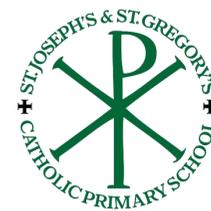




# Liturgical Calendar



## SEPTEMBER (Liturgical colour – green until Advent)

September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Birthday of Mary

September 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 21st Feast of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

## OCTOBER (Dedicated to the Holy Rosary)

October 2nd Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

October 4th Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

October 18th Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

October 28th Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles



## NOVEMBER (*Dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory*)

November 1st Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation

November 2nd Commemoration of Faithful Departed, All Souls

Sunday before Advent Christ the King



## DECEMBER (*Advent*)

First Sunday of Advent: Hope - Light the Prophets' Candle

Second Sunday of Advent: Faith - Light the Bethlehem Candle

Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday: Joy - Light the Shepherds' Candle

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Peace - Light the Angels' Candle

December 25th—Christmas Day



## JANUARY



January 6th Solemnity of Epiphany

Sunday after Epiphany Feast of Baptism of the Lord

January 25th Conversion of St Paul

January 28th Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas

## FEBRUARY

February 2nd Feast of Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)



## MARCH

March 1st Solemnity of St David, Patron of Wales

March 12th Solemnity of St Gregory

March 17th Solemnity of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

March 19th Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary



# LENT AND EASTER



Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast and Abstinence

First Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday - Day of Fast and Abstinence

Easter Sunday



## APRIL



April 23rd Solemnity of St George, Patron of England

April 25th Feast of St Mark the Evangelist

April 29th Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe

## MAY (Dedicated to our Mother Mary)

May 4th Feast of the English Martyrs

May 14th Feast of St Matthias



Ascension of the Lord

Pentecost

The Most Holy Trinity



Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

## JUNE



June 22nd Feast of Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

June 24th Solemnity of Nativity of John the Baptist

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 29th Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul



## JULY

July 3rd Feast of St Thomas the Apostle

