

LITURGICAL YEAR 2018

Sunday, 3 December 2017: First Sunday of Advent
Friday 8 December 2017: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, 10 December 2017: Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 17 December 2017: Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, 24 December 2017: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, 25 December 2017: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Sunday, 31 December 2017: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday, 1 January 2018: Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Saturday, 6 January 2018: The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, 7 January 2018: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday, 8 January 2018: First Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 14 January 2018: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 21 January 2018: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 28 January 2018: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday, 2 February 2018: The Presentation of the Lord
Sunday, 4 February 2018: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 11 February 2018: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 14 February 2018: Ash Wednesday
Sunday, 18 February 2018: First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 25 February 2018: Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 4 March 2018: Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 11 March 2018: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Saturday, 17 March 2018: St Patrick
Sunday, 18 March 2018: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday, 19 March 2018: St Joseph

Sunday, 25 March 2018: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Thursday, 29 March 2018: Holy Thursday
Friday, 30 March 2018: Good Friday
Saturday, 31 March 2018: Holy Saturday
Sunday, 1 April 2018: Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, 8 April 2018: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Monday, 9 April 2018: The Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday, 15 April 2018: Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 22 April 2018: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 29 April 2018: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 6 May 2018: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 13 May 2018: The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, 20 May 2018: Pentecost Sunday

Monday, 21 May 2018: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 27 May 2018: The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, 3 June 2018: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday, 8 June 2018: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday, 10 June 2018: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 17 June 2018: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 24 June 2018: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Friday, 29 June 2018: Ss Peter and Paul

Sunday, 1 July 2018: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 8 July 2018: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 15 July 2018: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 22 July 2018: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 29 July 2018: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 5 August 2018: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, 6 August 2018: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, 12 August 2018: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 15 August 2018: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 19 August 2018: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 26 August 2018: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 2 September 2018: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 9 September 2018: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, 14 September 2018: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday, 16 September 2018: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 23 September 2018: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 30 September 2018: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 7 October 2018: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 14 October 2018: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 21 October 2018: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 28 October 2018: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday, 1 November 2018: All Saints

Friday, 2 November 2018: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Sunday, 4 November 2018: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, 9 November 2018: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday, 11 November 2018: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 18 November 2018: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 25 November 2018: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, 2 December 2018: First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 8 December 2018: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 9 December 2018: Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 16 December 2018: Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 23 December 2018: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, 25 December 2018: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sunday, 30 December 2018: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Notes for 2018

Lectionary Sunday: Cycle B Weekday: Cycle 2

Weeks in Ordinary Time

Before Lent: 6 weeks – ending Tuesday, 13 February

After Eastertime beginning Monday, 21 May –7th Week

Holydays of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Friday, 8 December 2017

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) – Monday, 25 December 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord –Saturday, 6 January 2018

St Patrick –Saturday, 17 March 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Wednesday, 15 August 2018

All Saints –Thursday, 1 November 2018

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Saturday, 8 December 2018

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) –Tuesday, 25 December 2018

All Sundays

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 Nativity of St John the Baptist (24 June 2018) replaces 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Days of Prayer

World Days of Prayer include:

World Day of Peace	Monday, 1 January 2018
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	Sunday, 14 January 2018
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	begins Thursday, 18 January 2018
World Day for Consecrated Life	Friday, 2 February 2018
World Day of the Sick	Sunday, 11 February 2018
Day of Prayer for Vocations	Sunday, 22 April 2018
World Communications Day	Sunday, 13 May 2018
Mission Sunday	Sunday, 21 October 2018

More recently several other dates have been designated Days of Prayer, including:

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking	Thursday, 8 February 2018
Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse	Friday, 16 February 2018
Day of Prayer for the Church in China	Thursday, 24 May 2018
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Saturday, 1 September 2018
World Day of the Poor	Sunday, 18 November 2018

Additional Days for Ireland:

Catholic Schools Week	begins	Sunday, 28 January 2018
Day of Prayer for Temperance		Sunday, 11 February 2018
Special Day of Prayer for Emigrants		Saturday, 17 March 2018
Day for Life		Sunday, 7 October 2018
Children's Day of Mission Prayer		Friday, 12 October 2018
Prisoners' Sunday		Sunday, 11 November 2018

