

## Scripture

As for Mary she treasured  
all these things and  
pondered them in her heart.

*Luke 2:19*



## Prayer

The Angelus  
The Memorare  
Regina Coeli



## Marian Places

Fatima  
Mount Carmel  
Lourdes  
Knock



## The Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful  
Luminous  
Sorrowful  
Glorious



# Marian Calendar 2019

# THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD

## MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The Liturgical Year celebrates the Birth, the Public Ministry, the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Our Saviour Our Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It begins on the First Sunday of Advent and concludes with the octave of the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe.

During the Liturgical Year there are several occasions of special devotion to Mary, the Mother of Our Saviour, for example, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in December; the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes in February; the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima in May; the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in July; the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in August; the Feast of the Nativity of Mary in September; the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in November, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God in January and the many Saturdays designated as Memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary on which Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated.

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on New Year's Day, the octave of Christmas. When we say the Hail Mary we acknowledge that Mary is the Mother of God as we recite *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.* The Gospel tells us that Mary is our mother too: *When Jesus saw His Mother and the disciple He loved standing beside her, He said to His Mother, 'Woman, here is your son'. Then He said to the disciple 'Here is your mother.'* (John 19: 26-27)

The Liturgical celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church was added to the Universal Liturgical Calendar in 2018 and is now celebrated annually as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost. In his homily during Mass on the Memorial in 2018 Pope Francis, noting that in the Gospel Mary is always described as the Mother of Jesus, said her motherliness is emphasized throughout the Gospels starting with the Annunciation.





*The Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* refers to the Saturday Memorials of the Blessed Virgin Mary as 'a remembrance of the maternal example and discipleship of the Blessed Virgin Mary who, strengthened by faith and hope, on that great Saturday on which Our Lord lay in the tomb was the only one of the disciples to hold vigil in expectation of the Lord's resurrection; it is a prelude and introduction to the celebration of Sunday, the weekly memorial of the Resurrection of Christ; it is a sign that the Virgin Mary is continuously present and operative in the life of the Church' ([http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccdds\\_doc\\_20020513\\_vers-direttorio\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccdds/documents/rc_con_ccdds_doc_20020513_vers-direttorio_en.html)).

There are many prayers - the Hail Mary, the Hail Holy Queen, the Memorare, the Regina Coeli and the Litany - which help us to show devotion to Mary. In the Litany, Mary's intercession is asked for under her many titles including Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Cause of Our Joy, Refuge of Sinners, Queen conceived without Original Sin, Queen of the Family, Queen of Peace. We honour Mary and invoke her intercession in these and other prayers and hymns, by attending devotions and novenas and by praying at her shrines at home or abroad.

Let us honour Mary the Mother of God and Mary Mother of the Church not only on the special days of Marian devotion but everyday as we recall that at Fatima Our Blessed Lady asked us to say the Rosary everyday for peace and after each decade to say *O Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven especially those in most need of your mercy.*

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**Colour key for dates**  
**Red:** Our Lord  
**Blue:** Our Lady  
**Brown:** Carmelite Feast Days  
**Black:** Feast Days



Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God

Mary  
ground of all being  
Greetings!  
Greetings to you  
Lovely and Loving  
Mother!

St Hildegard of Bingen

*Mother of Our Creator,  
pray for us.*

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>  MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	<b>2</b> Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Bishops and Doctors of the Church	<b>3</b> The Most Holy Name of Jesus St Kuriakos Elias Chavara St Munchin, Bishop	<b>4</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>5</b>  St Charles of St Andrew
<b>6</b>  THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	<b>7</b>  St Raymond of Penyafort	<b>8</b>  St Peter Thomas	<b>9</b>  St Andrew Corsini	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>13</b>  THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  St Ita Virgin	<b>16</b>  St Fursa Abbot and Missionary	<b>17</b>  St Anthony, Abbott	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>20</b>  SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>21</b>  St Agnes Virgin and Martyr	<b>22</b>  St Vincent Deacon and Martyr	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  St Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>25</b>  The Conversion of St Paul Apostle	<b>26</b>  Ss Timothy and Titus Bishops
<b>27</b>  THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>28</b>  St Thomas Aquinas Priest and Doctor of the Church	<b>29</b>  Bl Archangela Giralani	<b>30</b> St Aidan, Bishop Bls Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor Martyrs	<b>31</b>  St John Bosco Priest		

