

**THE ORDER TO BE OBSERVED FOR  
THE CELEBRATION OF MASS AND  
THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

in the Archdiocese of Cardiff, the Diocese of Menevia and the  
Diocese of Wrexham in the year of Our Lord 2011

**Introduction**

The Cardiff, Menevia and Wrexham Diocese Calendar combines the Roman Calendar with the Welsh National Calendar approved by the Bishops of Wales in 1973, together with certain celebrations peculiar to each diocese, e.g. the dedication of the Cathedral Church. In addition, regional adjustments have been made for the county of Herefordshire where the National Calendar does not apply. These adjustments take into account the National Calendar for England approved by the Bishops' Conference in 1993 and which received recognition from the Holy See in June 2000.

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**Dedications and Titular Feasts of Churches**

The order does not contain any indication of the Anniversary of Dedication and Titular Feast of individual churches. (The Dedication applies only to consecrated Churches.) Parish priests are therefore advised to annotate their own copies of the Order concerning these feasts at the start of the year. Both Dedication and Titular feasts are celebrated as solemnities, i.e. with Evening Prayer, Gloria, and Creed etc. They are celebrated on the normal days unless these happen to fall in Holy Week or Easter Week, or on Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day or Whit Sunday, Sundays of Advent, Lent or Eastertide, or on any other solemnity. In such cases they may be transferred to the next free day (or to the previous Saturday if the clash occurs on a Sunday). If it is considered pastorally beneficial, the Mass of the Dedication or Titular may be used at all public Masses on the following Sunday, but only during the period of Ordinary Time. If the Titular of a particular Church no longer exists in the Roman Calendar, the same date may be observed as hitherto.

**The Te Deum**

The Te Deum is sung or said on Sundays outside of Lent, during the Octaves of Easter and Christmas and on Solemnities and Feasts.

**Nuptial Masses**

Whenever marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Mass for Spouses is used, along with white vestments. On Sundays and Solemnities, however, the Mass of the day is used with its own proper readings, plus the nuptial blessing and if appropriate the final blessing of the wedding Mass. If, however, in the Christmas season or in Ordinary Time, the sacrament of marriage is celebrated within a Mass at which the parish community participates, the Sunday Mass is used. Since, however, the Liturgy of the Word is of great moment in the celebration of marriage for a catechesis regarding the sacrament and the duties conferred upon the spouses, in cases where the Mass for Spouses is not used, one of the readings may be taken from among those provided for the celebration of marriage. If marriage is celebrated on a day of penitential character, especially within Lent, the parish priest should advise that account be taken of that character. The celebration of marriage on Good Friday and on the day following, Holy Saturday, is absolutely forbidden.

**Masses for the Dead**

First place among Masses for the Dead is held by the funeral Mass, which may be celebrated on any day except on holidays of obligation, on Maundy Thursday, during the Paschal Triduum, or on the Sundays of the Advent, Lent and Easter seasons. If the funeral Mass is combined directly with the funeral rite, once the prayer after communion has been said, omitting the concluding rites of Mass, the rite of final commendation and farewell is enacted. This is not to be done unless the body is actually present. It is appropriate that the

paschal candle be placed lit near the bier. On reception of news of a death, on the occasion of a final burial, or on the first anniversary, a Mass for the Dead may be used even on days within the Christmas Octave, and on an obligatory memorial, or on other weekdays, other than on Ash Wednesday or within Holy Week. Daily Masses of the Dead, unless some real need of the faithful dictates otherwise, are permitted only on weekdays in Ordinary Time, and on optional memorials or days when the weekday Office is used, provided too that the Mass is actually said for the dead.

### **Eucharistic Prayers**

The choice among the Eucharistic Prayers found in the Order of Mass is suitably guided by the following norms:

Eucharistic Prayer I, that is, the Roman Canon, which may always be used, is especially suited to be sung or said on days when there is a proper text for the *Communicantes* (*In union with the whole Church*) or in Masses endowed with a proper form of the *Hanc igitur* (*Father, accept this offering*) and also in the celebrations of the Apostles and of the Saints mentioned in the Prayer itself; it is likewise especially appropriate for Sundays, unless for pastoral considerations Eucharistic Prayer III is preferred.

Eucharistic Prayer II, on account of its particular features, is more appropriately used on weekdays or in special circumstances. Although it has been provided with its own Preface, it may also be used with other Prefaces, especially those that summarize the mystery of salvation, such as the common Prefaces. When Mass is celebrated for a particular dead person, the special formula may be inserted in the place indicated.

Eucharistic Prayer III may be said with any Preface. Its use is preferred on Sundays and feast days. If, however, this Eucharistic Prayer is used in Masses for the Dead, the special formula for the dead may be used, to be included at the proper place.

Eucharistic Prayer IV has an invariable Preface and gives a fuller summary of salvation history. It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own and on Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because of its structure, no special formula for the dead may be inserted into this prayer.

Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions: this Eucharistic Prayer with its proper prefaces and corresponding intercessions may be used only with the formularies of the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, which do not have their own proper preface. The Prayer is presented with four prefaces. It may be used only with one of these four prefaces. This Eucharistic Prayer is ideally suited for use in the Cycle of Prayer, see note below.

### **Roman Martyrology**

On the weekdays of Ordinary Time, or those of Advent before December 17th, or of the Christmas season from January 2nd onwards, or on those of the Easter season. In such periods, even when there is an optional Memorial, a priest may celebrate either the Mass of the weekday or that of any Saint inscribed that day in the Roman Martyrology (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (nn. 316b, 316c). The same holds, analogously, for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours (cf. *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, n. 244). It is perfectly legitimate, therefore, in such circumstances, to celebrate in honour of a Saint found in neither the General Calendar nor in a proper calendar. Obviously, such cases call for the exercise of pastoral good sense on the part of the celebrant.

### **Mass and Communion**

It is highly appropriate that the faithful receive the Body of the Lord by means of hosts consecrated at that same Mass and that on the occasions laid down they also communicate from the chalice, so that through such signs Holy Communion may more clearly be seen to be a sharing in the sacrifice being celebrated. The faithful who have already received the Blessed Eucharist once, may also receive it again on the same day, that is to say for no more than a second time on that same day, in the course of a further Eucharistic celebration in which they take part (cf. CCL, canon 917 and the authoritative interpretation of the same promulgated on 26 June 1984). Communion under both kinds is permitted, in addition to the cases set out in the ritual books, also: a) to priests who are unable to celebrate or concelebrate Mass; b) to the deacon and others who fulfil some particular office at the Mass; c) community members at Conventual Mass or "Community" Mass, seminarians, retreatants, anyone taking part in a spiritual or pastoral gathering. The diocesan Bishop has the faculty to permit Communion under both kinds whenever it may seem appropriate to the priest to whom a given community is entrusted as its own pastor, provided that the faithful are well instruct-

ed, that there is no danger of the Sacrament being profaned, and that the rite is not difficult to carry out on account of the great number of participants or some other reason. The chalice should not be ministered to lay members of Christ's faithful where a notable part of the people continues to prefer not to approach the chalice for various reasons, so that the sign of unity would in some sense be negated. (*Redemptionis Sacramentum* 102).

#### **Easter Duty**

Once admitted to the blessed Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during paschal time, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.

#### **Eucharistic Fast**

A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day can take something before the second or third celebration even if there is less than one hour between them. The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour. (Can.919)

#### **Mass for the People**

A parish priest is bound on each Sunday and on each Holyday of Obligation to celebrate Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded in this, he should have someone else celebrate Mass for the people on these days or else celebrate it himself on other days.

#### **Holydays of Obligation**

From the 1st Sunday of Advent 2006, the Holydays of Obligation for England and Wales changed. They are: every Sunday, Christmas Day, St Peter & St Paul, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and All Saints. The following celebrations will transfer to the nearest Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord, Ascension of the Lord and Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). With the exception of Christmas Day, any Holyday of Obligation falling on either a Saturday or a Monday is transferred to the Sunday.

#### **Proper Collects**

Proper Collects for the Welsh Calendar are obtainable from the C.T.S., Cardiff or from Bishop's House, Wrexham.

#### **Abbreviations**

Ab: Abbot	M/Mm: Martyr(s)
Ap./App: Apostle(s)	P.: Pope
ant: Antiphon	Pr./Prs: Priest(s) or Presbyter(s)
Bp: Bishop	pr: proper
Comm.: Common	pref.: Preface
Comp.: Companions	pss: psalms
D.: Doctor	Rel.: Religious
Dn.: Deacon	V.: Virgin
foll: Following	+ Holyday of Obligation
LH: Liturgy of the Hours	

The letters G P R W B in the left hand margin denote the colour of the day or Mass.

#### **Indulgences**

A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day, except when a person is in danger of death. Although indulgences may always be applied to the dead, a plenary indulgence applicable only to the dead can be gained in all churches and public or semi-public oratories on 2nd November or on the following Sunday. The work prescribed, in addition to Confession and Holy Communion, is a visit to a church or oratory during which the Our Father and the Creed are said for the Pope's intentions. In addition, a plenary indulgence may also be gained on each day from 1st to 8th November, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. A plenary indulgence may also be gained twice a year in parish churches on the celebration of the Church's Titular and 2nd August (Portiuncula).

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## The Cycle of Prayer

### Introduction

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.

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 to make special mention in the Prayer of the Faithful. 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 [69-71]. When a Day of Prayer or other observance falls on a Sunday, the Mass and Lectionary texts of the Sunday are normally 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 [GIRM 373-378]. 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.

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

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

*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.

*During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:*

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

*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.

*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.

*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.

