fol.
Provost Frederick Charles Husenbeth +1872 (Costessey)

NOVEMBER

1 Wed **ALL SAINTS. SOLEMNITY.** W
 Holyday of Obligation. M for the People.
Gl; Cr; Pf pr. Not EP IV.
 II Vesp. of day.

2 Thu **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED V or Black**
(ALL SOULS' DAY)
 Every priest may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, with an interval of time between one Mass and the next. A stipend may be taken for only one. One Mass is to be offered for the Pope's Intentions and one for the Holy Souls.

3 Fri **Feria. M ad lib.** G
 or S Martin de Porres Rel W

or S Winifride V W
Fr Robert Allan +1953 (rtd fr. Lowestoft 1941)
Mgr Canon Joseph McShee +1971 (rtd fr. Costessey 1965)

4 Sat **S Charles Borromeo B. Mem.** W

31st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
 Parish 44 – Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the ‘St Edmund’s Fund’ at all Masses.

5 SUN **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** G
Fr Thomas Lynch +1992 (St Oswald’s, Peterborough)

6 Mon **Feria. M ad lib.** G

7 Tue **Feria. M ad lib.** G
 or S Willibrord B. W
Mgr Valentine Elwes +1966 (Clapham Park)
Fr Brian Nightingale +1983 (St Oswald’s Peterborough)

8 Wed **Feria. M ad lib.** G
Fr Bernard Heath +2013 (rtd fr. St Mary’s, Ipswich 2005)

9 Thu **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA. Feast.** W
Gl, Pf pr. Not EP IV.

10 Fri **S Leo the Great PpD. Mem.** W

11 Sat **S Martin of Tours B. Mem.** W
Canon Henry St Leger-Mason +1940 (Southwold)
Fr Basil Jones +1974 (Thetford)

32nd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 4

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
 Parish 45 – St Mary, Thetford**

This Weekend:

12 SUN **32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (*Remembrance Day*) G
 One Requiem Mass for the War Dead permitted: no *Gl*, readings from
 Masses for the Dead, *Cr* is said, *Pf* of the Dead.
Fr Raymond Kerby +2009 (rtd fr. St Ives 2001)

13 Mon **Feria. M ad lib.** G

Fr Augustine Wilkinson +1934 (rtd fr. Coldham Cottage 1925)

14	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Bishop Laurence Youens +1939 (Sixth Bishop of Northampton)</i> <i>Fr William Arrowsmith +1954 (rtd fr. Brantham 1950)</i> <i>Fr Geoffrey Jarvis +2009 (Walsingham)</i>	G
15	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Albert the Great BD</i> <i>Rev Terence McCarthy +1997 (Deacon at St Ives)</i>	G W
16	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>or S Gertrude V</i> <i>or S Edmund of Abingdon B</i>	G W W W
17	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Hilda Ab</i> <i>or S Hugh of Lincoln B</i> <i>or S Elizabeth of Hungary Rel</i> <i>Fr J. Richard B. Smith +1971 (rtd fr. Thornton College 1949)</i>	G W W W
18	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul App</i> <i>Reading and Gospel pr. Pf of App. Not EP IV.</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W W

33rd WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 46 – Church of the Annunciation, Walsingham

This Weekend Announce that 1). Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and is celebrated as ‘Youth Day’. 2). There will be a Second Collection for the ‘Diocesan Youth Service’ taken next weekend.

19	SUN	33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Canon Thomas Walmsley-Carter +1938 (Sheringham)</i> <i>Fr Bryan Houghton +1992 (rtd fr. Bury St Edmunds 1969)</i>	G
20	Mon	S EDMUND, King M. Secondary Patron of the Diocese. Feast. <i>Follow East Anglia Pr. Gl Pf of Holy Martyrs. Not EP IV</i>	R
21	Tue	The Presentation of the BVM. Mem. <i>Pf of BVM I “on the feast day”. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr John Kemp +1882</i> <i>Fr William Barker +1958 (Fakenham)</i> <i>Fr Donald Jenkinson +1977 (Kettering)</i>	W
22	Wed	S Cecilia VM Mem.	R

Canon Patrick Rogers +1918 (St Pancras, Ipswich)
Rev. Francis Hanley +2008 (Deacon at St George's, Norwich)

23	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Clement I PpM.</i> <i>or S Columban Ab</i>	G R W
24	Fri	S Andrew Dúng-Lac P and Comps. Mem.	R
25	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Catherine of Alexandria VM.</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr Ronald Fawsitt +1990</i>	G R W

34th WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 2

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 47 – St Jude the Apostle, Whittlesey**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the ‘Diocesan Youth Service’ at all Masses.