† Holydays

## The Litany

Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy  
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy

Christ hear us  
Christ graciously hear us

God the Father of Heaven  
Have mercy on us

God the Son Redeemer of the world  
Have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit  
Have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, One God  
Have mercy on us...

## The Mysteries of the Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

### The Joyful Mysteries

#### Monday and Saturday

The Annunciation  
The Visitation  
The Birth of Our Lord  
The Presentation  
The Finding of the Child Jesus

### The Mysteries of Light

#### Thursday

The Baptism of the Lord  
The Wedding at Cana  
The Spread of the Kingdom  
The Transfiguration  
The Institution of the Eucharist

### The Sorrowful Mysteries

#### Tuesday and Friday

The Agony in the Garden  
The Scourging at the Pillar  
The Crowning with Thorns  
The Carrying of the Cross  
The Crucifixion

### The Glorious Mysteries

#### Sunday and Wednesday

The Resurrection  
The Ascension  
The Descent of the Holy Spirit  
The Assumption  
The Crowning of Our Blessed Lady



The Presentation of the Lord

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

*Luke 2:22-38*

*Our Lady of Lourdes,  
pray for us.*

# FEBRUARY 2019

† Holydays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <small>FIRST FRIDAY</small> St Brigid Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland	<b>2</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
<b>3</b> <small>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</small>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> St Agatha Virgin and Martyr	<b>6</b> Ss Paul Miki and Companions Martyrs	<b>7</b> St Mel Bishop	<b>8</b> St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita Virgin	<b>9</b> <i>[Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]</i>
<b>10</b> <small>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</small>	<b>11</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes St Gonnait Virgin</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> St Valentine Ss Cyril and Methodius Patrons of Europe	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>[Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]</i>
<b>17</b> <small>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (The Holy Face)</small>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Ss Francisco and Jacinta Marto	<b>21</b> St Peter Damian Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>22</b> The Chair of St Peter Apostle	<b>23</b> St Polycarp Bishop and Martyr
<b>24</b> <small>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</small>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>		

...Holy Mary  
Pray for us

Holy Mother of God  
Pray for us

Holy Virgin of virgins  
Pray for us

Mother of Christ  
Pray for us

Mother of Divine Grace  
Pray for us...

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## PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Grant we pray Almighty God,  
that by St Joseph's intercession,  
your Church may constantly watch  
over the unfolding of the mysteries  
of human salvation whose beginnings  
you entrusted to his faithful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit one God  
for ever and ever.

*Our Lady of Knock,  
pray for us.*



The Apparition Chapel, Knock  
*St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and  
Protector of the Universal Church is to the left.*



# MARCH 2019

† Holydays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT					<b>1</b> <small>FIRST FRIDAY</small> St David Bishop	<b>2</b> [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>3</b> EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>4</b> St Casimir NOVENA OF GRACE BEGINS	<b>5</b> St Kieran Bishop	<b>6</b> ASH WEDNESDAY	<b>7</b> St Perpetua and St Felicity Martyrs	<b>8</b> St John of God Religious St Senan, Bishop	<b>9</b> St Frances of Rome Religious
<b>10</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	<b>11</b> St Aengus Bishop and Abbott	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> ST PATRICK Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland (2nd Sunday of Lent)	<b>18</b> St Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>19</b> ST JOSEPH Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Principal Protector, Carmelite Order	<b>20</b> Bl Francis Palau y Quer	<b>21</b> St Enda Abbot	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St Turibius of Mongrovejo Bishop
<b>24</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	<b>25</b> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

...Mother Most Pure  
Pray for us

Mother Most Chaste  
Pray for us

Mother Inviolata  
Pray for us

Mother undefiled  
Pray for us

Mother Most Amiable  
Pray for us...