# THE ORDER TO BE OBSERVED IN THE RECITATION OF THE DIVINE OFFICE AND THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

In the Archdiocese of Cardiff,  
the Diocese of Menevia and the Diocese of Wrexham in the year  
of Our Lord 2010 - 2011

From Advent 1996 the new Cycle of Prayer came into operation (Bishops' Conference, November 1994). For this purpose the liturgical year has been divided into six periods, noted in their places below. We are asked to pray for the intentions throughout the current period, both corporately and in personal prayer. On the Days of Special Prayer themselves, at Mass it is sufficient to announce the Day during the opening remarks and to include a suitable petition in the General Intercessions at Mass

## NOVEMBER 2010

27 Saturday P+ Vespers I of the 1st Sunday of Advent  
Psalter Week I  
Reading Cycle: Sundays A.

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During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions:  
Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers

*During the Advent Season The playing of the organ and other musical instruments and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.*

28 Sunday P+ 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
LH of the Sunday  
Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent I  
*Anniversaries: W. J. Randall (Cardiff) 1960;  
Thomas Turner (Menevia) 1988; John Kenneth Hughes  
(Menevia) 2003; J.H. Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005*

29 Monday P Liturgy of the Day  
LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I

30 Tuesday R Feast: ST ANDREW, Apostle  
LH of the feast. – At Middle Hour, antiphons and  
psalms of Tuesday, week I.  
Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Apostles

## DECEMBER 2010

1 Wednesday P Liturgy of the Day  
LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I  
*(Anniversaries: Joseph Johnson (Cardiff) 1962;  
Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007)  
Menevia: Today is the anniversary of the installation of the  
Rt. Rev. Thomas Matthew Burns as Bishop of Menevia in 2008*

2 Thursday P Liturgy of the Day  
LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I  
*(Anniversaries: John B. O'Connell (Menevia) 1977;  
Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000)*

3 Friday W Memorial: St Francis Xavier, Priest  
Migrants' Day. Prayers are recommended for migrants and refugees  
LH and Mass of the memorial, Preface of Advent I

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4 Saturday	P/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John Damascene</b> , Priest and Doctor) Mass of the weekday or memorial, Preface of Advent I Vespers I of 2nd Sunday of Advent <b>Psalter Week II</b>
5 Sunday	P+	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Bible Sunday:</b> Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God. A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions to those who with due veneration make a spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture for at least half an hour. This indulgence is applicable throughout the year. LH of the Sunday LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent I Vespers II of 2nd Sunday of Advent (Anniversary: <i>George Anwyll (Menevia) 1977</i> )
6 Monday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Nicholas</b> , Bishop) LH and Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Preface of Advent I (Anniversary: <i>Sean Gormley (Cardiff) 1989</i> )
7 Tuesday	W	Menevia: <b>FEAST: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH</b> LH from the Common. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of the day, Mass from the Common, Gloria, Preface of the Dedication of Church (in Cathedral I, elsewhere II).
	W	Cardiff and Wrexham <b>Memorial: St. Ambrose</b> , Bishop and Doctor. LH and Mass of the memorial, Preface of Advent I Vespers I of The Immaculate Conception (Anniversary: <i>John Christopher Thomas (Cardiff) 1985</i> )
8 Wednesday	W	<b>Solemnity: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and complementary psalms. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the solemnity
9 Thursday	P/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John Diego Cuatlatatzin</b> ) LH and Mass of the weekday or memorial, Preface of Advent I
10 Friday	P/R	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John Roberts</b> , Priest and Martyr) LH and Mass of the weekday or memorial, Preface of Advent I
	P	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I
11 Saturday	P/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Damasus I</b> , Pope) LH and Mass of the weekday or memorial, Preface of Advent I (Anniversary: <i>John Tole (Menevia) 1962</i> )
<i>NOTE: Today at Vespers I and tomorrow the organ and other musical instruments may be played.</i>		
		Vespers I of 3rd Sunday of Advent <b>Psalter Week III</b>
12 Sunday	P/Rose+	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – ‘Gaudete’ Sunday</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent I
13 Monday	R	<b>Memorial: St Lucy</b> , Virgin and Martyr LH and Mass of the memorial. Preface of Advent <i>Wrexham: Today is the anniversary of the ordination of the Rt. Rev. Edwin Regan as Bishop of Wrexham in 1994</i>

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14 Tuesday	W	<b>Memorial: St John of the Cross</b> , Priest and Doctor LH and Mass of the Memorial, Preface of Advent I
15 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I (Anniversaries: <i>Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999</i> ; <i>Thomas Bunyan (Cardiff) 1976</i> )
16 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I (Anniversaries: <i>Francis Wall (Cardiff) 1965</i> ; <i>Andrew Madden (Cardiff) 1987</i> )
<i>NOTE: Special rubrics and texts in Missal and Liturgy of the Hours for 17th-24th December.</i>		
17 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II (Anniversary: <i>Charles Roberts (Menevia) 1949</i> )
18 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II Vespers I of 4th Sunday of Advent <b>Psalter Week IV</b>
19 Sunday	P+	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Prayers are recommended for expectant mothers.</i> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent II
20 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II
21 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II (Optional Commemoration of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)
22 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II (Anniversary: <i>John Magner (Cardiff) 1977</i> )
23 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II (Optional Commemoration of St. John of Kanty, Priest)
24 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Morning Mass of the weekday, proper readings, Preface of Advent II

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Vespers I of the Solemnity of Christmas  
(Anniversary: *Liam Wilcock (Menevia) 1979*;  
*John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008*)

W	<b>Solemnity: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Friday: MASS PROPER TO THE VIGIL.</b> Gloria, Creed, Preface of Christmas I-III and proper inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Masses on the Vigil and of Christmas Day, all kneel briefly at the words of the Creed <i>Et incarnatus ... (And was made man ...)</i> Compline is not said by those who were present at the Vigil.
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25 Saturday	W+	<b>Solemnity: CHRISTMAS NIGHT / DAWN / DAY</b> <b>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b> LH of the Solemnity Masses proper, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses on condition that they are said at the proper time. Compline Sunday II <i>(Anniversary: Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007)</i>
26 Sunday	W+	<b>Feast: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and psalms of Sunday, week I. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. Sunday Compline II
27 Monday	W	<b>Feast: ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Apostle</b> LH and Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III, and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season, and psalms of Monday, week I Sunday Compline <i>(Anniversaries: James McNiff (Cardiff) 1965;            Martin Delaney (Cardiff) 1997)</i>
28 Tuesday	R	<b>Feast: HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs</b> LH of the feast. Lauds and Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 28 December from the short readings onwards. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday, week I. Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. Sunday Compline <i>(Anniversary: Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005)</i>
29 Wednesday	W	<b>Wales: 5TH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE</b> (Optional Commemoration of <b>St Thomas a Becket</b> , Bishop and Martyr) LH of the day. Lauds and Vespers as on Christmas Day except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short readings onwards. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Wednesday, week I. Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. Sunday Compline
	R	<b>Herefordshire: Feast: ST THOMAS A BECKET</b> Bishop and Martyr Mass proper and from the Common of martyrs or Common of pastors: for bishops Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short reading onwards. Sunday Compline <i>(Anniversary: Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001)</i>



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30 Thursday W **6TH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**  
 LH of the day. Lauds and Vespers as on Christmas Day except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short readings onwards. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Thursday, week 1.  
 Mass proper. Gloria. Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon.  
 Sunday Compline

31 Friday W **7TH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE**  
 (Optional Commemoration of **St Sylvester I**, Pope)  
 LH of the day. Lauds as on Christmas Day except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short readings onwards. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Friday, week 1.  
 Mass proper. Gloria. Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon.  
 Vespers I of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 Compline Sunday 1  
*(Anniversaries: Liam Doyle (Cardiff) 1992;  
 Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004)*

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions is granted for devoutly assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of the hymn *Te Deum*, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in the course of the last year.

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## JANUARY 2011

## Reading Cycle: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

1 Saturday	W	<p><b>Solemnity: MARY MOTHER OF GOD.</b>  <b>Octave Day of Christmas</b>            LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour proper antiphons with complementary psalms            Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, with Preface B.V.M. I (... et te in maternitate / the motherhood) and inserts for Christmas for the Roman Canon.  <b>Vespers I of the Epiphany. Compline Sunday I.</b>            A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions for the devout recitation in a church or oratory of the hymn <i>Veni, Creator</i>, imploring divine aid for the course of the New Year.</p>
<p><i>NOTE: During the Christmas season:</i>            1. <i>On weekdays of the Christmas season from 2 January onwards on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology.</i>            2. <i>Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions be celebrated. Daily Masses for the dead are not permitted.</i></p>		
2 Sunday	W+	<p><b>Solemnity: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>            LH of the solemnity            Mass proper, Gloria Creed with proper Preface and inserts of Epiphany for the Roman Canon.            Vespers II of the Epiphany Compline Sunday II            At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts according to the formula given in the Roman Pontifical  <i>(Anniversaries: Edward J. Lunt (Menevia) 1969;</i>  <i>Patrick Kelly (Menevia) 1978)</i></p>
3 Monday	W	<p><b>Monday after the Epiphany (or The Most Holy Name of Jesus)</b>            LH and Mass of the weekday. Preface Christmas I-III or Epiphany  <b>Psalter Week II</b></p>
4 Tuesday	W	<p><b>Tuesday after the Epiphany</b>            LH and Mass of the weekday. Preface Christmas I-III or Epiphany  <i>(Anniversary: John Forbes (Cardiff) 1976)</i></p>
5 Wednesday	W	<p><b>Wednesday after Epiphany</b>  <b>Liturgy of the Day</b>            LH and Mass of the weekday Mass proper. Christmas or Epiphany  <i>(Anniversary: James Kelly (Cardiff) 1968)</i></p>
6 Thursday	W	<p><b>Thursday after Epiphany</b>  <b>Liturgy of the Day</b>            LH and Mass of the weekday or of the memorial. Preface Christmas I-III or Epiphany</p>
7 Friday	W	<p><b>Friday after Epiphany (or St. Raymond of Penyafort, priest)</b>  <b>Liturgy of the Day</b>            LH and Mass of the weekday. Preface Christmas I-III or Epiphany</p>
8 Saturday	W	<p><b>Saturday after Epiphany</b>  <b>Liturgy of the Day</b>            LH and Mass of the weekday. Preface Christmas I-III or Epiphany            Vespers I of the Baptism of the Lord</p>

## JANUARY 2011

## Reading Cycles: Sunday C. Weekdays of the Year II

**9 Sunday**      **W+**      **Feast: BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
 LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and psalms of Sunday week III  
 Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, proper Preface  
*(Anniversaries: John Rudd (Wrexham) 1988; Steven Marsh (Wrexham) 2003)*  
**Wrexham: Announce Collection for Pax Christi**

**Christmastide ends: Ordinary Time begins**  
**Reading Cycles: Sundays C Weekdays of the Year II**

*NOTE: From now until Ash Wednesday:*

*Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are again permitted. In Votive Masses, including Our Lady's Mass on Saturdays, vestments proper to the colour of the Mass may be used, or the colour of the day, or of the season.*

*On ferial days of Ordinary Time, the Mass texts may be of the Liturgy of the Day or of any saint whose name is inscribed in the Roman Martyrology on that day, or may be a Votive Mass or one of the Masses for various occasions or needs, as set out in the Missal and Lectionary. The Ferial Cycle of readings should, however, be maintained as far as possible.*

*On obligatory Memorials, the Liturgy of the Day prayers given in the Missal must be used. However, if only the Collect is proper, other prayers may be taken from the appropriate Common or from the Liturgy of the Day. The Ferial cycle of readings should normally be maintained on all saints' days that are not Feasts or Solemnities*

**The 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.**

10 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> <b>1st Week of Ordinary Time</b> <b>Psalter Week 1</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice
11 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice. <i>Anniversaries: Leslie Price (Wrexham) 1992; Andrew Maggs (Cardiff) 2005</i>
12 Wednesday	G G/W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> or ( <b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b> , Religious) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice <i>(Anniversaries: Edward Butler (Cardiff) 1967; George McDonagh (Cardiff) 1974)</i>
13 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Hilary</b> , Bishop and Doctor) LH of the weekday or memorial and Mass of choice
14 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day.</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice <i>(Anniversary: David O'Flynn (Menevia) 1994)</i>
15 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice Vespers I of the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week II</b>
16 Sunday	G+	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>World Day of Prayer for Peace.</b> Prayers are encouraged for peace and justice on earth. LH and Mass of the Sunday. Gloria, Creed, Preface Sunday I-VII <b>Wrexham: Collection for Pax Christi.</b>

