

Table of Liturgical Days According to Their Order of Precedence

I

1. Easter Triduum of the Lord's passion and resurrection
- 2.[a] Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension, and Pentecost.
- [b] Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter Season.
- [c] Ash Wednesday.
- [d] Weekdays of Holy Week from Monday through Thursday inclusive.
- [e] Days within the Octave of Easter.
- 3.[a] Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and saints listed in the General Calendar.
- [b] All Souls.
4. Proper solemnities, namely:
 - a. Solemnity of the principal patron(s/ess/es) of the place, that is, the city or state.
 - b. Solemnity of the dedication of a particular church and the anniversary.
 - c. Solemnity of the title of a particular church.
 - d. Solemnity of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron(s/ess/es) of a religious order or congregation.

II

5. Feasts of the Lord in the General Calendar.
6. Sundays of the Christmas season and Sundays in Ordinary Time.
7. Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints in the General Calendar.
8. Proper feasts, namely:
 - a. Feast of the principal patron(s/ess/es) of the (arch)diocese.
 - b. Feast of the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral.
 - *. Proper feast of the anniversary of the ordination of the bishop.
 - c. Feast of the principal patron(s/ess/es) of a region or province, or of a country.
 - d. Feast of the title, or of the founder, or of the principal patron(s/ess/es) of a religious order or congregation without prejudice to the directives in no. 4.

- e. Other feasts proper to an individual church.
- f. Other feasts listed in the calendar of a(n arch)diocese or of a religious order or congregation.
- 9.[a] Weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive.
- [b] Days within the Octave of Christmas.
- [c] Weekdays of Lent.

III

10. Obligatory memorials in the General Calendar.
11. Proper obligatory memorials, namely:
 - a. Memorial of a secondary patron(s/ess/es) of the place, (arch)diocese, region, or province, country or wider territory, or of an order or congregation and of a religious province.
 - b. Obligatory memorials listed in the calendar of a(n arch)diocese, or of an order or congregation.
- 12.[a] Optional memorials; but these may be celebrated even on the days listed in no. 9, in a special manner described by the General Instructions of the Roman Missal and of the Liturgy of the Hours.
- [b] In the same manner obligatory memorials may be celebrated as optional memorials if they happen to fall on Lenten weekdays.
- 13.[a] Weekdays of Advent up to 16 December inclusive.
- [b] Weekdays of the Christmas season from 2 January until the Saturday after Epiphany.
- [c] Weekdays of the Easter season from Monday after the octave of Easter until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive.
- [d] Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

Special Periods of Prayer

January 18–25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Week/Day of Prayer for General Needs of Humankind
 Weekdays of Preparation for the Coming of the Holy Spirit
 Week/Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality
 Week/Day of Prayer for Harvest and Fruits of the Earth
 Week/Day of Prayer for World Justice and Peace