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Jesus meets His Mother

Doing the Stations of the Cross, especially during Lent, is a long established devotion of reflection on the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the events which led to His Crucifixion. The Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, accompanied Jesus as He carried His Cross and was standing at the foot of the Cross when Jesus said 'Woman, here is your son' and to the disciple John 'Here is your mother'.

*We adore You, O Christ, and praise You.  
Because by Your Holy Cross  
You have redeemed the world.*

# APRIL 2019

† Holydays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> St Ceallach (Celsius) Bishop	<b>2</b> St Francis of Paola Hermit	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St Isidore Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>5</b> <small>FIRST FRIDAY</small> St Vincent Ferrer Priest	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <small>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</small>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> St Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> St Martin I Pope and Martyr
<b>14</b> <small>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</small>	<b>15</b> <small>MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK</small>	<b>16</b> <small>TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK</small>	<b>17</b> <small>WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK</small>	<b>18</b> <small>HOLY THURSDAY</small>	<b>19</b> <small>GOOD FRIDAY</small>	<b>20</b> <small>HOLY SATURDAY</small>
<b>21</b> <small>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION</small>	<b>22</b> <small>EASTER MONDAY</small>	<b>23</b> <small>EASTER TUESDAY</small>	<b>24</b> <small>EASTER WEDNESDAY</small>	<b>25</b> <small>EASTER THURSDAY</small>	<b>26</b> <small>EASTER FRIDAY</small>	<b>27</b> <small>EASTER SATURDAY</small>
<b>28</b> <small>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday</small>	<b>29</b> St Catherine of Siena Virgin and Doctor of the Church	<b>30</b> St Pius V Pope				

**...Mother Most Admirable**  
*Pray for us*

**Mother of Good Counsel**  
*Pray for us*

**Mother of Our Creator**  
*Pray for us*

**Mother of Our Saviour**  
*Pray for us*

**Mother of the Church**  
*Pray for us...*

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### The Sorrowful Mysteries

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The Crucifixion

### The Glorious Mysteries

#### Sunday and Wednesday

The Resurrection  
The Ascension  
The Descent of the Holy Spirit  
The Assumption  
The Crowning of Our Blessed Lady



Meeting of Our Blessed Lady with her cousin Elizabeth  
The Visitation scene at the Church of the Visitation  
Ein Karen, The Holy Land

**O**n being greeted as the 'Mother of my Lord'  
(Luke 1) by her cousin Elizabeth, Our Blessed Lady replied with  
the song of praise we know as the *Magnificat*.

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my Saviour  
because He has looked upon His lowly handmaiden.  
Yes from this day forward all generations will call me blessed  
for the Almighty has done great things to me  
Holy is His name,  
and His Mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear Him.  
He has shown the power of His arm,  
He has routed the proud of heart.  
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.  
The hungry He has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.  
He has come to the help of Israel His servant, mindful of His Mercy  
— according to the promise He made to our ancestors —  
of His Mercy to Abraham and to His descendants for ever'.

*Luke 1: 46-55*

*Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.*

# MAY 2019

† Holydays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> St Joseph the Worker	<b>2</b> St Athanasius Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>3</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> Ss Philip and James Apostles	<b>4</b> <b>Bl Angel Prat I Hostench and Companions St Conleth Bishop</b>
<b>5</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>6</b> St Thérèse National Day of Prayer at Knock Shrine	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Bl Aloysius Rabata Bl John Sullivan Priest</b>	<b>9</b> <b>St George Preca</b>	<b>10</b> St Comgall Abbot	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	<b>14</b> St Matthias Apostle	<b>15</b> St Carthage Bishop	<b>16</b> <b>St Simon Stock St Brendan Abbot</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> St John I Pope and Martyr
<b>19</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>20</b> St Bernadine of Siena Priest	<b>21</b> <b>Ss Christopher Magallanes Priest and Companions Martyrs</b>	<b>22</b> <b>St Joachina de Vedruna de Mas St Rita of Cascia Religious</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	<b>25</b> <b>St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin St Bede the Venerable St Gregory VII Pope</b>
<b>26</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>27</b> St Augustine of Canterbury Bishop	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	