DECEMBER 2017

1 Friday	34th Week in Ordinary Time	
2 Saturday	34th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
3 Sunday †	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Not celebrated St Francis Xavier, priest)	Memorial)
4 Monday	1st Week of Advent St John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
5 Tuesday	1st Week of Advent	
6 Wednesday	1st Week of Advent St Nicholas, bishop Galway: St Nicholas, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
7 Thursday	1st Week of Advent St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
8 Friday †	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
9 Saturday	1st Week of Advent St Juan Diego Cuahltlatotzin	Opt. Mem.
10 Sunday †	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
11 Monday	2nd Week of Advent St Damasus I, pope	Opt. Mem.
12 Tuesday	2nd Week of Advent Our Lady of Guadalupe St Finnian, bishop Meath: St Finnian, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
13 Wednesday	2nd Week of Advent St Lucy, virgin and martyr	Memorial
14 Thursday	2nd Week of Advent St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church	Memorial
15 Friday	2nd Week of Advent	
16 Saturday	2nd Week of Advent	
17 Sunday †	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
18 Monday	3rd Week of Advent Memorial may be made of St Flannan, bishop Killaloe: St Flannan, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
19 Tuesday	3rd Week of Advent	
20 Wednesday	3rd Week of Advent Memorial may be made of St Fachanan, bishop Kilfenora: St Fachanan, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
21 Thursday	3rd Week of Advent	

	Memorial may be made of St Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
22 Friday	3rd Week of Advent	
23 Saturday	3rd Week of Advent Memorial may be made of St John of Kanty, priest	Opt. Mem.
24 Sunday †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
25 Monday †	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)	Solemnity
26 Tuesday	St Stephen, first martyr	Feast
27 Wednesday	St John, apostle and evangelist	Feast
28 Thursday	The Holy Innocents, martyrs	Feast
29 Friday	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas Memorial may be made of St Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr	Opt. Mem.
30 Saturday	6th Day in the Octave of Christmas	
31 Sunday †	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (Not celebrated St Sylvester I, pope)	Feast Opt. Mem.)

JANUARY 2018

1 Monday	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Solemnity
2 Tuesday	Before Epiphany Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church	Memorial
3 Wednesday	Before Epiphany The Most Holy Name of Jesus St Munchin (Mainchin), bishop Limerick: St Munchin (Mainchin), bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
4 Thursday	Before Epiphany	
5 Friday	Before Epiphany Dublin: St Charles of St Andrew	Opt. Mem.
6 Saturday †	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity
7 Sunday †	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Not celebrated St Raymond of Penyafort, priest)	Feast Opt. Mem.)
8 Monday	1st Week in Ordinary Time	
9 Tuesday	1st Week in Ordinary Time	
10 Wednesday	1st Week in Ordinary Time	
11 Thursday	1st Week in Ordinary Time	
12 Friday	1st Week in Ordinary Time	
13 Saturday	1st Week in Ordinary Time St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.
14 Sunday †	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
15 Monday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time St Ita, virgin Limerick: St Ita, virgin	Memorial Feast
16 Tuesday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time St Fursa, abbot and missionary	Opt. Mem.
17 Wednesday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time St Anthony, abbot	Memorial
18 Thursday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time	
19 Friday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time	
20 Saturday	2nd Week in Ordinary Time St Fabian, pope and martyr St Sebastian, martyr	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.

[Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]

21 Sunday †	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Agnes, virgin and martyr)	Memorial)
22 Monday	3rd Week in Ordinary Time St Vincent, deacon and martyr	Opt. Mem.
23 Tuesday	3rd Week in Ordinary Time	
24 Wednesday	3rd Week in Ordinary Time St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial Feast
25 Thursday	The Conversion of St Paul, apostle	
26 Friday	3rd Week in Ordinary Time Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops	Memorial
27 Saturday	3rd Week in Ordinary Time St Angela Merici, virgin [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.
28 Sunday †	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church)	Memorial)
29 Monday	4th Week in Ordinary Time	
30 Tuesday	4th Week in Ordinary Time St Aidan, bishop Ferns: St Aidan, abbot Dublin: Bl Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs Meath: Bl Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs	Opt. Mem. Feast Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
31 Wednesday	4th Week in Ordinary Time St John Bosco, priest	Memorial