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## JANUARY 2011

## Reading Cycle: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

17 Monday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Anthony</b> , Abbot LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>Hugh Healy (Menevia) 1984</i> )
<b>18-25 January: OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY</b>		
18 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of Choice (Anniversary: <i>Basil Dolan (Menevia) 1960</i> )
19 Wednesday	G	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Wulstan</b> , Bishop) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Edward Mimmagh (Cardiff) 1970</i> ; <i>Joseph Purcell (Menevia) 1971</i> )
20 Thursday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Fabian</b> , Priest and Martyr; or <b>St Sebastian</b> , Martyr) LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>William Cahill (Cardiff) 1978</i> ; <i>Francis Fitzgerald (Cardiff) 1968</i> )
21 Friday	R	<b>Memorial: St Agnes</b> , Virgin and Martyr LH of the day and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>Joseph Thompson (Menevia) 1976</i> )
22 Saturday	G/R/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Vincent</b> , Deacon and Martyr, or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice Vespers I of 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week III</b>
<b>23 Sunday</b>	G+	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the day and Mass of the Sunday. Gloria. Creed. Preface of Sundays. One Mass 'For Christian Unity' is permitted. (Anniversaries: <i>Patrick Twomey (Cardiff) 1977</i> ; <i>Richard L. Handford (Cardiff) 1980</i> )
24 Monday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Francis de Sales</b> LH and Mass of the memorial
25 Tuesday	W	<b>Feast: THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b> , Apostle LH of the feast. – At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and psalms of Monday, week III Mass of the feast, Gloria. Preface of the Apostles (Anniversaries: <i>Edward James (Cardiff) 1966</i> ; <i>Patrick Creed (Cardiff) 2000</i> )

## CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE ENDS

26 Wednesday	W	<b>Memorial: Ss Timothy and Titus</b> , Bishops LH and Mass of the memorial, proper readings
27 Thursday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Angela Merici</b> , Virgin) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Leo Wolfe (Cardiff) 1973</i> ; <i>Thomas J. Dove-Nowell (Cardiff) 1996</i> )
28 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St Thomas Aquinas</b> , Priest and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial

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Reading Cycle: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

29 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of our Lady)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice Vespers I of the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week IV</b>
30 Sunday	G+	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> LH of the day and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays <b>Wrexham: Announce Collection for Catholic Education Service.</b> <i>(Anniversaries: William Arendzen (Cardiff) 1961; Thomas Bede Carroll-Baile (Cardiff) 1952; Seamus Brennan (Menevia) 1976)</i>
31 Monday	W	<b>Memorial: St John Bosco, Priest</b> LH and Mass of the memorial <i>(Anniversary: Jeremiah Butler (Menevia) 1981)</i>

**FEBRUARY 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I**

1 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Michael O'Rourke (Cardiff) 1970</i> )
2 Wednesday	W	<b>Feast: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Tuesday, week IV. Mass proper, Gloria, with proper Preface Candles may be blessed before Mass. In this case, the people already hold candles in their hand at the start, and they are lit during the antiphons "Ecce Dominus". After the procession or solemn entrance, the Penitential rite is omitted and there follows immediately the Gloria and Collect. The Priest may wear either chasuble or cope for the procession. (Anniversary: <i>John O'Brien (Cardiff) 1974</i> )
3 Thursday	G/R/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Blaise</b> , Bishop and Martyr; or <b>St Ansgar</b> , Bishop) LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice The blessing of throats at the intercession of St Blaise may be given today. (Anniversary: <i>Bernard Fisher (Wrexham) 1988</i> )
4 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Thomas A. Conway (Cardiff) 1952</i> )
5 Saturday	R	<b>Memorial: St Agatha</b> , Virgin and Martyr LH and Mass of the memorial Vespers I of the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week I</b>
6 Sunday	G+	<b>5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday. Gloria, Creed, Preface Sunday <b>Wrexham: Collection for Catholic Education Service (CES)</b>
7 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Francis Morris (Cardiff) 1990</i> )
8 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Jerome Emiliani</b> , Priest or <b>St Josephine Bakhita</b> , Virgin) LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Stanley Vince (Menevia) 2000</i> )
9 Wednesday	G/W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Teilo</b> , Bishop) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice G Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of choice
10 Thursday	W	<b>Memorial: St Scholastica</b> , Virgin LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>Eric Green (Menevia) 1967</i> ; <i>Trevor Driscoll (Menevia) 1988</i> )
11 Friday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> ) <b>World Day for the Sick</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
12 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the day and Mass of choice Vespers I of the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time. <b>Psalter Week II</b>

**FEBRUARY 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I**

13 Sunday	G+	<b>6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
14 Monday	W	<b>Feast: SS CYRIL, Monk. &amp; METHODIUS, Bishop.</b> Patron Saints of Europe LH of the feast – At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week II Mass of the Feast, Gloria, Preface of the Saints
15 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Stanley Watkins (Cardiff) 1966;</i> <i>Patrick Murray (Menevia) 1991</i> )
16 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>George Hodges (Cardiff) 1971;</i> <i>John Schikan (Wrexham) 1995</i> )
17 Thursday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servites)</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>John J. Cashman (Menevia) 1986</i> )
18 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Bernard Driscoll (Cardiff) 1986</i> )
19 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice Vespers I of the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week III</b> (Anniversaries: <i>Gerald Holdcroft (Menevia) 1983;</i> <i>Luke Delaney (Cardiff) 2000</i> )
20 Sunday	G+	<b>7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Education day LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday (Anniversaries: <i>Thomas Roach (Menevia) 1968;</i> <i>Josef Becker (Menevia) 1986</i> )
21 Monday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Peter Damian, Bishop &amp; Doctor)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Henry Bowes (Cardiff) 1960</i> )
22 Tuesday	W	<b>Feast: CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, Apostle</b> LH of the feast – At Middle Hour antiphon of the season and pss of Tuesday, week III Mass of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles
23 Wednesday	R	<b>Memorial: St. Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> LH and Mass of the memorial
24 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice
25 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice

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26 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the day and Mass of choice Vespers I of the Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV (Anniversaries: <i>Vaughan Beddoes (Menevia) 1971</i> ; <i>William Skelly (Cardiff) 1976</i> )
27 Sunday	G+	<b>8TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
28 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice Wales: Vespers I of St. David (Anniversary: <i>Michael McGrath (3rd Bishop of Menevia, 3rd Archbishop of Cardiff) 1961</i> )



## MARCH 2011

## Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

1 Tuesday	W	Wales: <b>Solemnity: ST DAVID</b> , Bishop, Patron of Wales, Patron of Wrexham Diocese And Titular of Cardiff Cathedral Church. LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour, antiphons from Common and Complementary psalms. Mass of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Proper Preface (Supplement) (Suggested O.T. Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11)
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Feast: ST. DAVID</b> , Bishop, Patron of Wales LH and Mass proper, Gloria, Preface of Pastors (Anniversary: <i>Eric Green (Menevia) 1967</i> ; <i>Trevor Driscoll (Menevia) 1988</i> )
2 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice
3 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>William Lloyd (Cardiff) 1991</i> ; <i>D. Denis Egan (Deacon – Wrexham) 1997</i> ; <i>John Tarbrook (Deacon-Wrexham) 2006</i> )
4 Friday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Casimir)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Gerald F. Inglis (Cardiff) 1976</i> ) <b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b>
5 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice Vespers 1 of 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I (Anniversary: <i>James J. Hennessy (Cardiff) 1974</i> )
6 Sunday	G+	<b>9TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Day for the Unemployed LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday (Anniversaries: <i>John Moran (Menevia) 1981</i> ; <i>James Hannigan (8th Bishop of Menevia, 1st Bishop of Wrexham) 1994</i> )
7 Monday	R	<b>Memorial: SS. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b> , Martyrs LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>Thomas Nulty (Cardiff) 2004</i> )
8 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. John of God, Religious)</b> LH of the day and Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>James Kearns (Wrexham) 1991</i> )

NOTE: LENT begins tomorrow.

1. The Nuptial Mass is allowed during Lent, but no weddings may be celebrated during the Sacred Triduum.
2. The "Alleluia" is always omitted from the Office and Mass.
3. Optional Memorials may be commemorated after the Collects of Lauds and Vespers. At Mass the Collect of the Saint may replace that of the day. In all other particulars the Office and Mass of the Day must be used.
4. Votive Masses and the Daily Mass for the Dead are not permitted.
5. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. An exception may be made for Laetare Sunday, and for solemnities and feasts.
6. The Lenten Alms Box should be placed in the Church.

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**MARCH 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I****Cycle of Prayer.**

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions:

**Candidates for the Sacraments, especially on the Sundays of Lent; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers**

9 Wednesday	P	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>A day of penance marked by fasting and abstinence from meat.</b> Mass proper, Lenten Preface IV <b>Psalter Week IV.</b> At Lauds, the psalms and antiphons from Friday, week III may be used. After the Gospel and homily, the ashes are blessed and distributed. The usual Penitential Rite is omitted from the beginning of Mass. The blessing and distribution of ashes may take place even without the celebration of Mass. In this case it is opportune that the rite be preceded by a Liturgy of the Word, using the entry song, the collect, the readings and their antiphons as in the Mass. The ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful <i>(Anniversaries: Joseph Geraghty (Menevia) 1972; Brendan McNamee (Menevia) 1990)</i>
10 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversary: Daniel O'Connell (Cardiff) 1966)</i>
11 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversary: Wilfred McDonagh (Cardiff) 1962)</i>
12 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface 1st Vespers of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Psalter Week I <i>(Anniversary: James Mulroy (Wrexham) 2000)</i>
<b>13 Sunday</b>	<b>P+</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of the 1st Sunday of Lent On this Sunday is celebrated The Rite of Election for catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil. <i>(Anniversary: Francis Vaughan (2nd Bishop of Menevia) 1935)</i>
14 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface
15 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversary: Michael O'Donovan (Cardiff) 1960)</i>
16 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface
17 Thursday	W	<b>Feast: ST PATRICK, Bishop. Patron of Ireland</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Thursday Week I in Lent Mass proper, with Gloria, Preface of Pastors.

**MARCH 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I**

18 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> Lent Family Fast Day LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface (Optional Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor) Vespers I of the solemnity <i>(Anniversary: John Devaney (Cardiff) 1985)</i>
19 Saturday	W	<b>Solemnity: ST JOSEPH</b> , husband of the B.V.M., Patron of the Diocese of Menevia LH of solemnity. At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and complementary psalms Mass proper with Gloria, Creed, Preface of St Joseph Vespers I of the Second Sunday of Lent. Psalter Week II <i>(Anniversary: Augustine Caulfield (Menevia) 2001)</i>
20 Sunday	P+	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Cafod Family Fast Day Collection</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of the Second Sunday of Lent <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of Catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn.152-166)</i>
21 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversaries: Daniel H. Sullivan (Cardiff) 1958; William Morris (Cardiff) 1991; Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004)</i>
22 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversary: John Milan (Menevia) 1981)</i>
23 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface (Optional Commemoration of St Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop) <i>(Anniversaries: Cornelius Reidy (Cardiff) 1990)</i>
24 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface Vespers I of the Solemnity <i>(Anniversary: Fergal Shannon (Wrexham) 1995; Michael F. Tomkins (Wrexham) 2008)</i>
25 Friday	W	<b>Solemnity: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour proper antiphons with complementary psalms Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Annunciation At the words of the Creed Et incarnatus est ... (And was made man ...) all kneel briefly <i>(Anniversaries: Herbert Holland (Cardiff) 1959; Laurence O'Brien (Cardiff) 1999)</i>
26 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface Vespers I of the 3rd Sunday of Lent. Psalter Week III <i>(Anniversaries: William Probert (Cardiff) 1975; Gerard Monaghan (Cardiff) 1989; Francis Murphy (Cardiff) 2006)</i>  1.00am tomorrow British Summer Time Begins. Clocks go forward.

