

Calendar Notes for 2010

Lectionary

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Weekdays Year II

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Cycle of Prayer

From 2009 the Day for Life in the Cycle of Prayer: Summer will be observed on the last Sunday in July.

Advent/Christmas

2009

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| Sunday 29 November | First Sunday of Advent |
| Tuesday 8 December | Immaculate Conception BVM |
| Friday 25 December | The Birth of the Lord |
| Sunday 27 December | The Holy Family |

2010

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| Friday 1 January | Mary, Mother of God |
| Sunday 3 January | Epiphany of the Lord |

Cycle of Prayer

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

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

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| Migrants' Day | Thursday 3 December |
| Bible Sunday | Sunday 6 December [2nd Sunday of Advent] |
| Expectant Mothers | especially on 4th Sunday in Advent, 20 December |

Ordinary Time – Winter

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| Sunday 10 January | Baptism of the Lord |
| Sunday 17 January | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Tuesday 2 February | Presentation of the Lord |
| Sunday 14 February | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (last Sunday before Lent) |

Cycle of Prayer

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

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

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| Peace Day | Sunday 17 January [2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time] |
| Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity | 18–25 January |
| World Day for the Sick | Thursday 11 February |
| Education Day | Sunday 31 January [3 Sundays before 1st Sunday of Lent] |
| Day for the Unemployed | Sunday 14 February [Sunday before 1st Sunday of Lent] |

Lent

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| Wednesday 17 February | Ash Wednesday |
| Sunday 21 February | 1st Sunday of Lent |
| Monday 1 March | St David |
| Friday 19 March | St Joseph |
| Thursday 25 March | The Annunciation of the Lord |

Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

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| Candidates for the Sacraments | especially on the Sundays of Lent |
| Women's World Day of Prayer | Friday 5 March [1st Friday in March] |
| Lent Fast Day | Friday 26 February [Friday 1st week of Lent] |

Easter

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| Sunday 4 April | Easter Sunday |
| Friday 23 April | St George |
| Sunday 16 May | Ascension |
| Sunday 23 May | Pentecost |

Cycle of Prayer

During Easter we are asked to pray for these intentions:

New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

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| St Joseph the Worker | Saturday 1 May |
| World Day of Prayer for Vocations | Sunday 25 April [4th Sunday of Easter] |
| World Communications Day | Sunday 16 May [Ascension] |
| The Church | especially at Pentecost, 23 May |

Ordinary Time – Summer

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| Monday 24 May | Monday, Week 8 Ordinary Time (Psalter Week IV) |
| Sunday 30 May | Trinity Sunday |
| Sunday 6 June | The Body and Blood of Christ |
| Friday 11 June | Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Sunday 13 June | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Thursday 24 June | Birth of St John the Baptist |
| Tuesday 29 June | St Peter and St Paul |
| Friday 6 August | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Sunday 15 August | The Assumption of BVM |

Cycle of Prayer

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

A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

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| St John Fisher and St Thomas More | Tuesday 22 June |
| Europe | [St Benedict, St Bridget and St Benedicta as below. also Sts Cyril and Methodius (14 February) and St Catherine of Siena (29 April).] |
| St Benedict | [Sunday 11 July] |
| St Bridget | Friday 23 July |
| St Benedicta of Cross | Monday 9 August |
| Sea Sunday | Sunday 11 July [2nd Sunday in July] |
| Day for Life | Sunday 25 July [last Sunday in July] |

Ordinary Time – Autumn

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| Tuesday 14 September | Triumph of the Cross |
| Sunday 31 October | All Saints |
| Tuesday 2 November | All Souls |
| Tuesday 9 November | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Sunday 21 November | Christ the King |

Cycle of Prayer

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

The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

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| Racial Justice Day | Sunday 12 September [2nd Sunday in September] |
| Home Mission Day | Sunday 19 September [3rd Sunday in September] |
| World Mission Day | Sunday 24 October [penultimate Sunday in October] |
| The Harvest, etc. | Sunday 26 September [Sunday between 22–28 September] or whenever Harvest Festivals are held. |
| Harvest Fast Day | Friday 1 October [1st Friday in October] |
| Remembrance Day | Sunday 14 November [2nd Sunday in November] |
| Prisons Week | 9-15 November |
| Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants | Sunday 21 November [3rd Sunday in November] |
| Youth Day | Sunday 21 November [Christ the King] |

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