...Virgin Most Prudent  
Pray for us

Virgin Most Venerable  
Pray for us

Virgin Most Renowned  
Pray for us

Virgin Most Powerful  
Pray for us

Virgin Most Merciful  
Pray for us...

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#### Sunday and Wednesday

The Resurrection  
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The Assumption  
The Crowning of Our Blessed Lady



The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mother of the Church

Pope Francis, in his homily during Mass on 22 May 2018 the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, noting that in the Gospel Mary is always described as the Mother of Jesus, said that her motherliness is emphasised throughout the Gospels beginning with the Annunciation.

*The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church  
was added to the General Roman Calendar in 2018  
and is now celebrated annually  
on the day after Pentecost.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.*

# JUNE 2019

† Holydays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						<b>1</b> St Justin Martyr
<b>2</b> THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	<b>3</b> St Kevin Abbot	<b>4</b> Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions Martyrs	<b>5</b> St Boniface Bishop and Martyr	<b>6</b> St Norbert Bishop St Jarlath Bishop	<b>7</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> Bl Anne of St Bartholomew St Colman Bishop	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> PENTECOST SUNDAY	<b>10</b> Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	<b>11</b> St Barnabas Apostle	<b>12</b> Bl Hilary Januzewski	<b>13</b> St Anthony of Padua Priest and Doctor of the Church	<b>14</b> St Elisha St Davnet Virgin	<b>15</b> [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>16</b> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> St Romuald Abbot	<b>20</b> The Irish Martyrs	<b>21</b> St Aloysius Gonzaga Religious	<b>22</b> St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>23</b> THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	<b>24</b> THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> St Cyril of Alexandria Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>28</b> <b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	<b>29</b> SS PETER AND PAUL Apostles

...Virgin Most Faithful  
Pray for us

Mirror of Justice  
Pray for us

Seat of Wisdom  
Pray for us

Cause of Our Joy  
Pray for us

Spiritual Vessel  
Pray for us...

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Cathedral of St Pierre, Lisieux. France.

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son'. Then to the disciple he said, 'Here is your mother.' And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home.

From the Liturgy for the Solemnity  
of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*John 19:25-27*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.*



# JULY 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> St Oliver Plunkett Bishop and Martyr	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> St Thomas Apostle	<b>4</b> Bl Maria Crocifissa Curcio St Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>5</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> St Anthony Zaccaria Priest	<b>6</b> St Maria Goretti St Monnine [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>7</b> FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>8</b> St Kilian Bishop and Martyr	<b>9</b> Bl Jane Scopelli Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions Martyrs	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> St Benedict Abbot	<b>12</b> Patron of Europe Ss Louis and Zélie Martin	<b>13</b> St Henry St Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>14</b> FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>15</b> St Bonaventure Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>16</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<b>17</b> Bls Teresa of Augustine and Companions	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> St Apollinaris St Elijah, Prophet Father of Carmelites [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>21</b> SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>22</b> St Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b> Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace St Bridget of Sweden Patron of Europe	<b>24</b> Bl John Soreth St Sharbel Makhlüf Priest St Declan, Bishop	<b>25</b> St James, Apostle St Christopher	<b>26</b> Ss Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b> Bl Titus Brandsma Martyr [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>28</b> SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>29</b> St Martha	<b>30</b> St Peter Chrysologus Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>31</b> St Ignatius of Loyola Priest			

...Vessel of Honour  
Pray for us

Singular Vessel  
of Devotion  
Pray for us

Mystical Rose  
Pray for us

Tower of David  
Pray for us

Tower of Ivory  
Pray for us...