26	SUN	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. SOLEMNITY. Youth Day. Missal, p. 543. Readings of Year A (Vol I. p. 729) <i>Provost Hugh Parker +1961 (rtd fr. Gorleston 1958)</i>	W
27	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Denis Brennan +1967 (Our Lady's, Corby)</i>	G
28	Tue	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Henry King +1907 (Shefford)</i>	G
29	Wed	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Henry Hughes +1943 (Lynford)</i> <i>Canon Gerard Hulme +1978 (rtd fr. Sheringham 1976)</i> <i>Fr Francis Hacon +1989 (Cromer)</i>	G
30	Thu	S ANDREW Ap. Patron of Scotland. Feast. <i>Gl, Pf of Apostles. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Edward Watkis +1958 (rtd fr. North Walsham 1956)</i>	R

DECEMBER

1	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Henry Logan +1884</i> <i>Fr Ronald Henry Bustin +1992 (Little Chalfont)</i>	G
2	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i> <i>Fr John Taylor +1876</i>	G W

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

Openness to the Word of God, especially on 2nd Sunday of Advent

In many denominations this Sunday is known as Bible Sunday. This originates from the Collect for this Sunday in the Book of Common Prayer:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn,
and inwardly digest them,
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Advent is a time when the Church 're-reads and re-lives the great events in salvation history in the "today" of her liturgy'. [CCC 1095]

Prayer

All-wise God,
as you have granted us
to drink with delight
from the Word
that leads us to know you,
in your goodness grant us also
to come at length to you,
source of all wisdom,
and stand for ever before your face.

Based on a prayer of the Venerable Bede

Migrants and Refugees, especially on 3 December.

On December 3rd the Church commemorates St Francis Xavier. This is the day chosen by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People to mark World Migration Day. Each year there is a message from the Holy Father reflecting on the 'signs of the times'.

Asylum seekers and refugees - I wish to underline how the tendency is to stop at the question of their arrival while disregarding the reasons for which they left their native land. [Benedict XVI - Message for World Migration day 2005]

Prayer

Lord, no one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever
far from your loving care.
In your kindness watch over
refugees and exiles,

those separated from their loved ones,
young people who are lost,
and those who have left
or run away from home.
Bring them back safely
to the place where they long to be
and help us always
to show your kindness
to strangers and those in need.

Roman Missal: For Refugees and Exiles

Expectant Mothers. especially on 4th Sunday of Advent

The Gospel on the 4th Sunday of Advent focusses on the role of Mary in our salvation. Over the three year cycle the gospel tells of the betrothal of Mary to Joseph, the Annunciation and the Visitation. The stories prepare us for the Birth of our Lord at Christmas.

Prayer

God has brought gladness
and light to the world
through the Virgin Mary's
delivery of her son.

Grant the prayer of all mothers to be
as they ask for the birth
of a healthy child.
May they safely deliver
a son or daughter
to be numbered among your family,
to serve you in all things,
and to gain eternal life.

Adapted from the Book of Blessing

Migrants' Day	Sunday 3 December
Bible Sunday	Sunday 10 December
Expectant Mothers	Sunday 24 December

1st WEEK OF ADVENT (Year B; Weekday Cycle II)

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 48 – Our Lady and St Charles Borromeo, Wisbech**

This Weekend:

Today the liturgical cycle begins anew. The Sunday readings are taken from Year B (I) and the weekday readings from Year II.

During the Season of Advent, the *Gloria* is not said, unless otherwise noted, and until 16 December the Preface of Advent I is used at all Masses (except Masses for the dead) unless otherwise noted. EP IV is not permitted.

