

LITURGICAL YEAR 2020

Sunday, 1 December 2019: First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 8 December 2019: Second Sunday of Advent
Monday, 9 December 2019: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 15 December 2019: Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 22 December 2019: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, 25 December 2019: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sunday, 29 December 2019: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Wednesday, 1 January 2020: Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, 5 January 2020: Second Sunday of Christmas
Monday, 6 January 2020: The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, 12 January 2020: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday, 13 January 2020: First Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 19 January 2020: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 26 January 2020: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 2 February 2020: The Presentation of the Lord
Sunday, 9 February 2020: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 16 February 2020: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 23 February 2020: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, 26 February 2020: Ash Wednesday

Sunday, 1 March 2020: First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 8 March 2020: Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 15 March 2020: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday, 17 March 2020: St Patrick
Thursday, 19 March 2020: St Joseph
Sunday, 22 March 2020: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday, 25 March 2020: The Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday, 29 March 2020: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 5 April 2020: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Thursday, 9 April 2020: Holy Thursday
Friday, 10 April 2020: Good Friday
Saturday, 11 April 2020: Holy Saturday
Sunday, 12 April 2020: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, 19 April 2020: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sunday, 26 April 2020: Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 3 May 2020: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 10 May 2020: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 17 May 2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 24 May 2020: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, 31 May 2020: Pentecost Sunday

Monday, 1 June 2020: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 7 June 2020: The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, 14 June 2020: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday, 19 June 2020: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, 21 June 2020: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 24 June 2020: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday, 28 June 2020: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, 29 June 2020: Ss Peter and Paul

Sunday, 5 July 2020: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 12 July 2020: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 19 July 2020: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 26 July 2020: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 2 August 2020: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday, 6 August 2020: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, 9 August 2020: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 15 August 2020: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 16 August 2020: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 23 August 2020: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 30 August 2020: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 6 September 2020: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 13 September 2020: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 14 September 2020: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 20 September 2020: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 27 September 2020: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 4 October 2020: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 11 October 2020: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 18 October 2020: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 25 October 2020: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 1 November 2020: All Saints

Monday, 2 November 2020: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Sunday, 8 November 2020: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, 9 November 2020: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday, 15 November 2020: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 22 November 2020: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, 29 November 2020: First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 6 December 2020: Second Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, 8 December 2020: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 13 December 2020: Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 20 December 2020: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Friday, 25 December 2020: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sunday, 27 December 2020: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Notes for 2020

Lectionary Sunday: Cycle A Weekday: Cycle 2

Weeks in Ordinary Time

Before Lent: 7 weeks – ending Tuesday, 25 February

After Eastertime beginning Monday, 1 June -9th Week

Holydays of Obligation

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) – Wednesday, 25 December 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord –Monday, 6 January 2020

St Patrick –Tuesday, 17 March 2020

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Saturday, 15 August 2020

*All Saints –Sunday, 1 November 2020

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Tuesday, 8 December 2020

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) –Friday, 25 December 2020

All Sundays

The Presentation of the Lord (Sunday 2 February 2020) replaces Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*All Saints (1 November 2020) replaces Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Holy Family, The Baptism of the Lord, The Ascension of the Lord, The Most Holy Trinity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King), are celebrated on Sundays.

The Epiphany of the Lord –Monday, 6 January 2020

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Saturday, 15 August 2020

DAYS OF PRAYER 2020

World Day of Peace	Wednesday, 1 January 2020
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	begins Saturday, 18 January 2020
World Day for Consecrated Life	Sunday, 2 February 2020
World Day of the Sick	Tuesday, 11 February 2020
Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday, 3 May 2020
World Communications Day	Sunday, 24 May 2020
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Sunday, 27 September 2020
Mission Sunday	Sunday, 18 October 2020

Recent additions include:

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	Saturday, 8 February 2020
Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse	Friday, 28 February 2020
Day of Prayer for the Church in China	Sunday, 24 May 2020
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Tuesday 1 September 2020
World Day of the Poor	Sunday, 15 November 2020

In the *Motu Proprio Aperuit illis* (30 September 2019), Pope Francis established the **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** to be **Sunday of the Word of God**. This would be **26 January 2020**

Additional Days for Ireland:

Catholic Schools Week	begins Sunday, 26 January 2020
Day of Prayer for Temperance	Sunday, 23 February 2020
Day of Prayer for Emigrants	Tuesday, 17 March 2020
Day for Life	Sunday, 4 October 2020
Children's Day of Mission Prayer	Friday, 9 October 2020
Prisoners' Sunday	Sunday, 8 November 2020