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Mary, Queen of Heaven

## **SALVE REGINA HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

**H**ail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
Hail our life our sweetness and our hope.  
To thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve;  
to thee do we send up our sighs mourning  
and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy towards us;  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary  
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God  
that we may be made worthy of the promises  
of Christ.

*Queen Assumed into Heaven,  
pray for us.*

# AUGUST 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> St Alphonsus Liguori Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>2</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> St Eusebius of Vercelli Bishop St Peter Julian Eymard Priest	<b>3</b> [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>4</b> EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>5</b> The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	<b>6</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord	<b>7</b> St Albert of Trapani Ss Sixtus II, Pope and Companions Martyrs St Cajetan, Priest	<b>8</b> St Dominic Priest	<b>9</b> St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin and Martyr Patron of Europe	<b>10</b> St Lawrence Deacon and Martyr
<b>11</b> NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>12</b> Bl Isidore Bakanja St Jane Frances de Chantal St Lelia, St Attracta St Muredach	<b>13</b> Ss Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest Martyrs St Fachtna, Bishop	<b>14</b> St Maximilian Kolbe Priest and Martyr	<b>15</b> † THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>16</b> St Stephen of Hungary	<b>17</b> Our Lady of Knock Bl Angelinus Augustine Mazzinghi
<b>18</b> TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>19</b> St John Eudes Priest	<b>20</b> St Bernard of Clairvaux Abbot and Doctor of the Church	<b>21</b> St Pius X Pope	<b>22</b> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>23</b> St Rose of Lima Virgin St Eugene Bishop	<b>24</b> St Bartholomew Apostle Our Lady of Consolation
<b>25</b> TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>26</b> Bl Jacques Retouret	<b>27</b> St Monica	<b>28</b> St Augustine Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>29</b> The Passion of St John the Baptist	<b>30</b> St Fiacre Monk	<b>31</b> St Aidan of Lindisfame Bishop and Missionary [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]

...House of Gold  
Pray for us

Ark of the Covenant  
Pray for us

Gate of Heaven  
Pray for us

Morning Star  
Pray for us

Health of the Sick  
Pray for us...

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The Virgin of the Smile

## WHY I LOVE YOU, O MARY!

**Y**ou love us, Mary as Jesus loves us,  
and for us you accept being separated  
from Him.

To love is to give everything. It's to give oneself.  
You wanted to prove this by remaining our support.

The Saviour knew your immense tenderness.  
He knew the secrets of your maternal heart.  
Refuge of sinners He leaves us to you  
when He leaves the Cross to wait for us.

Final verse from the Poem  
*Why I love you, O Mary!*  
written by St Thérèse of Lisieux

*To Jesus through Mary*

# SEPTEMBER 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> St Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church	<b>4</b> St Mac Nissi Bishop	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <small>FIRST FRIDAY</small>	<b>7</b> [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>8</b> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>9</b> St Ciaran Abbot	<b>10</b> St Peter Claver Priest	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> The Most Holy Name of Mary St Ailbe Bishop	<b>13</b> St John Chrysostom Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>14</b> The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
<b>15</b> TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>16</b> Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs	<b>17</b> St Robert Bellarmine St Albert of Jerusalem Bishop and Lawgiver of Carmel St Hildegard of Bingen	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> St Januarius Bishop and Martyr	<b>20</b> Ss Andrew Kim Tae- gön, Priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	<b>21</b> St Matthew Apostle and Evangelist
<b>22</b> TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>23</b> St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) St Eunan	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> St Finbarr Bishop	<b>26</b> Ss Cosmas and Damian Martyrs	<b>27</b> St Vincent de Paul Priest	<b>28</b> St Wenceslaus, Martyr Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
<b>29</b> TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>30</b> St Jerome Priest and Doctor of the Church					

...Refuge of Sinners  
Pray for us

Comforter of the  
Afflicted  
Pray for us

Help of Christians  
Pray for us

Queen of Angels  
Pray for us

Queen of Patriarchs  
Pray for us...