FEBRUARY 2018

1 Thursday	St Brigid, abbess, secondary patron of Ireland Kildare and Leighlin: St Brigid, abbess, secondary patron of Ireland	Feast Feast
2 Friday	The Presentation of the Lord	Feast
3 Saturday	4th Week in Ordinary Time St Blaise, bishop and martyr St Ansgar, bishop [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
4 Sunday †	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5 Monday	5th Week in Ordinary Time St Agatha, virgin and martyr	Memorial
6 Tuesday	5th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs	Memorial
7 Wednesday	5th Week in Ordinary Time St Mel, bishop Ardagh and Clonmacnois: St Mel, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
8 Thursday	5th Week in Ordinary Time St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita, virgin	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
9 Friday	5th Week in Ordinary Time	
10 Saturday	5th Week in Ordinary Time St Scholastica, virgin	Memorial
11 Sunday †	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated Our Lady of Lourdes) (Not celebrated St Gobnait, virgin)	Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.)
12 Monday	6th Week in Ordinary Time	
13 Tuesday	6th Week in Ordinary Time	

14 Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY (Not celebrated Ss Cyril, monk and Methodius, bishop, patrons of Europe Feast)	
15 Thursday	After Ash Wednesday	
16 Friday	After Ash Wednesday	
17 Saturday	After Ash Wednesday Memorial may be made of Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Opt. Mem. Memorial may be made of St Fintan, abbot Opt. Mem.	
18 Sunday †	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
19 Monday	1st Week of Lent	
20 Tuesday	1st Week of Lent	
21 Wednesday	1st Week of Lent Memorial may be made of St Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church Opt. Mem.	
22 Thursday	The Chair of St Peter, apostle	Feast
23 Friday	1st Week of Lent Memorial may be made of St Polycarp, bishop and martyr	Memorial
24 Saturday	1st Week of Lent	
25 Sunday †	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
26 Monday	2nd Week of Lent	
27 Tuesday	2nd Week of Lent	
28 Wednesday	2nd Week of Lent	

MARCH 2018

1 Thursday	2nd Week of Lent Memorial may be made of St David, bishop	Opt. Mem.
2 Friday	2nd Week of Lent	
3 Saturday	2nd Week of Lent	
4 Sunday †	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Not celebrated St Casimir)	Opt. Mem.)
5 Monday	3rd Week of Lent Memorial may be made of St Kieran, bishop Ossory: St Kieran, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
6 Tuesday	3rd Week of Lent	
7 Wednesday	3rd Week of Lent Memorial may be made of Ss Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs	Memorial
8 Thursday	3rd Week of Lent Memorial may be made of St John of God, religious Memorial may be made of St Senan, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
9 Friday	3rd Week of Lent Memorial may be made of St Frances of Rome, religious	Opt. Mem.
10 Saturday	3rd Week of Lent	
11 Sunday †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Not celebrated St Aengus, bishop and abbot)	Opt. Mem.)
12 Monday	4th Week of Lent	
13 Tuesday	4th Week of Lent	
14 Wednesday	4th Week of Lent	
15 Thursday	4th Week of Lent	
16 Friday	4th Week of Lent	
17 Saturday †	ST PATRICK, bishop, principal patron of Ireland	Solemnity
18 Sunday †	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Not celebrated St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church)	Opt. Mem.)
19 Monday	ST JOSEPH, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Solemnity

20 Tuesday	5th Week of Lent	
21 Wednesday	5th Week of Lent	
	Memorial may be made of St Enda, abbot	Opt. Mem
22 Thursday	5th Week of Lent	
23 Friday	5th Week of Lent	
	Memorial may be made of St Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop	Opt. Mem
24 Saturday	5th Week of Lent	
	Memorial may be made of St Macartan, bishop	Opt. Mem
	Clogher: St Macartan, bishop	Feast
25 Sunday †	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	
26 Monday	Monday in Holy Week	
27 Tuesday	Tuesday in Holy Week	
28 Wednesday	Wednesday in Holy Week	
29 Thursday	HOLY THURSDAY	
30 Friday	GOOD FRIDAY	
31 Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY	