**MARCH 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A, Weekdays of the Year I**

27 Sunday	<b>P+</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday. Creed. Preface of the Third Sunday of Lent <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of Catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn.152-166) (Anniversaries: John Moximus Ward O.F.M.Cap., 7th Bishop of Menevia, 5th Archbishop of Cardiff, 2007)</i>
28 Monday	<b>P</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Lenten Preface
29 Tuesday	<b>P</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversary: Bernard McLeary (Cardiff) 1963)</i>
30 Wednesday	<b>P</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Lenten Preface
31 Thursday	<b>P</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Lenten Preface

**APRIL 2011****Reading Cycle: Sunday A**

1 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface  Tomorrow recurs the anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II (2005)
2 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface (Optional commemoration of St. Francis of Paola, Hermit) Vespers I of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Psalter Week IV
3 Sunday	P/Rose+	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of Catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn.152-166)</i>
4 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface (Optional commemoration of St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor)
5 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface (Optional commemoration of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest)
6 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversaries: William Morris (Cardiff) 1991; Felix Connolly (Cardiff) 2004)</i>
7 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface (Optional commemoration of St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)
8 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface <i>(Anniversaries: Oswald Murphy (Menevia) 1991; John O'Donovan (Wrexham) 2009)</i>
9 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Lenten Preface Vespers I of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. Psalter Week I <i>(Anniversaries: Samuel McCurdy (Cardiff) 1970; James O'Reilly (Menevia) 1977)</i>  The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed. The crosses are to remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. Images, on the other hand, are to remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.
10 Sunday	P+	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Creed and Preface of the Fifth Sunday of Lent. <i>On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of Catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn.152-166)</i>
11 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I (Optional commemoration of St. Stanislas, Bishop & Martyr)

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**APRIL 2011****Reading Cycle: Sunday A**

12 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I <i>(Anniversary: Thomas Joseph Brown OSB – 1st Vicar Apostolic of the Welsh District, 1st Bishop of Newport and Menevia 1880)</i>
13 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I
14 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I <i>(Anniversary: Dermot Clancy (Cardiff) 1998)</i>
15 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I <i>(Anniversaries: Adolph Evans (Menevia) 1982; John McLoughlin (Cardiff) 1998)</i>
16 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I Vespers I of Palm Sunday, Psalter Week I <i>(Anniversaries: Paul Sartori (Menevia) 1980; Bernard Whitehouse (Cardiff) 2002)</i>
17 Sunday	R+	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b> Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Palm Sunday The Lord's entry into Jerusalem is commemorated by means of a solemn procession. There should be only one such procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself. The people should gather in a suitable place outside the church to which the procession is directed. The faithful take part in the procession singing and waving branches of the palm tree or other trees. The Priest and his ministers do the same. To commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, apart from the procession, the Missal proposes a solemn entry, to be enacted wherever it is not possible to hold a procession outside the church. This solemn entry is to take place before the main Mass, with the faculty of repeating it before another Mass which is habitually celebrated with a large gathering of the people. The Missal also proposes a simple entry, to be enacted at other Masses. In procession the Priest may wear either the cope or the chasuble. After the procession or solemn entry, the Penitential Rite is omitted and Mass begins with the Collect. The Passion may be read by lay readers, the part of Christ being reserved if possible to the Priest. Candles, incense, greeting, signing and kissing of the book are all omitted. NOTE: Palms may not be blessed outside procession and Mass <b>ANNOUNCE: Collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday</b>
18 Monday	P	<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion II. <i>Tomorrow is the anniversary of the solemn inauguration of the Pontificate of H.H. Pope Benedict XVI in 2005. At all Masses a special intention for the Holy Father should be inserted into the Prayer of the Faithful.</i>
19 Tuesday	P	<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion II. <i>(Anniversary: Michael Mannion (Cardiff) 1980)</i>
20 Wednesday	P	<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of the Passion II.

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Only the Mass of the Chrism and the Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated today. Mass may not be celebrated without a congregation, nor may funeral Masses. Holy Communion may not be distributed outside of Mass but may be taken to the sick at any time.

LH of the weekday

In the morning: **CHRISM MASS**, with Gloria, Proper Preface

*It is permissible to anticipate the blessing of the Holy Oils on another day, on the condition that the day chosen is close to Easter and that the proper Mass is used.*

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM** begins with:

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**EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

with proper formularies, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and proper inserts for the Roman Canon.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is to be celebrated in the evening, at the most appropriate hour, with the full participation of the whole local community. The Tabernacle should be empty. Hosts should be consecrated at this Mass for today and tomorrow. It is fitting that for the reservation of the Eucharist to serve for communion tomorrow, a chapel should be arranged in which prayer and meditation may be fostered, but it is also highly recommended that all be marked by that austerity which is appropriate to these days.

While the *Gloria (Glory to God in the highest....)* is being sung, the bells are rung. From the end of this hymn the bells are then silent until the Easter Vigil. The washing of feet, which according to the tradition for this day is done for a select number of men, shows forth the service and the love of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. It is appropriate that this tradition be maintained and its true meaning be explained.

In the procession bearing the gifts it is fitting that there be included the gifts destined for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during Lent as the fruits of penance. While this happens, the hymn *Ubi caritas (Where charity and love...)* is sung.

At the end of the prayer after communion, omitting the other concluding rites, a procession is formed which makes its way through the church with incense and candles, bearing the Eucharist to the chapel of reservation.

At the end of today's celebration, the altar is privately stripped and if possible all crosses are taken away from the church. It is appropriate that any crosses remaining in the church be veiled. The faithful should be reminded to spend a suitable length of time during the night, according to circumstances of time and place.

The procession and the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament should not take place in churches where it is not intended to celebrate the solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

Vespers are not recited by those who take part in the evening Mass. Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

22 Friday

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**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION.**

**A day of fasting and abstinence.**

**A collection is taken for the Holy Places.**

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time. It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people. According to a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist on this day. Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful solely during the celebration of the Lord's Passion. It may, however, be borne at any time to the sick who are unable to take part in this liturgy. There should be no celebration of the Sacraments today, with the exception of the Sacraments of

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Penance and of Anointing of the Sick. Funerals should be conducted without singing and without organ music or the ringing of bells. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the afternoon, round about 3 p.m. If, however, genuine pastoral reasons require it, the celebration may take place at a more suitable time, but not before noon and not after 9 p.m. The liturgy of the Word, general intercessions, veneration of the cross, communion rite – all as in the missal.

The altar should be bare and devoid of cloths, cross and candlesticks. After the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament should be carried back in a simple way to the place of reservation and kept there with the usual lamp burning. The altar should be stripped in private, leaving however the cross and candlesticks. It is fitting that a place be arranged (as, for example, the chapel used for repossession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the previous evening), suitable for prayer and meditation, and that the cross be placed there to be adored by the faithful.

A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions for piously venerating the Cross during the Liturgy of the Passion.

Vespers are not recited by those who take part in the celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

23 Saturday

**P HOLY SATURDAY: DURING THE DAY**

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time. It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people (IH, 210). If it is not possible to celebrate the Office of Readings and Lauds with the people's participation, there should be a celebration of the Word of God or some devotional exercise appropriate to today's mystery, especially one that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her sharing in Passion of her Son.

Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday. It is omitted by those who are present at the Easter Vigil.

An image of Christ crucified or laid in the tomb may be set up in the church for the veneration of the faithful, or else a portrayal of his descent into Hell, such as casts light upon the mystery commemorated by Holy Saturday, or else an image of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Today the Church abstains completely from the celebration of the Eucharist. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of viaticum. There should be no celebration of Matrimony or of the other sacraments, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick.

**W+ EASTER VIGIL**

Mass proper, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Roman Canon.

The whole celebration of the Easter Vigil should take place by night, in such a way that it does not begin before the onset of night and concludes by first light on the Sunday.

The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed.

As regards the blessing of the fire, in so far as is possible a large fire should be prepared outside the church. The Easter candle, for effective symbolism, should be made of wax, of one piece, and of considerable size, and be renewed every year.

The Exsultet may be sung, in case of necessity, by a cantor who is not a deacon, but in this event the cantor does not receive a blessing from the celebrant, and the second part of the invitation is omitted (*Quapropter ... or My dearest friends ...*) as is the greeting (*The Lord be with you...*)

At least three readings are to be proclaimed from the Old Testament, and even in urgent circumstances at least two. The reading from the



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Book of Exodus is never to be omitted.

In cases where there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, with which the faithful are then sprinkled after having renewed their baptismal promises. At the reading of the Gospel incense may be used, but lights are not carried.

24 Sunday

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**EASTER DAY**

LH proper of the solemnity. The Office of Readings is omitted by those who take part in the Easter Vigil.

Mass proper of Easter Day, Gloria, sequence, renewal of baptismal promises or Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts for the Roman Canon

At this Mass, in place of the opening penitential rites, all are sprinkled with water blessed on Easter Night, to recall their baptism.

It is desirable that at Masses with a congregation that baptismal promises be renewed. If sprinkling with holy water has replaced the penitential rite, this is not repeated at the renewal of vows.

At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Luke 24, 13-35.

The Easter candle should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and remain there until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass, Lauds and Vespers, during this time.

Today, and throughout the whole Octave, Sunday Compline (as after either first or second Vespers), with the antiphon *Haec dies*, instead of the short responsory.

For the whole of the Easter season, the antiphon *Regina Coeli* is recited in place of the *Angelus*.

(Anniversary: Stanley Luff (Menevia) 1992)

**Cycle of Prayer**

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions:

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

25 Monday

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**MONDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE**

LH of the weekday within the Easter Octave

Mass proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, no Creed, Easter Preface I and proper inserts for Easter for the Roman Canon.

Double Alleluia at dismissal

Compline I or II of Sunday.

26 Tuesday

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**TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE**

LH of the weekday within the Easter Octave

Mass proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, no Creed, Easter Preface I and proper inserts for Easter for the Roman Canon. Double Alleluia at dismissal

Compline I or II of Sunday

(Anniversaries: Daniel Hannon (4th Bishop of Menevia) 1946;

Ivor Daniel (Menevia) 1963; Gregory Matus (Cardiff) 2010)

27 Wednesday

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**WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE**

LH of the weekday within the Easter Octave

Mass proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, no Creed, Easter Preface I and proper inserts for Easter for the Roman Canon. Double Alleluia at dismissal.