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The Rosary Windows depicting scenes from the life of Our Blessed Lady Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street, Dublin. Ireland.

# OCTOBER 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> St Thérèse of the Child Jesus Virgin and Doctor of the Church	<b>2</b> The Guardian Angels	<b>3</b> Bl Columba Marmion Priest	<b>4</b> <small>FIRST FRIDAY</small> St Francis of Assisi	<b>5</b> St Faustina [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>6</b> TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Ss Denis and Companions, Martyrs St John Leonardi Bl John Henry Newman	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> St John XXIII Pope St Canice Abbot	<b>12</b> [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>13</b> TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>14</b> St Callistus Pope and Martyr	<b>15</b> St Teresa of Jesus of Avila Virgin and Doctor of the Church	<b>16</b> St Hedwig St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin St Gall, Abbot and Missionary	<b>17</b> St Ignatius of Antioch Bishop and Martyr	<b>18</b> St Luke Evangelist	<b>19</b> Ss J Brébeuf, I Jogues, and Companions St Paul of the Cross [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>20</b> TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> St John Paul II Pope	<b>23</b> St John of Capistrano Priest	<b>24</b> St Anthony Claret Bishop	<b>25</b> Bl Thaddeus MacCarthy Bishop	<b>26</b> [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>27</b> THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>28</b> Ss Simon and Jude Apostles	<b>29</b> St Colman Bishop	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Bl Dominic Collins Martyr		

...Queen of Prophets  
Pray for us

Queen of Apostles  
Pray for us

Queen of Martyrs  
Pray for us

Queen of Confessors  
Pray for us

Queen of Virgins  
Pray for us

Queen of All Saints  
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Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

*Col 3:2*

## **AVE MARIA**

**Hail Mary, full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.**

**Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of  
our death.**

**Amen.**

*Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
pray for us.*



# NOVEMBER 2019

† Holydays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>2</b> THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)
<b>3</b> THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>4</b> St Charles Borromeo Bishop	<b>5</b> Bl Frances d'Amboise St Martin de Porres	<b>6</b> St Nuno Alvarez Pereira All the Saints of Ireland	<b>7</b> St Willibrord Bishop and Missionary	<b>8</b> St Elizabeth of the Trinity	<b>9</b> The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
<b>10</b> THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>11</b> St Martin of Tours Bishop	<b>12</b> St Josaphat	<b>13</b> Bl Maria Teresa Scilli	<b>14</b> All Saints of the Carmelite Order St Laurence O'Toole Bishop	<b>15</b> All Souls of the Carmelite Order St Albert the Great Bishop and Doctor of the Church	<b>16</b> St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin [Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
<b>17</b> THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>18</b> The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul	<b>19</b> St Raphael Kalinowski	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>22</b> St Cecilia Virgin and Martyr	<b>23</b> St Columban Abbot and Missionary
<b>24</b> OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	<b>25</b> St Clement 1 St Catherine of Alexandria St Colman, Bishop	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal St Fergal Bishop and Missionary	<b>28</b> St Catherine Labourè	<b>29</b> Bls Denis and Redemptus	<b>30</b> St Andrew Apostle