APRIL 2018

1 Sunday †	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION	
	(Not celebrated St Ceallach (Celsus), bishop)	Opt. Mem.)
2 Monday	Easter Monday	
	(Not celebrated St Francis of Paola, hermit)	Opt. Mem.)
3 Tuesday	Easter Tuesday	
4 Wednesday	Easter Wednesday	
	(Not celebrated St Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church)	Opt. Mem.)
5 Thursday	Easter Thursday	
	(Not celebrated St Vincent Ferrer, priest)	Opt. Mem.)
6 Friday	Easter Friday	
7 Saturday	Easter Saturday	
	(Not celebrated St John Baptist de la Salle, priest)	Memorial)
8 Sunday †	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday	
9 Monday	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Solemnity
10 Tuesday	2nd Week of Easter	
11 Wednesday	2nd Week of Easter	
	St Stanislaus, bishop and martyr	Memorial
12 Thursday	2nd Week of Easter	
13 Friday	2nd Week of Easter	
	St Martin I, pope and martyr	Opt. Mem.
14 Saturday	2nd Week of Easter	
15 Sunday †	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
16 Monday	3rd Week of Easter	
17 Tuesday	3rd Week of Easter	
18 Wednesday	3rd Week of Easter	
	St Laserian, bishop	Opt. Mem.
	Leighlin: St Laserian, bishop	Feast
19 Thursday	3rd Week of Easter	
20 Friday	3rd Week of Easter	
21 Saturday	3rd Week of Easter	
	St Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
22 Sunday †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
23 Monday	4th Week of Easter	
	St George, martyr	Opt. Mem.
	St Adalbert of Prague, bishop and martyr	Opt. Mem.

24 Tuesday	4 th Week of Easter St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr	Opt. Mem. Feast
25 Wednesday	St Mark, evangelist	
26 Thursday	4 th Week of Easter	
27 Friday	4 th Week of Easter St Asicus, bishop Elphin: St Asicus, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
28 Saturday	4 th Week of Easter St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, priest	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
29 Sunday †	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Not celebrated St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church, patron of Europe)	Feast)
30 Monday	5 th Week of Easter St Pius V, pope	Opt. Mem.

MAY 2018

1 Tuesday	5 th Week of Easter St Joseph the Worker	Opt. Mem.
2 Wednesday	5 th Week of Easter St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial Feast
3 Thursday	Ss Philip and James, apostles	
4 Friday	5 th Week of Easter St Conleth, bishop Kildare: St Conleth, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
5 Saturday	5 th Week of Easter Bl Edmund Rice, religious	Opt. Mem.
6 Sunday †	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
7 Monday	6 th Week of Easter	
8 Tuesday	6 th Week of Easter In some places: Bl John Sullivan , priest	Opt. Mem.
9 Wednesday	6 th Week of Easter	
10 Thursday	6 th Week of Easter St Comgall, abbot	Opt. Mem.
11 Friday	6 th Week of Easter	
12 Saturday	6 th Week of Easter Ss Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs St Pancras, martyr	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
13 Sunday †	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Not celebrated Our Lady of Fatima)	Solemnity Opt. Mem.)
14 Monday	St Matthias, apostle	Feast
15 Tuesday	7 th Week of Easter St Carthage, bishop Waterford & Lismore: St Carthage, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
16 Wednesday	7 th Week of Easter St Brendan, abbot Clonfert: St Brendan, abbot Kerry: St Brendan, abbot	Opt. Mem. Feast Feast
17 Thursday	7 th Week of Easter	
18 Friday	7 th Week of Easter St John I, pope and martyr	Opt. Mem.
19 Saturday	7 th Week of Easter	
20 Sunday †	PENTECOST (Not celebrated St Bernadine of Siena, priest)	Solemnity Opt. Mem.)