Compline I or II of Sunday.

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28 Thursday	W	<b>THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b> LH of the weekday within the Easter Octave Mass proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, no Creed, Easter Preface I and proper inserts for Easter for the Roman Canon. Double Alleluia at dismissal. Compline I or II of Sunday <i>(Anniversary: Timothy Corkery (Cardiff) 1984)</i>
29 Friday	W	<b>FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b> LH of the weekday within the Easter Octave Mass proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, no Creed, Easter Preface I and proper inserts for Easter for the Roman Canon. Double Alleluia at dismissal. Compline I or II of Sunday
30 Saturday	W	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b> LH of the weekday within the Easter Octave Mass proper, Gloria, optional Sequence, no Creed, Easter Preface I and proper inserts for Easter for the Roman Canon. Double Alleluia at dismissal. Compline I or II of Sunday. Vespers I of the Second Sunday of Easter.

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1 Sunday	W+	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass of this Sunday. Gloria, optional sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts for the Roman Canon. Double Alleluia at dismissal. A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions is granted to those who, in a church or oratory, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of the Divine Mercy.
2 Monday	R	Wales: <b>Feast: ST GEORGE</b> , Martyr, <b>Patron of England</b> (Transferred from Holy Saturday) LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and psalms of Monday week II Mass of the feast, Gloria, Preface Martyrs
	R	Herefordshire: <b>Solemnity: St GEORGE</b> , Martyr, <b>Patron of England</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour, antiphons from the Common and Complementary psalms Mass of the solemnity. Gloria. Creed. Preface Martyrs <b>Psalter Week II</b>
3 Tuesday	R	<b>Feast: Ss PHILIP AND JAMES</b> , Apostles LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday, week II. Mass of the Feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles <i>(Anniversaries: David Crowley (Menevia) 1963; Matthew Kelly (Wrexham) 2001)</i>
4 Wednesday	R	Wales: <b>Feast: BEATIFIED MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Wednesday, week II Mass proper, with Gloria, Preface of Martyrs
	R	Herefordshire: <b>Feast: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b> LH of the Feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Wednesday, week II Mass proper, with Gloria, Preface of Martyrs
5 Thursday	W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Asaph</b> , Bishop) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Easter Preface
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Easter Preface <i>(Anniversary: Aloysius Phillips (Wrexham) 1987)</i>
6 Friday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface
7 Saturday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface Vespers I of the the Third Sunday of Easter. <b>Psalter Week III</b> <i>(Anniversary: Ernest Grieshaber (Cardiff) 1961)</i>
8 Sunday	W+	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Easter Preface
9 Monday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface

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10 Tuesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface (Anniversary: <i>Francis O'Donnell (Cardiff) 2010</i> ) (Anniversary: <i>Geoffrey Beach (Deacon – Cardiff) 2010</i> )
11 Wednesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface
12 Thursday	W/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;</b> or <b>St Pancras, Martyr</b> ) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials. Easter Preface (Anniversaries: <i>Thomas Donovan (Cardiff) 1987</i> ; <i>Patrick O'Connell (Cardiff) 1991</i> )
13 Friday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> ) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Easter Preface (Anniversaries: <i>David Lewis (Menevia) 1989</i> ; <i>Gwilym Jones (Wrexham) 1998</i> )
14 Saturday	R	<b>Feast: St MATTHIAS, Apostle</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and psalms of Friday, I Mass proper. Gloria. Preface of Apostles Vespers I of the Fourth Sunday of Easter. <b>Psalter Week IV</b> (Anniversary: <i>Joseph Walsh (Cardiff) 1971</i> )
15 Sunday	W+	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> <i>On this day special prayers are offered for priestly and religious vocations</i> LH and Mass of the Sunday. Gloria. Creed. Easter Preface <b>Wrexham: Collection for Church Students' Fund</b>
16 Monday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface (Anniversary: <i>James Mitchell (Menevia) 1968</i> )
17 Tuesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Preface of Easter
18 Wednesday	W/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John I, Pope and Martyr</b> ) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Preface of Easter.
19 Thursday	W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Preface of Easter
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Dunstan, Bishop</b> ) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Preface of Easter
20 Friday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</b> ) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Preface of Easter (Anniversaries: <i>Austin Pozzi (Menevia) 1971</i> ; <i>John Coffey (Menevia) 1980</i> ; <i>John Rohan (Cardiff) 1994</i> )
21 Saturday	W/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> ) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Preface of Easter Vespers I of the Fifth Sunday of Easter. <b>Psalter Week I</b> (Anniversary: <i>Jeremiah O'Connor (Cardiff) 1971</i> )

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22 Sunday	W+	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Easter Preface
23 Monday	W	Cardiff: <b>Feast: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH</b> Mass from Common, Gloria, Preface, Dedication of a Church (in Cathedral I elsewhere II.)
	W	Menevia and Wrexham: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Rita of Cascia</b> , Religious) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Preface of Easter (Anniversary: <i>Charles Wall (Menevia) 2003</i> )
24 Tuesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface (Anniversary: <i>Stephen Tarpey (Wrexham) 1995</i> )
25 Wednesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Bede the Venerable</b> , Priest and Doctor; or <b>St Gregory VII</b> , Pope : or <b>St Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi</b> , Religious) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials. Preface of Easter (Anniversary: <i>James O'Donoghue (Wrexham) 1999</i> )
26 Thursday	W	<b>Memorial: St Philip Neri</b> , Priest LH and Mass of the memorial. Easter Preface
27 Friday	W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury</b> , Bishop LH and Mass of the Feast, Gloria, Preface of Pastors (Anniversary: <i>John Walsh (Deacon – Wrexham) 2000</i> )
28 Saturday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface Vespers I of the Sixth Sunday of Easter. <b>Psalter Week II</b>
29 Sunday	W+	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> LH and Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Easter Preface <b>Wrexham: Announce Catholic Communications Network (CCN) Collection</b> (Anniversaries: <i>Brendan Morris (Cardiff) 1968; Bernard Cosulich (Cardiff) 1989</i> )
30 Monday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface
31 Tuesday	W	<b>Feast: VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> LH of the feast, At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and psalms of Tuesday, week II Mass of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Our Lady

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1 Wednesday	R	<b>Memorial: St Justin</b> , Martyr LH and Mass of the Memorial. Easter Preface
2 Thursday	W/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Ss Marcellinus and Peter</b> , Martyrs) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or of the memorial. Easter Preface ( <i>Anniversary: John Petit 5th Bishop of Menevia 1973</i> )
3 Friday	R	<b>Memorial: Ss Charles Lwanga and his Companions</b> , Martyrs LH and Mass of the memorial. Easter Preface
4 Saturday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter Preface. <b>Saturday Evening:</b> Vespers I of the Ascension. <b>Psalter Week III</b> Mass proper to the Vigil
5 Sunday	W+	<b>Solemnity: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>World Communications Day</b> LH and Mass of the Solemnity Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, proper Preface and inserts of Ascension for the Roman Canon
6 Monday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St. Norbert</b> , Bishop) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or the memorial. Easter or Ascension Preface.
7 Tuesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter or Ascension Preface.
8 Wednesday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday. Easter or Ascension Preface
9 Thursday	W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St. Ephrem</b> , Deacon & Doctor) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or memorial. Easter or Ascension Preface.
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Columba</b> , abbot, or <b>St. Ephrem</b> , Deacon & Doctor) LH and Mass of the Easter weekday or one of the memorial. Easter or Ascension Preface) ( <i>Anniversary: Eammon Moran (Cardiff) 1992</i> )
10 Friday	W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the Easter weekday, Easter or Ascension Preface.
11 Saturday	R	<b>Memorial: St. Barnabas</b> , Apostle L.H. and Mass of the memorial, proper readings, Easter or Ascension Preface or a Preface of the Apostles.
	R	Evening: Mass of the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for the Eucharistic Prayer. Vespers I of Pentecost Sunday. Double Alleluia at the Dismissal ( <i>Anniversary: Bernard Murphy (Wrexham) 2001</i> )
12 Sunday	R+	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> LH of the solemnity. Mass proper of the day. Gloria, sequence, Creed, Preface of Pentecost and proper inserts of for the Eucharistic Prayer. Double Alleluia at the Dismissal. <b>Wrexham: Catholic Communications Network (CCN) Collection</b>

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NOTE: At the end of the Easter Season, the Easter Candle should be kept in the Baptistry with due honour. During the celebration of Baptism, the candles of the newly baptised are lit from it. The Easter Candle may also be used in Funeral Masses in place of the lighted candles near the coffin. As from tomorrow, the recitation of the *Angelus* resumes.

## CYCLE OF PRAYER

During Ordinary Time – Summer, we are asked to pray for the following intentions:

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

**11th Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week III.**  
At Mass, the weekday lectionary is that of Year I.

13 Monday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Anthony of Padua</b> , Priest & Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial
14 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
15 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
16 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Richard of Chichester</b> , Bishop) LH and Mass of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice ( <i>Anniversary: Francis Poyner (Cardiff) 1986</i> )
17 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice ( <i>Anniversary: Joseph Montague (Cardiff) 1962;</i> <i>Patrick J. McNamara (Wrexham) 2008</i> )
18 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice Vespers 1 of Trinity Sunday
<b>19 Sunday</b>	W+	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> LH and Mass of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the solemnity. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week I ( <i>Anniversary: James Romanus Bilborrow, O.S.B., First Metropolitan Archbishop of Cardiff – Titular Archbishop of Cius) 1931</i> )
20 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the day</b> <b>Psalter Week IV</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice ( <i>Anniversary: John Brady (Menevia) 1975</i> )
21 Tuesday	W	<b>Memorial: St Aloysius Gonzaga</b> , Religious LH and Mass of the memorial. ( <i>Anniversaries: Joseph Wedlake (Wrexham) 1989;</i> <i>Bernard Joseph Egan (Cardiff) 1993;</i> <i>Fred Roberts (Deacon – Wrexham) 1996.</i> )

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22 Wednesday	G/W/R	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; or Ss. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs)</b> LH of weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice.
	R	Herefordshire: <b>Feast: Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs.</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons from Common and psalms of Monday IV
23 Thursday	G	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess)</b> LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
	W	<b>Evening:</b> <b>Solemnity: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> Mass of the Vigil proper, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of St John the Baptist Vespers I of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
24 Friday	W	<b>Solemnity: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and complementary psalms Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of St. John the Baptist
25 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of our Lady)</b> LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice Vespers I of Corpus Christi
26 Sunday	W+	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD</b> <b>or CORPUS CHRISTI</b> LH and Mass of the Solemnity, Gloria, optional sequence, Creed, with Preface of the Eucharist. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week I <b>Announce collection for Peter's Pence</b>
27 Monday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop &amp; Doctor)</b> <b>Psalter Week I</b> LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice
28 Tuesday	R	<b>Memorial: St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
	R+	Monday evening: <b>Vigil Mass of Ss. Peter and Paul</b> Vigil Mass, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Solemnity
29 Wednesday	R+	<b>Solemnity: Ss PETER and PAUL, Apostles</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and psalms of Sunday I Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Solemnity <b>Collection for Peter's Pence</b>
30 Thursday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)</b> LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice Vespers I of The Sacred Heart



