



Gunnersbury Catholic School Liturgical Calendar 2024-2025

Autumn Term

W/c Sun	Sunday Gospel/ liturgical year	Feast days	Events	Resources	Suggested theme
1 st Sept	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	(3 rd) St Gregory	Season of Creation (1st Sept - 4th Oct) Staff Mass	Season of Creation Schools - Laudato Si' Centre (laudatosicentre.org.uk)	(Year of Prayer) Creation
8 th Sept	Mark 7:31-37	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	(8 th) Education Sunday (national day of prayer and celebration for those in education) Caritas Harvest Shopping list	Education Sunday 2024 – Churches Together in England (cte.org.uk) 2024 Theme - Learning together: education in our community https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/	(Year of Prayer) Education
15 th Sept	Mark 8:27-35	(21 st) St Matthew	(15 th) Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (21 st) UN International Day of Peace	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) International Day of Peace United Nations	Joy
22 nd Sept	Mark 9:30-37	(27 th) St Vincent de Paul	(25th) Caritas Welcoming Schools webinar	Welcoming Schools Webinar	Service
29 th Sept	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	(29 th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	(29th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees	Resources Link	

		(30 th) St Jerome (1 st) St Therese of the Child Jesus (4 th) St Francis of Assisi	(4 th) end of the Season of Creation (4 th) CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk)	<i>CAFOD theme/ assembly</i>
6 th Oct	Mark 10:2-16	(7 th) Our Lady of the Rosary	(10 th) UN World Mental Health Day (10 th) World Homeless Day	Resources for the Rosary Resources Link	(Year of Prayer) Prayer
13 th Oct	Mark 10:7-30	(15 th) St Teresa of Avila (18 th) St Luke	(14 th - 20 th) Challenge Poverty Week (17 th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Resources Link	Wealth
20 th Oct	Mark 10: 35-45		World Mission	World Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) What is World Mission Sunday? - Missio	Mission
27 th Oct	Mark 10:46-52	(1 st) All Saints (2 nd) All Souls			(Year of Prayer) Prayer
3 rd Nov	Mark 12:28-34	(4 th) St Charles Borromeo (9 th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			Community
10 th Nov	Mark 12:38-44	(10 th) St Leo the Great (11 th) St Martin of Tours	Caritas Advent Appeal launch (11 th) Remembrance Sunday	Resources Link	Remembrance

17 th Nov	Mark 13:24-32		(17 th) World Day of the Poor (20 th) Red Wednesday (20 th) UN World Children's Day (21 st) World Philosophy Day	Resources Link Aid to the Church in Need RedWednesday 2024 (acnuk.org) World Children's Day United Nations World Philosophy Day UNESCO	Dignity
24 th Nov	John 18:33-37	(30 th) St Andrew	(24 th) CHRIST THE KING~ YOUTH SUNDAY	PLAN ASSEMBLY CHRIST THE KING.pdf (cbcew.org.uk)	Youth
1 st Dec	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36		Advent (2 nd) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 10 th anniversary of signing of declaration.	Resources Link	(Year of Prayer) Advent: Preparation (Hope, Peace, Love, Joy)
8 th Dec	Luke 3:1-6	(9 th) <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>			
15 th Dec	Luke 3:10-18				
22 nd Dec	Luke 1: 39-45		(24 th) December Launch of the Year of Jubilee (Pope Francis)		



Spring Term					
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5 th Jan	Matthew 2:1-12	(6 th) the Epiphany of the Lord			Light
12 th January	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	(12 th) the Baptism of the Lord	Year of Jubilee - Pilgrims of Hope		Hope
19 th Jan	John 2:1-11	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 resources available worldwide World Council of Churches (oikoumene.org) Cardinal's reflection for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Catholic Bishops' Conference	Unity

			(24 th) CAFOD Jubilee Launch Day for Schools	cbcew.org.uk (to be updates for 2025)	
26 th Jan	Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21	(28 th) St Thomas Aquinas (31 st) St John Bosco	Word of God Sunday (26 th) Caritas Sunday. Opportunity for Caritas Ambassadors to support parish appeal. (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2025 Theme: For a Beter Future	Sunday of the Word of God - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) (to be updated for 2025) Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk) Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2025 Theme	Truth
2 nd Feb	Luke 2:22-40	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord (8 th) St Josephine Bakhita		Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Vatican News	Freedom
9 th Feb	Luke 5:1-11	(11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	CAFOD Family Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk)	CAFOD theme/assembly
18 th Feb	Luke 6:17, 20-26	(22 nd) Feast of the Chair of St Peter	Racial Justice Sunday	Racial Justice Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)	Justice
23 rd Feb	Luke 6:27-38	(1 st) St David			Happiness
2 nd March	Luke 6:39-45	(5 th) Ash Wednesday	Caritas St Joseph's Penny Lenten Appeal	Caritas Diocese Of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)	Repentance
9 th March	Luke 4:1-13		First Sunday of Lent (15 th) Flame		Temptation