21 Monday	7 th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Christopher Magallanes, priest and Companions, martyrs	Opt. Mem.
22 Tuesday	7 th Week in Ordinary Time St Rita of Cascia, religious	Opt. Mem.
23 Wednesday	7 th Week in Ordinary Time	
24 Thursday	7 th Week in Ordinary Time	
25 Friday	7 th Week in Ordinary Time St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church St Gregory VII, pope St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
26 Saturday	7 th Week in Ordinary Time St Philip Neri, priest	Memorial
27 Sunday †	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Not celebrated St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop)	Solemnity Opt. Mem.)
28 Monday	8 th Week in Ordinary Time	
29 Tuesday	8 th Week in Ordinary Time	
30 Wednesday	8 th Week in Ordinary Time	
31 Thursday	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast

JUNE 2018

1 Friday	8 th Week in Ordinary Time St Justin, martyr	Memorial
2 Saturday	8 th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.
3 Sunday †	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) (Not celebrated St Kevin, abbot)	Solemnity Memorial)
4 Monday	9 th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs Dublin: St Kevin, abbot	Memorial Feast
5 Tuesday	9 th Week in Ordinary Time St Boniface, bishop and martyr	Memorial
6 Wednesday	9 th Week in Ordinary Time St Norbert, bishop St Jarlath, bishop Tuam: St Jarlath, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
7 Thursday	9 th Week in Ordinary Time St Colman, bishop Dromore: St Colman, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
8 Friday	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Solemnity
9 Saturday	St Columba (Colum Cille), abbot and missionary, secondary patron of Ireland Derry: St Columba (Colum Cille), abbot and missionary Raphoe: St Columba (Colum Cille), abbot and missionary (Not celebrated The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	Feast Feast Feast Memorial)
10 Sunday †	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church)	Opt. Mem.)
11 Monday	St Barnabas, apostle	Memorial
12 Tuesday	10 th Week in Ordinary Time	
13 Wednesday	10 th Week in Ordinary Time St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church	Memorial
14 Thursday	10 th Week in Ordinary Time St Davnet, virgin	Opt. Mem.
15 Friday	10 th Week in Ordinary Time	

16 Saturday	10th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
17 Sunday †	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
18 Monday	11th Week in Ordinary Time	
19 Tuesday	11th Week in Ordinary Time St Romuald, abbot	Opt. Mem.
20 Wednesday	11th Week in Ordinary Time The Irish Martyrs	Memorial
21 Thursday	11th Week in Ordinary Time St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	Memorial
22 Friday	11th Week in Ordinary Time St Paulinus of Nola, bishop Ss John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
23 Saturday	11th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
24 Sunday †	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Solemnity
25 Monday	12th Week in Ordinary Time	
26 Tuesday	12th Week in Ordinary Time	
27 Wednesday	12th Week in Ordinary Time St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
28 Thursday	12th Week in Ordinary Time St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr	Memorial
29 Friday	SS PETER AND PAUL, apostles	Solemnity
30 Saturday	12th Week in Ordinary Time The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.

JULY 2018

1 Sunday †	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr Armagh: St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr Meath: St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr)	Memorial) Feast as Solemnity this year Feast as Solemnity this year
2 Monday	13th Week in Ordinary Time	
3 Tuesday	St Thomas, apostle	Feast
4 Wednesday	13th Week in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Portugal	Opt. Mem.
5 Thursday	13th Week in Ordinary Time St Anthony Zaccaria, priest	Opt. Mem.
6 Friday	13th Week in Ordinary Time St Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr St Monnine, virgin	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
7 Saturday	13th Week in Ordinary Time St Maelruain, bishop and abbot [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.
8 Sunday †	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Kilian, bishop and martyr)	Opt. Mem.)
9 Monday	14th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs	Opt. Mem.
10 Tuesday	14th Week in Ordinary Time	
11 Wednesday	St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe	Feast
12 Thursday	14th Week in Ordinary Time	
13 Friday	14th Week in Ordinary Time St Henry	Opt. Mem.
14 Saturday	14th Week in Ordinary Time St Camillus de Lellis, priest [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.

15 Sunday †	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church)	Memorial)
16 Monday	15th Week in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Opt. Mem.
17 Tuesday	15th Week in Ordinary Time	
18 Wednesday	15th Week in Ordinary Time	
19 Thursday	15th Week in Ordinary Time	
20 Friday	15th Week in Ordinary Time St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr	Opt. Mem.
21 Saturday	15th Week in Ordinary Time St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.
22 Sunday †	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Mary Magdalene)	Feast)
23 Monday	St Bridget of Sweden, religious, patron of Europe	Feast
24 Tuesday	16th Week in Ordinary Time St Sharbel Makhluḫ, priest St Declan, bishop Waterford and Lismore: St Declan, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
25 Wednesday	St James, apostle	Feast
26 Thursday	16th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
27 Friday	16th Week in Ordinary Time	
28 Saturday	16th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
29 Sunday †	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Martha)	Memorial)
30 Monday	17th Week in Ordinary Time St Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
31 Tuesday	17th Week in Ordinary Time St Ignatius Loyola, priest	Memorial