**JULY 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I**

1 Friday	W	<b>Solemnity: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> LH and Mass of the solemnity. Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity At Middle Hour proper antiphons and suppl. pss. (Anniversaries: <i>Patrick O'Rourke (Menevia) 1958;</i> <i>Thomas Williams (Menevia) 1968</i> )
2 Saturday	W	<b>Memorial: Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> LH and Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M. Vespers I of the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Psalter Week II (Anniversary: <i>Edmund J. Kelly (Menevia) 1974</i> )
3 Sunday	G+	<b>14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
4 Monday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Elizabeth of Portugal)</b> LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
5 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest)</b> LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
6 Wednesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
7 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Louis Mooney (Cardiff) 1962</i> )
8 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Michael Ryan (Cardiff) 1972;</i> <i>Joseph O'Connor (Cardiff) 1979</i> )
9 Saturday	G/R/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH and Mass of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice Vespers I of the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Psalter Week III
10 Sunday	G+	<b>15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Sea Sunday</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
11 Monday	W	<b>Feast: St. BENEDICT</b> , Abbot, Patron Saint of Europe LH and Mass of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Saints. At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week III.
12 Tuesday	G/R	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. John Jones, Martyr)</b> LH and Mass of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
	G	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice. (Anniversaries: <i>John Featherstone (Cardiff) 1974;</i> <i>Patrick Fitzsimmons (Cardiff) 1991</i> )
13 Wednesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St. Henry)</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Colin Henneberry (Cardiff) 1997</i> )

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14 Thursday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest)</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
15 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Bonaventure</b> , Bishop and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial
16 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Our Lady of Mount Carmel)</b> LH and Mass of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice  Vespers I of the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week IV</b> (Anniversary: <i>D. McAndrew (Cardiff) 1976</i> )
17 Sunday	G+	<b>16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday <b>Announce Day for Life Collection</b>
18 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>William Boulton (Cardiff) 1963</i> ; <i>John Coghlan (Menevia) 1987</i> )
19 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Maurice Newman (Menevia) 1982</i> ; <i>James Boyle (Cardiff) 1997</i> ; <i>John M Hipkins (Wrexham) 2010</i> )
20 Wednesday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr)</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
21 Thursday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor)</b> LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice
22 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St Mary Magdalene</b> LH of the memorial, at Lauds, proper antiphons and psalms of Sunday I Mass of the memorial, proper Readings
23 Saturday	W	<b>Feast: St BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b> , Religious <b>Patron of Europe</b> LH and Mass of the feast, At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Saturday week IV Mass proper, Gloria, Preface of Holy Men and Women Vespers I of the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week I</b>
24 Sunday	G+	<b>17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
25 Monday	R	<b>Feast: St. JAMES, Apostle</b> LH and Mass of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Apostles. At Middle Hour antiphons and pss of Monday Week I
26 Tuesday	W	<b>Memorial: Ss Joachim and Anne</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. (Anniversaries: <i>Timothy O'Leary (Cardiff) 1988</i> ; <i>Raymond Joyce (Wrexham) 1989</i> ; <i>Bishop Langton D. Fox (6th Bishop of Menevia 1997)</i> ; <i>Clive Loosemore (Cardiff) 2005</i> )
27 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice

**JULY 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A, Weekdays of the Year I**

28 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
29 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St Martha</b> LH and Mass of the memorial, proper readings
30 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Peter Chrysologus</b> , Bishop and Doctor, or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or of one of the memorial. Mass of choice Vespers I of the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week II</b>
31 Sunday	G+	<b>18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Day for Life</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday Day for Life Collection

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## AUGUST 2011

## Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

1 Monday	W	<p><b>Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> LH and Mass of the memorial</p> <p><i>On 2 August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the 'Portiuncula' indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) and the Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.</i></p>
2 Tuesday	G/W	<p><b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</b>; or <b>St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</b>) LH and Mass of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice (Anniversary: John Dermody (Menevia) 2008)</p>
3 Wednesday	G/W	<p>Wales (or <b>St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop</b>) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice</p> <p>G Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice</p>
4 Thursday	W	<p><b>Memorial: St John Vianney, Priest.</b> LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: Gerald Chidgey (Cardiff) 2005)</p>
5 Friday	G/W	<p><b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</b>) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: Gerald Hiscoe (Cardiff) 1983; John O'Flaherty (Cardiff) 1999)</p>
6 Saturday	W	<p><b>Feast: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD.</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and psalms of Friday II Mass proper. Gloria. Preface of the Feast. Vespers I of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time. <b>Psalter Week III</b> (Anniversaries: Joseph Brunton (Menevia) 1967; Francis Scalpell (Menevia) 1970; Edward Hemphill (Wrexham) 1988)</p>
7 Sunday	G+	<p><b>19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper. Gloria. Creed. Preface of Sunday (Anniversary: John O'Leary (Cardiff) 1990)</p>
8 Monday	W	<p><b>Memorial: St. Dominic, Priest</b> LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: David O'Keefe (Cardiff) 1984; Michael O'Donovan (Menevia) 2005)</p>
9 Tuesday	R	<p><b>Feast: ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)</b> Virgin. Martyr. Patron of Europe LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Monday, week III. Mass of the feast. Gloria. Preface of the Saints. (Anniversary: Joseph Billington (Menevia) 1961)</p>

## AUGUST 2011

## Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

10 Wednesday	R	<b>Feast: ST LAWRENCE</b> , Deacon and Martyr LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Tuesday, week III Mass of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Martyrs (Anniversary: Patrick Gibbons (Cardiff) 1990)
11 Thursday	W	<b>Memorial: St Clare</b> , Virgin LH and Mass of the memorial
12 Friday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b> , Religious) LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice Text of memorial to be found on 12th December.
13 Saturday	G/RW	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus</b> , Priest, Martyrs, or Saturday Mass of our Lady) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
	W	Saturday Evening: Vigil Mass of the Assumption. Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the Assumption. 1st Vespers of the Assumption
14 Sunday	W+	<b>Solemnity: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> LH of the solemnity Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Assumption
15 Monday	G	Liturgy of the Day 20th Week of Ordinary Time. <b>Psalter Week IV</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
16 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Stephen of Hungary</b> ) LH and Mass of the day or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: Basil Rowlands (Menevia) 1973)
17 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
18 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversary: Patrick Daly (Menevia) 2010)
19 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John Eudes</b> , Priest) LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: Michael Patrick Murphy (Cardiff) 1995)
20 Saturday	W	<b>Memorial: St Bernard</b> , Abbot and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial 1st Vespers of the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week I</b>
21 Sunday	G+	<b>21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface Sunday <b>Wrexham: Announce Collection for Poor Mission and Church Extension Fund</b> (Anniversary: Patrick Collins (Menevia) 1982)
22 Monday	W	<b>Memorial: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversaries: Alfred Winsborough (Cardiff) 1982)

## AUGUST 2011

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23 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Rose of Lima</b> , Virgin) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Wales: The optional memorial of St. John Kemble, permanently impeded by the memorial of the Queenship of the B.V.M., may be celebrated on any day that optional memorials are allowed.)
24 Wednesday	R	<b>Feast: St BARTHOLOMEW</b> , Apostle LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Tuesday I Mass of the feast with Gloria, Preface of Apostles
25 Thursday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Louis</b> ; or <b>St Joseph Calasanz</b> , Priest) LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>John Dillon (Cardiff) 1986</i> )
26 Friday	G/R	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St. David Lewis</b> , Priest and Martyr) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>B. Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi</b> , Priest) LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
27 Saturday	W	<b>Memorial: St Monica</b> LH and Mass of the memorial Vespers I of 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week II</b>
28 Sunday	G+	<b>22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday <b>Wrexham: Collection for Poor Mission and Church Extension Fund</b>
29 Monday	R	<b>Memorial: Beheading of St. John the Baptist</b> LH and Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of St. John the Baptist
30 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
31 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Francis T. Brown (Cardiff) 1965</i> )

## SEPTEMBER 2011

ReadingCycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

## THE 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; All Victims of War; Justice and Peace in the World; Young People; Prisoners and their Families**

1 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: Anthony Earle (Menevia) 1976)
2 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: Brendan Osborne (Wrexham) 1987; Sean Seddon (Cardiff) 1993.)
3 Saturday	W	Wales: <b>Memorial: St Gregory the Great</b> , Pope and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Feast: ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b> . Pope and Doctor LH and Mass of the Feast. Gloria, Preface of Pastors (Anniversary: William Connery (Menevia) 1985) Vespers I of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter week III</b>
4 Sunday	G+	<b>23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday (Anniversaries: Gerard Murray (Cardiff) 1962; Michael Ryan (Menevia) 1976)
5 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
6 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
7 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
8 Thursday	W	<b>Feast: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Wednesday III Mass proper, Gloria, Preface of the B.V.M.
9 Friday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Peter Claver, Priest)</b> LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
10 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: Albert E. Barling (Menevia) 1974) 1 <sup>st</sup> Vespers of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter week IV</b>
11 Sunday	G+	<b>24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>RACIAL JUSTICE DAY</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
12 Monday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Most Holy Name of Mary)</b> LH of the weekday or the memorial

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13 Tuesday	W	<b>Memorial: St John Chrysostom</b> , Bishop and Doctor LH & Mass of the memorial. ( <i>Anniversary: Cyril Schwarz (Wrexham) 1989</i> )
14 Wednesday	R	<b>Feast: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and psalms of Tuesday, week IV Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Feast.
15 Thursday	W	<b>Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows</b> LH and Mass of the memorial, proper readings, optional proper sequence and Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary ( <i>Anniversaries: James Belt (Cardiff) 1986; Philip McAuliffe (Cardiff) 1994; Brian Jones (Wrexham) 2010</i> )
16 Friday	R	<b>Memorial: Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian</b> , Bishop, Martyrs LH and Mass of the memorial ( <i>Anniversary: Oswald Lofthouse (Menevia) 1985</i> )
17 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Robert Bellarmine</b> , Bishop and Doctor, or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice ( <i>Anniversaries: John B. Davies (Cardiff) 1976; William Long (Cardiff) 1981; William O'Connor (Cardiff) 1990</i> ) Vespers I of 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week I</b>
18 Sunday	G+	<b>25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> HOME MISSION DAY LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday. ( <i>Anniversary: William Cubley (Menevia) 1973</i> )
19 Monday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St. Januarius</b> , Bishop & Martyr) LH of the weekday or the memorial ( <i>Anniversary: Joseph Jackson (Menevia) 1989</i> )
20 Tuesday	R	<b>Memorial: Ss Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions</b> , Martyrs LH and Mass of the memorial. ( <i>Anniversary: Arthur Smallwood (Menevia) 1975</i> )
21 Wednesday	R	<b>Feast: ST MATTHEW</b> , Apostle and Evangelist LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Tuesday, week I Mass of the feast with Gloria, Preface of Apostles ( <i>Anniversary: Rowland Evans (Cardiff) 2002</i> )
22 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice ( <i>Anniversary: Kevin Kehoe (Cardiff) 1974</i> )
23 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b> , Priest LH and Mass of the memorial
24 Saturday	G /W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice
	W	Herefordshire: <b>Memorial: Our Lady of Walsingham</b> LH and Mass of the memorial Vespers I of 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week II</b>



