

LITURGICAL YEAR 2021

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

Friday, 1 January 2021: Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, 3 January 2021: Second Sunday of Christmas
Wednesday, 6 January 2021: The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, 10 January 2021: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday, 11 January 2021: First Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 17 January 2021: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 24 January 2021: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 31 January 2021: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 2 February 2021: The Presentation of the Lord
Sunday, 7 February 2021: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 14 February 2021: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, 17 February 2021: Ash Wednesday
Sunday, 21 February 2021: First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 28 February 2021: Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, 7 March 2021: Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 14 March 2021: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday, 17 March 2021: St Patrick
Friday, 19 March 2021: St Joseph
Sunday, 21 March 2021: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Thursday, 25 March 2021: The Annunciation of the Lord

Sunday, 28 March 2021: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Thursday, 1 April 2021: Holy Thursday
Friday, 2 April 2021: Good Friday
Saturday, 3 April 2021: Holy Saturday
Sunday, 4 April 2021: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, 11 April 2021: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sunday, 18 April 2021: Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 25 April 2021: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 2 May 2021: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 9 May 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 16 May 2021: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, 23 May 2021: Pentecost Sunday

Monday, 24 May 2021: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 30 May 2021: The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, 6 June 2021: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Friday, 11 June 2021: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday, 13 June 2021: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 20 June 2021: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, 24 June 2021: The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday, 27 June 2021: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 29 June 2021: Ss Peter and Paul

Sunday, 4 July 2021: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 11 July 2021: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 18 July 2021: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 25 July 2021: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 1 August 2021: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday, 6 August 2021: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday, 8 August 2021: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 15 August 2021: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 22 August 2021: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 29 August 2021: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 5 September 2021: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 12 September 2021: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 14 September 2021: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday, 19 September 2021: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 26 September 2021: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 3 October 2021: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 10 October 2021: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 17 October 2021: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 24 October 2021: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 31 October 2021: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, 1 November 2021: All Saints
Tuesday, 2 November 2021: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Sunday, 7 November 2021: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, 9 November 2021: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday, 14 November 2021: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 21 November 2021: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, 28 November 2021: First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 5 December 2021: Second Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, 8 December 2021: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 12 December 2021: Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 19 December 2021: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, 25 December 2021: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sunday, 26 December 2021: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Notes for 2021

Lectionary Sunday: Cycle B Weekday: Cycle 1

Weeks in Ordinary Time

Before Lent: 6 weeks – ending Tuesday, 16 February

After Eastertime beginning Monday, 24 May -8th Week

Holydays of Obligation

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

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

The Epiphany of the Lord –Wednesday, 6 January 2021

St Patrick –Wednesday, 17 March 2021

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Sunday, 15 August 2021

All Saints –Monday, 1 November 2021

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Wednesday, 8 December 2021

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) –Saturday, 25 December 2021

All Sundays

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August 2021) replaces the Twentieth 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.

DAYS OF PRAYER 2021

World Day of Peace	Friday, 1 January 2021
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	begins Monday, 18 January 2021
World Day for Consecrated Life	Tuesday, 2 February 2021
World Day of the Sick	Thursday, 11 February 2021
Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday, 25 April 2021
World Communications Day	Sunday, 16 May 2021
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Sunday, 26 September 2021
Mission Sunday	Sunday, 24 October 2021

Recent additions include:

Sunday of the Word of God	Sunday, 24 January 2021
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	Monday, 8 February 2021
Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse	Friday, 19 February 2021
Day of Prayer for the Church in China	Monday, 24 May 2021
World Day of Prayer for Priests	Friday, 11 June 2021
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Wednesday 1 September 2021
World Day of the Poor	Sunday, 14 November 2021

Additional Days for Ireland:

Catholic Schools Week	begins Sunday, 31 January 2021
Day of Prayer for Temperance	Sunday, 14 February 2021
Day of Prayer for Emigrants	Wednesday, 17 March 2021
Day for Life	Sunday, 3 October 2021
Children's Day of Mission Prayer	Friday, 8 October 2021
Prisoners' Sunday	Sunday, 7 November 2021