AUGUST 2018

1 Wednesday	17th Week in Ordinary Time St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
2 Thursday	17th Week in Ordinary Time St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop St Peter Julian Eymard, priest	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
3 Friday	17th Week in Ordinary Time	
4 Saturday	17th Week in Ordinary Time St John Mary Vianney, priest	Memorial
5 Sunday †	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major)	Opt. Mem.)
6 Monday	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast
7 Tuesday	18th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Sixtus II, pope and Companions, martyrs St Cajetan, priest	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
8 Wednesday	18th Week in Ordinary Time St Dominic, priest	Memorial
9 Thursday	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr, patron of Europe (Not celebrated St Nathy, bishop) (Not celebrated St Felim, bishop)	Feast Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.)

	Achonry: St Nathy, bishop	Feast
	Kilmore: St Felim, bishop	Feast
10 Friday	St Lawrence, deacon and martyr	Feast
11 Saturday	18th Week in Ordinary Time St Clare, virgin	Memorial
12 Sunday †	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious) (Not celebrated St Lelia, virgin) (Not celebrated St Attracta, virgin) (Not celebrated St Muredach, bishop) Achonry: St Attracta, virgin Killala: St Muredach, bishop	Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.) Feast as Solemnity this year Feast as Solemnity this year
13 Monday	19th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs St Fachtna, bishop Ross: St Fachtna, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
14 Tuesday	19th Week in Ordinary Time St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr	Memorial
15 Wednesday †	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
16 Thursday	19th Week in Ordinary Time St Stephen of Hungary	Opt. Mem.
17 Friday	19th Week in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Knock	Memorial
18 Saturday	19th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
19 Sunday †	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St John Eudes, priest)	Opt. Mem.)
20 Monday	20th Week in Ordinary Time St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church	Memorial
21 Tuesday	20th Week in Ordinary Time St Pius X, pope	Memorial
22 Wednesday	20th Week in Ordinary Time The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
23 Thursday	20th Week in Ordinary Time St Rose of Lima, virgin St Eugene, bishop Derry: St Eugene, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
24 Friday	St Bartholomew, apostle	Feast
25 Saturday	20th Week in Ordinary Time St Louis of France St Joseph Calasanz, priest [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
26 Sunday †	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
27 Monday	21st Week in Ordinary Time St Monica	Memorial
28 Tuesday	21st Week in Ordinary Time St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
29 Wednesday	21st Week in Ordinary Time The Passion of St John the Baptist	Memorial
30 Thursday	21st Week in Ordinary Time St Fiacre, monk	Opt. Mem.
31 Friday	21st Week in Ordinary Time St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary	Opt. Mem.

SEPTEMBER 2018

1 Saturday	21st Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
2 Sunday †	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
3 Monday	22nd Week in Ordinary Time St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church	Memorial
4 Tuesday	22nd Week in Ordinary Time St Mac Nissi, bishop Down: St Mac Nissi, bishop Connor: St Mac Nissi, bishop	Opt. Mem. Memorial Feast
5 Wednesday	22nd Week in Ordinary Time	
6 Thursday	22nd Week in Ordinary Time	
7 Friday	22nd Week in Ordinary Time	
8 Saturday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast
9 Sunday †	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Ciaran, abbot Clonmacnois: St Ciaran, abbot)	Memorial) Feast as Solemnity this year
10 Monday	23rd Week in Ordinary Time St Peter Claver, priest	Opt. Mem.)
11 Tuesday	23rd Week in Ordinary Time	
12 Wednesday	23rd Week in Ordinary Time The Most Holy Name of Mary St Ailbe, bishop Cashel and Emly: St Ailbe, bishop	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
13 Thursday	23rd Week in Ordinary Time St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
14 Friday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
15 Saturday	23rd Week in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
16 Sunday †	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated Ss Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs)	Memorial)
17 Monday	24th Week in Ordinary Time St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
18 Tuesday	24th Week in Ordinary Time	
19 Wednesday	24th Week in Ordinary Time St Januarius, bishop and martyr	Opt. Mem.
20 Thursday	24th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gön, priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs	Memorial Feast
21 Friday	St Matthew, apostle and evangelist	Feast
22 Saturday	24th Week in Ordinary Time	
23 Sunday †	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Not celebrated St Eunan (Adomnan), abbot Raphoe: St Eunan (Adomnan), abbot)	Memorial) Opt. Mem.) Feast as Solemnity this year
24 Monday	25th Week in Ordinary Time	
25 Tuesday	25th Week in Ordinary Time St Finbarr, bishop Cork: St Finbarr, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
26 Wednesday	25th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas and Damian, martyrs	Opt. Mem.
27 Thursday	25th Week in Ordinary Time St Vincent de Paul, priest	Memorial
28 Friday	25th Week in Ordinary Time St Wenceslaus, martyr Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
29 Saturday	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels	Feast