## SEPTEMBER 2011

## ReadingCycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

25 Sunday	G+	<b>26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday. <i>One Mass permitted today or whenever Harvest Festivals are held 'After the Harvest'</i> <b>Announce Harvest Fast Day and Collection for CAFOD</b> <i>(Anniversary: Paul Williams (Cardiff) 1984)</i>
26 Monday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>SS. Cosmas and Damian</b> , Martyrs) LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice
27 Tuesday	W	<b>Memorial: St Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> LH and Mass of the memorial. <i>(Anniversary: John Crowe (Cardiff) 1991)</i>
28 Wednesday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Wenceslaus</b> , Martyr; or <b>Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</b> , Martyrs) LH of weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice <i>(Anniversary: John M. Cahalane (Cardiff) 1981)</i>
29 Thursday	W	<b>Feast: HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and psalms of Wednesday, week II Mass proper, Gloria, Preface of the Angels <i>The text of the Mass of B.V.M STELLA MARIS for seafarers and the Apostleship of the Sea has been officially approved by the Congregation for Worship and the Sacraments, and may be said ad libitum on the last Thursday of September each year. However, today's feast is higher in rank, and so the mass may be celebrated on any other day that is free from celebrations of solemnities and feasts. A booklet containing all relevant material is available free from AOS HQ in London.</i>
30 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Jerome</b> , Priest and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial Cafod Harvest Fast Day

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**OCTOBER 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A, Weekdays of the Year I**

**NOTE: The Statistics Count for 2011 should be taken over the four Sundays of October.**

The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance explained. A *plenary indulgence* may be gained for those reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered together for a good purpose, and in other circumstances a *partial indulgence*.

1 Saturday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Thérèse of Lisieux</b> , Virgin and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial Vespers I of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter week III</b>
2 Sunday	G+	<b>27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Cafod Harvest Fast Day Collection</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper. Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday <b>Collection: Harvest Family Fast Day for CAFOD</b> <b>Mass Attendance Count I</b>
3 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Robert Towers-Perkins (Menevia) 1982</i> ; <i>Terence Shaw (Cardiff) 1992</i> )
4 Tuesday	W	<b>Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi</b> LH and Mass of the memorial.
5 Wednesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Francis Harpin (Wrexham) 1990</i> )
6 Thursday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Bruno, Priest</b> ) LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Francis Cashman (Menevia) 1974</i> ; <i>Laurence Cresci (Cardiff) 1984</i> )
7 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary</b> LH and Mass of the memorial. proper readings with Preface of the B.V.M.
8 Saturday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or the memoria. Mass of choice 1st Vespers of 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time. <b>Psalter week IV</b>
9 Sunday	G+	<b>28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass of the Sunday. Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday <b>Mass Attendance Count II</b> (Anniversary: <i>Benedict C. McBrearty (Cardiff) 1982</i> )
10 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Seamus O'Higgins (Menevia) 1979</i> )
11 Tuesday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
12 Wednesday	G	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Wilfred, Bishop</b> ) LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Larry Lawler (Cardiff) 1962</i> )

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13 Thursday	G	<b>Wales: Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
	G/W	<b>Herefordshire: Liturgy of the Day (or St Edward the Confessor)</b> LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Martin McCormack (Menevia) 1984</i> )
14 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr)</b> LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>William Andrews (Wrexham) 1999</i> ; <i>Philip Webb (Wrexham) 2009</i> )
15 Saturday	W	<b>Memorial: St Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor</b> LH and Mass of the memorial 1st Vespers of 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter week I</b> (Anniversary: <i>Edward Keegan (Menevia) 1979</i> ; <i>Peter Flanagan (Menevia) 2007</i> )
16 Sunday	G+	<b>29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME:</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday <b>Mass Attendance Count III</b> <b>WREXHAM: Announce Collection for A.P.F.</b> (Anniversary: <i>Michael Keegan (Cardiff) 1991</i> )
17 Monday	R	<b>Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> LH and Mass of the memorial
18 Tuesday	R	<b>Feast: ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Monday, week I. Mass of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of Apostles II
19 Wednesday	G/R/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or St John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions), Martyrs; or St Paul of the Cross, Priest)</b> LH of weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Thomas McCormack (Cardiff) 1967</i> ; <i>Albin Kaltenbach (Menevia) 1971</i> ; <i>James Howard (Menevia) 1975</i> )
20 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
21 Friday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>James Donnelly (Menevia) 1974</i> )
22 Saturday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice Vespers I of the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter week II</b>
23 Sunday	G+	<b>30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>World Mission Day</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday (A Mass may be said for 'The Evangelisation of peoples', as indicated in the Roman Missal. Likewise proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.) <b>Mass Count IV</b> <b>WREXHAM: Collection for A.P.F.</b> (Anniversaries: <i>Daniel Breslane (Cardiff) 1963</i> ; <i>Peter F. Gavin (Cardiff) 1967</i> )

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**OCTOBER 2011****Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I**

24 Monday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St. Anthony Claret</b> , Bishop) LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice. ( <i>Anniversary: Patrick Crowley (Cardiff) 1991</i> )
25 Tuesday	R	Wales: <b>Feast: SIX WELSH MARTYRS AND THE COMPANIONS</b> . Martyrs LH of the feast. Mass proper, Gloria, with Preface of Martyrs
	G	Hereford: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice. ( <i>Anniversary: Francis Mostyn, 1st Bishop of Menevia, 2nd Archbishop of Cardiff</i> ) 1939)
26 Wednesday	G	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Ss Chad and Cedd</b> , Bishops) LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice
27 Thursday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice ( <i>Anniversary: William Donovan (Cardiff) 1975</i> )
28 Friday	R	<b>Feast: Ss SIMON AND JUDE</b> , Apostles LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Wednesday, week II Mass proper, Gloria, with Preface of the Apostles
29 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or memorial. Mass of choice 1st Vespers of 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Psalter Week III</b>
<b>British Summer Time ends. Clocks go back at 2.00 a.m.</b>		
30 Sunday	G+	<b>31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
31 Monday	G	Liturgy of the Day LH of the weekday. Mass of choice. 1st Vespers of All Saints ( <i>Anniversary: Matthew Quilligan (Cardiff) 1980</i> )

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*Note: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) on one of the days from 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day (or else with the permission of the Ordinary, on the Sunday that precedes or follows, or else on All Saints' Day) visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the *Our Father* and the Creed.*

*A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) recite devoutly Morning Prayer or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation *Eternal rest grant ... (Requiem aeternam dona...)**

1 Tuesday	W+	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> LH and Mass of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of All Saints
2 Wednesday	P/B	<b>ALL SOULS (COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)</b> LH proper of this day. Mass of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, Preface of the Dead. Readings are to be selected from the lectionary for the Masses for the Dead. Each Priest may celebrate three masses, only one of which may carry a stipended intention. The second mass must be offered for all the Faithful Departed and the third for the Holy Father's intentions.
3 Thursday	W	Wrexham: <b>Memorial: St Winefride</b> , Virgin LH and Mass of the Memorial
	G/W	Cardiff and Menevia: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Winefride</b> , Virgin; or <b>St Martin of Porres</b> , Religious) LH of weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice
	G/W	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Martin of Porres</b> , Religious) LH of weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice
4 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St Charles Borromeo</b> , Bishop LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>Patrick Byrne (Deacon - Wrexham) 2002</i> )
5 Saturday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day (or Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice 1st Vespers of the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week IV
6 Sunday	G+	<b>32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday (Anniversary: <i>Wilfred Brodie (Menevia) 1963</i> )
7 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice
8 Tuesday	W	Wales: <b>Feast: ALL SAINTS OF WALES</b> LH and Mass as for All Saints, Collect of the Day
	G	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Mass of choice. (Anniversaries: <i>Paul Logue (Menevia) 1982</i> ; <i>William Brown (Cardiff) 1990</i> )
9 Wednesday	W	<b>Feast: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b> LH of the feast. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Tuesday. week IV Mass for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Gloria, Creed. Preface of Dedication II 9th-15th November – PRISONER'S WEEK

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10 Thursday	W	<b>Memorial: St Leo the Great</b> , Pope and Doctor LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>John Noonan (Menevia) 1969</i> )
11 Friday	W	<b>Memorial: St Martin of Tours</b> , Bishop LH and Mass of the memorial (Anniversary: <i>John Cuthbert Hedley O.SB., 2nd Bishop of Newport and Menevia – redefined Diocese of Newport – 1895-1915</i> )
12 Saturday	R	<b>Memorial: St Josaphat</b> , Bishop and Martyr LH and Mass of the memorial 1st Vespers of the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
13 Sunday	G+	<b>33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> One Mass 'For the Dead of the Wars' (P) may be celebrated. <b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday (Anniversaries: <i>Thomas Phelan (Cardiff) 1970; Thomas Fitzharris (Wrexham) 1990; Thomas Brennan (Cardiff) 2000</i> )
14 Monday	G	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (Anniversaries: <i>Michael Davies (Cardiff) 1971; William Daly (Menevia) 2003</i> )
15 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St. Albert the Great</b> , Bishop & Doctor) LH of the Weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice.
16 Wednesday	G/R/W	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Richard Gwyn</b> , Martyr; or <b>St Margaret of Scotland</b> ; or <b>St Gertrude</b> , Virgin) LH of weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice  G/W Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Margaret of Scotland</b> ; or <b>St Gertrude</b> , Virgin; or <b>St Edmund of Abingdon</b> , Bishop) LH of weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>Patrick Coleman (Cardiff) 1979</i> )
17 Thursday	W	<b>Memorial: St Elizabeth of Hungary</b> , religious LH and Mass of the memorial
18 Friday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul</b> ) LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice (Anniversary: <i>John Aloysius Murphy – 4th Archbishop of Cardiff 1995</i> )
19 Saturday	G	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday. Mass of choice  G/W Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Hilda</b> , Abbess; or <b>St Hugh of Lincoln</b> , Bishop and Religious; or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of weekday or one of the memorials. Mass of choice 1st Vespers of Christ the King <b>Psalter Week II</b> (Anniversary: <i>Michael O'Carroll (Cardiff) 1971</i> )
20 Sunday	W+	<b>Solemnity: CHRIST THE KING</b> <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour proper antiphons and psalms of Sunday, week I Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the solemnity (Anniversaries: <i>Michael Moloney (Cardiff) 1979; Thomas Dunne (Cardiff) 2001</i> )

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## Reading Cycles: Sunday A. Weekdays of the Year I