16 th March	Luke 9: 28b-36	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph			Change
23 rd March	Luke 13:1-9	(24 th) St Oscar Romero (25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord			Commitment
30 th March	Luke 15: 13, 11-32				Reconciliation

Summer Term					
W/c	Sunday Gospel/liturgical year	Feasts	Events	Resources	Suggested theme
6 th April	John 8:1-11				Mercy
13 th April	Luke 22:14-23, 56	(17 th) Maundy Thursday (18 th) Good Friday	Palm Sunday		<i>Holy week</i>
20 th April Easter Sunday	John 20:1-9	(25 th) St Mark			<i>Resurrection</i>
27 th April	John 20:19-31	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena (1 st) St Joseph the Worker.			Faith

4 th May	John 21:1-19	(4 th) The English Martyrs (9 th) Ascension of the Lord			Discipleship
11 th May	John 10:27-30		Vocations Sunday		Vocation
18 th May	John 13:31-33, 34-35				Love
25 th May	John 14: 23-29	(29 th) The Ascension of the Lord	(25 th) World Children's Day	Resources Link	Witness
1 st June	John 17:20-26		Communications Sunday		Communication
8 th June	John 14:15-16, 23-26	(12 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest	Pentecost	.	Courage
15 th June	John 16:12-15	(15 th) The Most Holy Trinity	Trinity Sunday (16 th - 22 nd) Refugee Week	Trinity Sunday Year C (June 15, 2025) Free Resources and Reflections - Young Catholics (young-catholics.com) Resources Link	Wisdom

22 nd June	Luke 9:11-17	(22 nd) Corpus Christi (24 th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist (27 th) Sacred Heart			Celebration
29 th June	Matthew 16:13-19	(29 th) SS Peter and Paul			<i>Year of Jubilee</i>
6 th July	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20				
13 th July	Luke 10: 25-37	(16 th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel			
20 th July	Luke 10: 38-42				

Holydays of Obligation

England and Wales

With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. The days are:

- The Epiphany of the Lord – 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)
- The Ascension of the Lord – Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter

Documents

- [Decree](#) of Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments (pdf)
- [Decree](#) of Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (pdf)
- [Background paper on Holydays of Obligation](#) (pdf)
- [Summary table of dates 2023-2028](#)
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Summary Information

From the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017 the Holydays of Obligations for England and Wales changed. They are:

- Every Sunday
- [Nativity of the Lord](#) (25 December)
- [Epiphany of the Lord](#) (6 January*)
- [Ascension of the Lord](#) (Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter)
- [St Peter & St Paul](#) (29 June*)
- [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) (15 August*)
- [All Saints](#) (1 November*)

*** According to a decision of the Bishops' Conference (1984) Holydays which fall on Saturday or Monday are transferred to the Sunday. Since 2006 the following celebration is transferred to Sunday:**

- [Body and Blood of the Lord](#)

Summary Table of Liturgical Dates						
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday)	A/I	B/II	C/1	A/II	B/I	C/II
First Sunday of Advent	27 November 2022	3 December 2023	1 December 2024	30 November 2025	29 November 2026	28 November 2027
Nativity of the Lord	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December
Epiphany	6 January	7 January	5 January	6 January	6 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	22 February	14 February	5 March	18 February	10 February	1 March
Easter Sunday	9 April	31 March	20 April	5 April	28 March	16 April
Ascension	18 May	9 May	29 May	14 May	6 May	25 May
Pentecost	28 May	19 May	8 June	24 May	16 May	4 June
The Body and Blood of the Lord	11 June	2 June	22 June	7 June	30 May	18 June
St Peter & St Paul	29 June	30 June	29 June	28 June	29 June	29 June
Assumption	15 August	15 August	15 August	16 August	15 August	15 August
All Saints	1 November	1 November	2 November	1 November	31 October	1 November
First Sunday of Advent	3 December	1 December	30 November	29 November	28 November	3 December
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028