3	SUN	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Migrants' Day Pf of Advent I. Not EP IV.	V
4	Mon	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or S John Damascene PD</i>	V W
5	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>Fr Lawrence Howlin +1992 (rtd fr. St Neots 1989)</i>	V
6	Wed	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or S Nicholas B</i> <i>Fr Thomas Walters +1974 (rtd fr. Olney 1964)</i>	V W
7	Thu	S Ambrose B. Mem. I Vesp. of fol. <i>Mgr Provost John Freeland +1940 (Thornton College)</i> <i>Fr Anthony Seely +2011 (rtd fr. St John's Cathedral, Norwich 2009)</i>	W
8	Fri	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM. SOLEMNITY. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV.</i> <i>Fr Christopher Madden +1918 (St Pancras, Ipswich)</i> <i>Mgr Canon John Malone +1970 (rtd fr. Northampton Cathedral 1966)</i>	W
9	Sat	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or S Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i> <i>Fr Kevin Jones +1957 (St George's, Norwich)</i> <i>Fr Brendan Gorman +2013 (Christ the King, Bedford)</i>	V W

2nd WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 2

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS: Parish 49 – St Thomas of Canterbury, Woodbridge

This Weekend Announce that there will be a Second Collection for the 'Dependent Priests' Fund' taken next weekend.

10	SUN	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Pf of Advent I. Not EP IV.	V
11	Mon	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or S Damasus I Pp</i> <i>Fr Bernard Davenport +2012 (Chesham Bois)</i>	V W
12	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>or Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	V W
13	Wed	S Lucy VM Mem. <i>Fr Bernard Hyde +1961 (rtd fr. Northampton Cathedral 1936)</i>	R

14	Thu	S John of the Cross PD. Mem. <i>Fr George Wrigglesworth +1900 (King's Lynn)</i> <i>Fr Gerard Conlon +1966 (St Joseph's, Luton)</i>	W
15	Fri	Advent Feria. M pr. <i>Canon John Cosser +1950 (rtd fr. Wellingborough 1948)</i> <i>Fr Laurence Nicholson +1969 (St Mary's, Ipswich)</i>	V
16	Sat	Advent Feria. M pr.	V

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 3

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 50 – Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Wymondham**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for the 'Dependent Priest's Fund' at all Masses.

17	SUN	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (O Sapientia - Gaudete Sunday) V or Rose Pf of Advent I or II. Not EP IV.	
18	Mon	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Adonai) Proper Readings start Pf of Advent II daily till 24 Dec. <i>Fr Constantine Ketterer +1940 (Ely)</i> <i>Fr David Johnston +1979 (rtd fr. Kirtling 1979)</i>	V
19	Tue	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Radix Iesse)	V
20	Wed	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Clavis David) <i>Fr Alfred Bull +1980 (rtd fr. St Mary Magdalen, Ipswich 1977)</i> <i>Fr Peter Wynekus +2012 (rtd fr. Woodbridge 2001)</i>	V
21	Thu	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Oriens) (<i>ad lib.</i> Collect of S Peter Canisius PD)	V
22	Fri	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Rex Gentium) <i>Mgr Charles Smith +1954 (rtd fr. Beaconsfield 1949)</i>	
23	Sat	Advent Feria. M pr. (O Emmanuel) or S John of Kanty P <i>Fr Anthony Wendling +1886 (Wolverton)</i> <i>Fr Liam Brady +1993 (rtd fr. Burnham 1985)</i>	V W

4th WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 4

This Weekend Announce that the Friday Fast and Abstinence is dispensed during the Christmas Season

24	SUN	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT Pf of Advent II. Not EP IV.	V
----	-----	--	---

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY WITH OCTAVE. W

Vigil M: *Gl, Cr* (Genuflect in *Cr* as below).

Pf pr. “*In communion with*” pr. Not EP IV.

I Vesp. of fol.

Fr Frederick Nutt +1971 (Cromer)

Fr Gerard Langley +1992 (rtd fr. Blakeney 1990)

25 Mon **CHRISTMAS DAY W**

Holyday of Obligation. M. for the People.

Gl. In Cr, genuflect at “and by the Holy Spirit ... and became man.”

Pf pr. “*In communion with*” pr. Not EP IV.

All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses today, provided the Masses are celebrated at their proper time.

During the Octave, one of the Prefaces of the Nativity is used at all Masses, except those of a Divine person with a proper Pf.

Apart from Solemnities:

a) Prayer during the Day is from the weekday psalter;

b) Vespers as at Vesp. II of Christmas, but with proper reading etc., each day.