21 Monday	W	<b>Memorial: Presentation of the B. Virgin Mary</b> LH and Mass of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary 34th Week of the Year. <b>Psalter Week II</b>
22 Tuesday	R	<b>Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> LH and Mass of the memorial
23 Wednesday	G/R/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Clement I.</b> Pope and Martyr; or <b>St Columban.</b> Abbot) LH of weekday or of one of the memorials. Mass of choice
24 Thursday	R	<b>Memorial: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,</b> Martyrs LH and Mass of the memorial
25 Friday	G/R	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Catherine of Alexandria,</b> Virgin and Martyr) LH of weekday or memorial. Mass of choice
26 Saturday	G /W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</b> ) LH of the weekday or the memorial. Mass of choice

**Ordinary Time ends – ADVENT begins with:**  
1st Vespers of the 1st Sunday of Advent  
**Reading Cycle: Sundays B.**

**The 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

**During the Advent Season** *The playing of the organ and other musical instruments and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord. The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.*

27 Sunday	P+	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent I
28 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Preface Advent I (Anniversaries: <i>W. J. Randall (Cardiff) 1960;</i> <i>Thomas Turner (Menevia) 1988;</i> <i>John Kenneth Hughes (Menevia) 2003;</i> <i>J.H. Volan Evans (Cardiff) 2005</i> )
29 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday. Preface of Advent I
30 Wednesday	R	<b>Feast: ST. ANDREW.</b> Apostle LH of the feast. – At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of Monday, week I. Mass proper. Gloria. Creed, Preface of the Apostles

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**Reading Cycle: Sunday B**

1 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I <i>(Anniversaries: Joseph Johnson (Cardiff) 1962; Dewi Davies (Cardiff) 2007).</i> <i>Menevia: Today is the anniversary of the installation of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Matthew Burns as Bishop of Menevia in 2008.</i>
2 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I <i>(Anniversaries: John B. O'Connell (Menevia) 1977; Bonaventure Welsford (Menevia) 2000)</i>
3 Saturday	W	<b>Memorial: St Francis Xavier</b> , Priest Migrants' Day. Prayers are recommended for migrants and refugees LH and Mass of the memorial, Preface of Advent I 1st Vespers of 2nd Sunday of Advent <b>Psalter Week II</b>
4 Sunday	P+	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>Bible Sunday:</b> Prayers are recommended for openness to the Word of God. A plenary indulgence is granted on the usual conditions to those who with due veneration make a spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture for at least half an hour. This indulgence is applicable throughout the year. LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent I Vespers II of 2nd Sunday of Advent
5 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I <i>(Anniversary: George Anwyl (Menevia) 1977)</i>
6 Tuesday	G/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St Nicholas</b> , Bishop) LH and Mass of the weekday or of the memorial, Preface of Advent I <i>(Anniversary: Sean Gormley (Cardiff) 1989)</i>
7 Wednesday	W	Menevia: <b>FEAST: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH</b> LH from the Common. At Middle Hour, antiphons and psalms of the day. Mass from the Common, Gloria, Preface of the Dedication of Church (in Cathedral I, elsewhere II).
	W	Cardiff and Wrexham <b>Memorial: St. Ambrose</b> , Bishop and Doctor. LH and Mass of the memorial, Preface of Advent I 1st Vespers of the Immaculate Conception <i>(Anniversary: John Christopher Thomas (Cardiff) 1985)</i>
8 Thursday	W	<b>Solemnity: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.</b> LH of the solemnity. At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and complementary psalms. Mass proper, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the solemnity
9 Friday	P/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John Diego Cuahltloatzin</b> ) LH and Mass of the weekday or memorial, Preface of Advent I
10 Saturday	P/R	Wales: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>St John Roberts</b> , Priest and Martyr) LH and Mass of the weekday or memorial, Preface of Advent I
	P	Herefordshire: <b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I Vespers I of 3rd Sunday of Advent <b>Psalter Week III</b> <i>NOTE: Today at Vespers I and tomorrow the organ and other musical instruments may be played.</i>



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<b>11 Sunday</b>	<b>P/Rose+</b>	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – ‘Gaudete’ Sunday</b> LH of the Sunday. Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent I (Anniversary: John Tole (Menevia) 1962)
12 Monday	P/W	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> (or <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> ) LH and Mass of the weekday or the memorial, Preface of Advent I
13 Tuesday	R	<b>Memorial: St Lucy</b> , Virgin and Martyr LH and Mass of the memorial, Preface of Advent I <i>Wrexham: Today is the anniversary of the ordination of the Rt. Rev. Edwin Regan as Bishop of Wrexham in 1994</i>
14 Wednesday	W	<b>Memorial: St John of the Cross</b> , Priest and Doctor LH and Mass of the Memorial, Preface of Advent I
15 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I (Anniversaries: Michael Finlan (Menevia) 1999; Thomas Bunyan (Cardiff) 1976)
16 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent I (Anniversaries: Francis Wall (Cardiff) 1965; Andrew Madden (Cardiff) 1987)
<i>NOTE: Special rubrics and texts in Missal and Liturgy of the Hours for 17th-24th December.</i>		
17 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, special readings for 17th December. Preface of Advent II Vespers I of 4th Sunday of Advent <b>Psalter Week IV</b> (Anniversary: Charles Roberts (Menevia) 1949)
<b>18 Sunday</b>	<b>P+</b>	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <i>Prayers are recommended for expectant mothers.</i> LH of the Sunday Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Advent II
19 Monday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent II
20 Tuesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent II
21 Wednesday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent II (Optional Commemoration of St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor)
22 Thursday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent II (Anniversary: John Magner (Cardiff) 1977)
23 Friday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent II (Optional Commemoration of St. John of Kanty, Priest)
24 Saturday	P	<b>Liturgy of the Day</b> LH and Morning Mass of the weekday, Preface of Advent II (Anniversary: Liam Wilcock (Menevia) 1979; John Fahy (Cardiff) 2008)

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# CHRISTMAS SEASON

Vespers I of the Solemnity of Christmas

	<b>W</b>	<b>Solemnity: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b> <b>Friday: MASS PROPER TO THE VIGIL,</b> Gloria, Creed, Preface of Christmas I-III and proper inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Masses on the Vigil and of Christmas Day, all kneel briefly at the words of the Creed <i>Et incarnatus ... (And was made man ...)</i> Compline is not said by those who were present at the Vigil.
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>W+</b>	<b>Solemnity: CHRISTMAS NIGHT / DAWN / DAY</b> <b>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b> LH of the Solemnity Masses proper, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. All priests may celebrate three (stipended) Masses on condition that they are said at the proper time. Compline Sunday II <i>(Anniversary: Denis Torney (Cardiff) 2007)</i>
26 Monday	<b>R</b>	<b>Feast: ST STEPHEN, Protomartyr</b> LH and Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III, and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season, and psalms of Monday, week I Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 26 December from the short reading onwards. Sunday Compline
27 Tuesday	<b>W</b>	<b>Feast: ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Apostle</b> LH and Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III, and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season, and psalms of Tuesday, week I. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 27 December from the short reading onwards. Sunday Compline <i>(Anniversaries: James McNiff (Cardiff) 1965; Martin Delaney (Cardiff) 1997)</i>
28 Wednesday	<b>R</b>	<b>Feast: HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs</b> LH and Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III, and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season, and psalms of Wednesday, week I. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 28 December from the short reading onwards. Sunday Compline <i>(Anniversary: Vincent Daly (Wrexham) 2005)</i>
29 Thursday	<b>W</b>	<b>5TH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE</b> (Optional Commemoration of <b>St Thomas a Becket</b> , Bishop and Martyr) LH and Mass proper, Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III, and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season, and psalms of Thursday, week I. Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short reading onwards. Sunday Compline

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## Reading Cycle: Sunday B

	R	Herefordshire: <b>Feast: ST THOMAS A BECKET</b> Bishop and Martyr Mass proper and from the Common of martyrs or Common of pastors: for bishops Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon Vespers as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 29 December from the short reading onwards. Sunday Compline (Anniversary: <i>Michael Martin (Cardiff) 2001</i> )
30 Friday	W	<b>6TH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE</b> LH of the day. Lauds and Vespers as on Christmas Day except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short readings onwards. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Friday, week I. Mass proper. Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. Sunday Compline
31 Saturday	W	<b>7TH DAY WITHIN THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE</b> (Optional Commemoration of <b>St Sylvester</b> I, Pope) LH of the day. Lauds as on Christmas Day except for the proper texts given for 31 December from the short readings onwards. At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season with psalms of Saturday, week I. Mass proper. Gloria, Preface Christmas I-III and inserts of Christmas for the Roman Canon. 1 <sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Compline Sunday I (Anniversaries: <i>Liam Doyle (Cardiff) 1992</i> ; <i>Marshall Gibbs (Cardiff) 2004</i> )

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions is granted for devoutly  
assisting at the recitation or solemn singing, in a church or oratory, of  
the hymn *Te Deum*, in thanksgiving for all the benefits received in  
the course of the last year.

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## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

*Statement from the Bishops of England and Wales on Canons  
1249-1253 (January 1985)*

1. The new code of Canon Law reminds us that all of Christ's faithful are obliged to do penance. The obligation arises in imitation of Christ himself and in response to his call. During his life on earth, not least at the beginning of his public ministry, our Lord undertook voluntary penance. He invited his followers to do the same. The penance he invited would be a participation in his own suffering, an expression of inner conversion and a form of reparation for sin. It would be a personal sacrifice made out of love for God and our neighbour. It follows that if we are to be true, as Christians, to the spirit of Christ, we must practise some form of penance.

2. So that all may be united with Christ and with one another in a common practice of penance, the Church sets aside certain penitential days. On these days the faithful are to devote themselves in a special way to prayer, self-denial and works of charity. Such days are not designed to confine or isolate penance but to intensify it in the life of the Christian throughout the year.

3. Lent is the traditional season of renewal and repentance in Christ. The New Code re-affirms this. It also prescribes that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are to be observed as days of fasting and abstinence. Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Those over 18 are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over 14 are bound by the law of abstinence. Priests and parents are urged to foster the spirit and practice of penance among those too young to be the subjects of either law.

4. Because each Friday recalls the crucifixion of Our Lord, it too is set aside as a special penitential day. The Church does not prescribe, however, that fish must be eaten on Fridays. It never did. Abstinence always means the giving up of meat rather than the eating of fish as a substitute. What the Church does require, according to the new Code, is that its members abstain on Fridays from meat or some other food or that they perform some alternative work of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

5. In accordance with the mind of the universal Church, the Bishops of England and Wales remind their people of the obligation of Friday penance, and instruct them that it may be fulfilled in one or more of the following ways:

- a) by abstaining from meat or some other food
- b) by abstaining from alcoholic drink, smoking or some form of amusement
- c) by making the special effort involved in family prayer, taking part in the Mass, visiting the Blessed Sacrament or praying the Stations of the Cross
- d) by fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved in this way to the needy at home and abroad
- e) by making a special effort to help somebody who is poor, sick, old or lonely

6. The form of penance we adopt each Friday is a matter of personal choice and does not have to take the same form every Friday. Failure to undertake this penance on a particular Friday would not constitute a sin. However penance is part of the life of every Christian and the intention to do penance on Friday is of obligation. We are confident that the faithful of England and Wales will take this obligation to heart in memory of the passion and death of Our Lord.