...Queen Conceived without Original Sin  
*Pray for us*

Queen Assumed into Heaven  
*Pray for us*

Queen of the Holy Rosary  
*Pray for us*

Queen of the Family  
*Pray for us*

Queen of Peace  
*Pray for us...*

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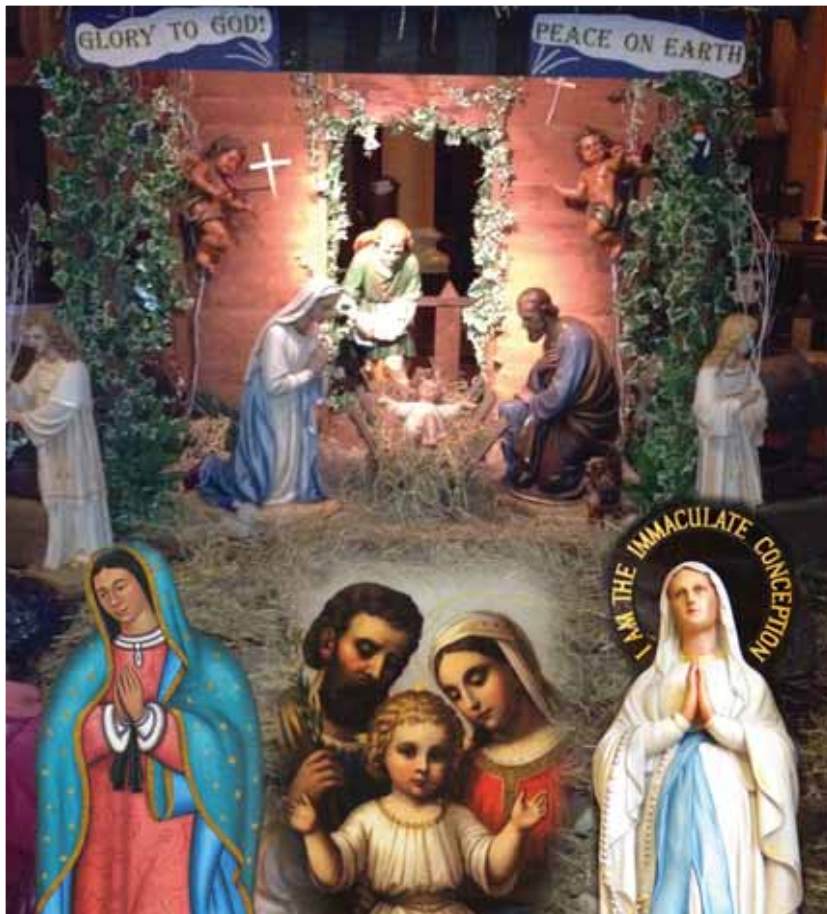
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Occasions of special celebration

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment  
in which the Son of God was born  
of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem,  
in piercing cold.

In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant  
my desires, through the merits of  
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of  
His Blessed Mother, Mary. Amen.

*Mother of Our Saviour,  
pray for us.*

# DECEMBER 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>2</b> 1st WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>3</b> St Francis Xavier Priest 1st WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>4</b> St John Damascene Priest and Doctor of the Church 1st WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>5</b> Bl Bartholomew Fanti 1st WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>6</b> FIRST FRIDAY St Nicholas Bishop 1st WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>7</b> St Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1st WEEK OF ADVENT
<b>8</b> SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>9</b> † THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>10</b> 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>11</b> St Damasus I Pope 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>12</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe St Finnian Bishop 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>13</b> St Lucy Virgin and Martyr 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>14</b> St John of the Cross Priest and Doctor of the Church 2nd WEEK OF ADVENT
<b>15</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>16</b> 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>17</b> 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>18</b> St Flannan Bishop 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>19</b> 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>20</b> St Fachanan Bishop 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>21</b> St Peter Canisius Priest and Doctor of the Church 3rd WEEK OF ADVENT
<b>22</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>23</b> St John of Kant Priest 4th WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>24</b> 4th WEEK OF ADVENT	<b>25</b> † THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)	<b>26</b> St Stephen First Martyr	<b>27</b> St John Apostle and Evangelist	<b>28</b> The Holy Innocents Martyrs
<b>29</b> THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> St Sylvester I Pope				

...Lamb of God,  
You take away the  
sins of the world  
Spare us, O Lord

Lamb of God,  
You take away the  
sins of the world  
Graciously hear us,  
O Lord

Lamb of God,  
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Have mercy on us,  
O Lord.

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