30 Sunday † **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 (Not celebrated **St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church** Memorial)

OCTOBER 2018

1 Monday	26th Week in Ordinary Time St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church	Memorial
2 Tuesday	26th Week in Ordinary Time The Guardian Angels	Memorial
3 Wednesday	26th Week in Ordinary Time Bl Columba Marmion, priest	Opt. Mem.
4 Thursday	26th Week in Ordinary Time St Francis of Assisi	Memorial
5 Friday	26th Week in Ordinary Time	
6 Saturday	26th Week in Ordinary Time St Bruno, priest [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem.
7 Sunday †	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated Our Lady of the Rosary)	Memorial)
8 Monday	27th Week in Ordinary Time	
9 Tuesday	27th Week in Ordinary Time Ss Denis, bishop and Companions, martyrs St John Leonardi, priest Bl John Henry Newman, priest	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
10 Wednesday	27th Week in Ordinary Time	
11 Thursday	27th Week in Ordinary Time St John XXIII, pope St Canice, abbot Kilkenny City: St Canice, abbot	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Feast
12 Friday	27th Week in Ordinary Time	
13 Saturday	27th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
14 Sunday †	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Callistus I, pope and martyr)	Opt. Mem.)
15 Monday	28th Week in Ordinary Time St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church	Memorial
16 Tuesday	28th Week in Ordinary Time St Hedwig, religious St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin St Gall, abbot and missionary	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
17 Wednesday	28th Week in Ordinary Time St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr	Memorial
18 Thursday	St Luke, evangelist	Feast
19 Friday	28th Week in Ordinary Time Ss John Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, and Companions, martyrs St Paul of the Cross, priest	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
20 Saturday	28th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
21 Sunday †	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
22 Monday	29th Week in Ordinary Time St John Paul II, pope	Opt. Mem.
23 Tuesday	29th Week in Ordinary Time St John of Capistrano, priest	Opt. Mem.
24 Wednesday	29th Week in Ordinary Time	

25 Thursday	St Anthony Claret, bishop 29 th Week in Ordinary Time Cork and Ross: Bl Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop Cloyne: Bl Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop	Opt. Mem. Memorial Memorial
26 Friday	29 th Week in Ordinary Time	
27 Saturday	29 th Week in Ordinary Time St Otteran, monk Waterford: St Otteran, monk [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	Opt. Mem. Feast
28 Sunday †	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated Ss Simon and Jude, apostles)	Feast)
29 Monday	30 th Week in Ordinary Time St Colman, bishop Kilmacduagh: St Colman, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
30 Tuesday	30 th Week in Ordinary Time	
31 Wednesday	30 th Week in Ordinary Time Cloyne: Bl Dominic Collins, martyr	Opt. Mem.