Canon John Henry Thomson +1968 (rtd fr. Aldeburgh 1967)

26 Tue **S STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR. Feast. R**

Bishop William Wareing +1865 (First Bishop of Northampton)

27 Wed **S JOHN Ap and Evangelist. Feast. W**

28 Thu **HOLY INNOCENTS MM. Feast. R**

Fr John Fennell +1997 (Wellingborough)

29 Fri **S THOMAS BECKET BM Patron of the Pastoral Clergy. Feast R**

Friday abstinence dispensed today.

30 Sat **Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity. M pr. W**

Fr Louis Boulin +1902 (Aston-le-Walls)

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Psalter Week 1

CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:

Parish 1 – Cathedral Church of St John the Baptist, Norwich

This Weekend Announce that 1. Next Sunday is ‘Peace Day’. 2. There will be a Second Collection for ‘Building Bridges’ next weekend (Optional). And Monday is the day of prayer for World Peace.

31 SUN **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH. Feast W**

Gl, Cr, Pf of Nativity I – III. “In communion with” pr. Not EP IV.

I Vesp. of fol.

Mgr Canon J. Bernard Marshall +1946 (Cambridge)

Fr Denis Roberts +1969 (Great Billing)

JANUARY 2018

LECTIONARY: SUNDAYS = YEAR B; WEEKDAYS = YEAR II

1	Mon	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. <i>Gl, Cr, Pf of BVM I (on the Solemnity of the Motherhood), "In communion with" pr. Not EP IV.</i>	W
2	Tue	SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen BBDD. Mem.	W
3	Wed	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>or The Most Holy Name of Jesus Fr Guy Pritchard + 1983 (rtd fr. Ely 1970)</i>	W W
4	Thu	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Rev Bernard Warwick +2001 (Deacon at Dereham)</i>	W
5	Fri	Christmas Feria. M pr.	W
6	Sat	Christmas Feria. M pr. <i>Provost William Wainwright +1983 (rtd fr. All Souls, Peterborough 1955)</i>	W

1st WEEK OF THE YEAR

Psalter Week 1

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAVERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 2 – Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh**

This Weekend Take a Second Collection for Building Bridges' at all Masses (Optional).

7	SUN	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY COLLECTION FOR 'BUILDING BRIDGES' (OPTIONAL) <i>Gl, Cr, Pf pr. Not EP IV. "In communion with" pr. Fr Arthur Speight +1990 (St James, Ipswich)</i>	W
8	Mon	BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast <i>Gl. Pf pr. Not EP IV. Fr Henry Stanley +1924 (Gorleston)</i>	W

THE NATIONAL CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Ordinary Time – (Winter) i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; the Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.

Peace Day	Sunday 15 January.
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	18 – 25 January.
Day for Victims of Trafficking	Wednesday 8 February [St Josephine Bakhita].
World Day for the Sick	Saturday 11 February.
Racial Justice Day	Sunday 12 February.

Weekday Readings of Year II start Vol II, p. 457

A decided preference is expressed in the Lectionary's principles of choice for continuous readings, as provided for weekdays of the year, even though a Memorial occurs, (apart from a few instances, noted, of a strictly proper reading).

9	Tue	Feria. M ad lib.	G
10	Wed	Feria. M ad lib.	G
11	Thu	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Canon Herbert Gray +1951 (Gorleston)</i>	G
12	Fri	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Aelred of Rievaulx Ab</i> <i>Fr Charles Flynn +1943 (rtd fr. Sudbury 1930)</i>	G W
13	Sat	Feria. M ad lib. <i>or S Hilary BD</i> <i>or Our Lady on Saturday</i>	G W W

2nd WEEK OF THE YEAR**Psalter Week 2**

**CYCLE OF PRAYER/40HRS/PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:
Parish 3 – St Benet's Minster, Beccles**

This Weekend:

14	SUN	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>(Peace Day)</i>	G
15	Mon	Feria. M ad lib. <i>Fr Patrick Duffy +1928 (rtd fr. Huntingdon 1909)</i> <i>Fr Alfred Wilson +1936 (Shefford)</i>	G
16	Tue	S Fursey Ab. Mem. (Follow East Anglia pr.)	W
17	Wed	S Anthony Ab. Mem. <i>Fr George Fressanges +1944 (St John's, Norwich)</i>	W