NOVEMBER 2018

1 Thursday †	ALL SAINTS	Solemnity
2 Friday	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)	
3 Saturday	30 th Week in Ordinary Time St Malachy, bishop Armagh: St Malachy, bishop Down and Connor: St Malachy, bishop	Memorial Feast Feast
4 Sunday †	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Charles Borromeo, bishop)	Memorial)
5 Monday	31 st Week in Ordinary Time St Martin de Porres, religious	Opt. Mem)
6 Tuesday	All the Saints of Ireland	Feast
7 Wednesday	31 st Week in Ordinary Time St Willibrord, bishop and missionary	Opt. Mem.
8 Thursday	31 st Week in Ordinary Time	
9 Friday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast
10 Saturday	31 st Week in Ordinary Time St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church	Memorial
11 Sunday †	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated St Martin of Tours, bishop)	Memorial)
12 Monday	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Josaphat, bishop and martyr	Memorial
13 Tuesday	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	
14 Wednesday	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Laurence O'Toole, bishop Dublin: St Laurence O'Toole, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
15 Thursday	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
16 Friday	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, virgin	Opt. Mem. Opt. Mem.
17 Saturday	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	Memorial
18 Sunday †	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Not celebrated The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul)	Opt. Mem.)

19 Monday	33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	
20 Tuesday	33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	
21 Wednesday	33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	
22 Thursday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
23 Friday	33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	
24 Saturday	33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	
25 Sunday †	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Not celebrated St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr (Not celebrated St Clement I, pope and martyr (Not celebrated St Colman, bishop	Solemnity Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.) Opt. Mem.)
26 Monday	34 th Week in Ordinary Time	
27 Tuesday	34 th Week in Ordinary Time	
28 Wednesday	34 th Week in Ordinary Time	
29 Thursday	34 th Week in Ordinary Time	
30 Friday	St Andrew, apostle	Feast

DECEMBER 2018

1 Saturday	34 th Week in Ordinary Time [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	
2 Sunday †	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
3 Monday	1 st Week of Advent	
4 Tuesday	1 st Week of Advent	
5 Wednesday	1 st Week of Advent	
6 Thursday	1 st Week of Advent	
7 Friday	1 st Week of Advent	
8 Saturday †	St Francis Xavier, priest	Memorial
9 Sunday †	St John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
10 Monday	1 st Week of Advent	
11 Tuesday	1 st Week of Advent	
12 Wednesday	1 st Week of Advent	
13 Thursday	1 st Week of Advent	
14 Friday	1 st Week of Advent	
15 Saturday	1 st Week of Advent	
16 Sunday †	St Nicholas, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
17 Monday	Galway: St Nicholas, bishop	
18 Tuesday	1 st Week of Advent	
19 Wednesday	1 st Week of Advent	
20 Thursday	1 st Week of Advent	
21 Friday	1 st Week of Advent	
22 Saturday	1 st Week of Advent	
23 Sunday †	St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church	Memorial
24 Monday	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
25 Tuesday	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
26 Wednesday	(Not celebrated St Juan Diego Cuatlatlatoatzin	Opt. Mem.)
27 Thursday	2 nd Week of Advent	
28 Friday	2 nd Week of Advent	
29 Saturday	2 nd Week of Advent	
30 Sunday †	St Damasus I, pope	Opt. Mem.
31 Monday	2 nd Week of Advent	
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Opt. Mem.
	St Finnian, bishop	Opt. Mem.
	Meath: St Finnian, bishop	Feast
	2 nd Week of Advent	
	St Lucy, virgin and martyr	Memorial
	2 nd Week of Advent	
	St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church	Memorial
	2 nd Week of Advent	
	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	3 rd Week of Advent	

18 Tuesday	3rd Week of Advent Memorial may be made of St Flannan, bishop Killaloe: St Flannan, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
19 Wednesday	3rd Week of Advent	
20 Thursday	3rd Week of Advent Memorial may be made of St Fachanan, bishop Kilfenora: St Fachanan, bishop	Opt. Mem. Feast
21 Friday	3rd Week of Advent Memorial may be made of St Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church	Opt. Mem.
22 Saturday	3rd Week of Advent	
23 Sunday †	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Not celebrated St John of Kanty, priest)	Opt. Mem.)
24 Monday	4th Week of Advent	
25 Tuesday †	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)	Solemnity
26 Wednesday	St Stephen, first martyr	Feast
27 Thursday	St John, apostle and evangelist	Feast
28 Friday	The Holy Innocents, martyrs	Feast
29 Saturday	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas Memorial may be made of St Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr	Opt. Mem.
30 Sunday †	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	Feast
31 Monday	7th Day in the Octave of Christmas Memorial may be made of St Sylvester I, pope	Opt. Mem.