

THE CALENDAR *of the* CHRISTIAN YEAR

AN INTRODUCTION

The Christian Year consists of two cycles of holy days. The first is the Paschal Cycle, which follows the lunar calendar and identifies the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21 as Easter Day. (Easter Day cannot occur before March 22 or after April 25.) The season of Lent precedes Eastertide and the Season after Pentecost follows it. The second cycle, the Incarnation Cycle, follows the solar calendar and places our Lord's birth on December 25 (Christmas Day) with the season of Advent preceding it. The season of Epiphany follows the twelve days of the Christmas season (Christmastide.)

SUNDAYS

The sequence of the Sundays of the Calendar depends on the date of Easter, because every Sunday is a celebration of our Lord's resurrection from the dead. Nevertheless, Sundays also reflect the character of the seasons in which they are set. Following ancient Jewish tradition, the celebration of any Sunday begins at sundown on the Saturday that precedes it. Therefore at Evening Prayer on Saturdays (other than Holy Days), the Collect appointed for the ensuing Sunday is used.

PRINCIPAL FEASTS

Easter Day	Christmas Day	<i>December 25</i>
Ascension Day	The Epiphany	<i>January 6</i>
The Day of Pentecost	All Saints' Day	<i>November 1</i>
Trinity Sunday		

These feasts take precedence over any other day or observance. All Saints' Day may also be observed on the Sunday following November 1, in addition to its observance on the fixed date. In Canada, when Remembrance Day observances fall on the first Sunday of November, All Saints' Day may be observed on the preceding Sunday.

HOLY DAYS

The Holy Days, traditionally called Red-Letter Days, observed in this church, in addition to the Principal Feasts, are the following:

The Circumcision and Holy Name	<i>January 1</i>
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple	<i>February 2</i>
Joseph, the Guardian of Jesus	<i>March 19</i>
The Annunciation	<i>March 25</i>
The Feasts of the Apostles	
The Feasts of the Evangelists	
The Visitation	<i>May 31</i>
The Nativity of John the Baptist	<i>June 24</i>
Mary Magdalene	<i>July 22</i>
The Transfiguration	<i>August 6</i>
The Virgin Mary	<i>August 15</i>
Holy Cross Day	<i>September 14</i>
Holy Michael and All Angels	<i>September 29</i>
James of Jerusalem	<i>October 23</i>
Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	<i>December 26</i>
The Holy Innocents	<i>December 28</i>

Any of these feasts that fall on a Sunday, other than in Advent, Lent, and Easter, may be observed on that Sunday or transferred to the nearest following weekday.

The last three Sundays before Lent may be observed as Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima.

No holy day or observance can replace the fixed propers for Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, or Easter Week.

DAYS OF DISCIPLINE, DENIAL, AND SPECIAL PRAYER

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and Good Friday, the day of our Lord's Crucifixion, are traditionally days of special devotion and total abstinence. Maundy Thursday is observed with rites recalling the Last Supper and betrayal at Gethsemane.

The weekdays of Lent and every Friday of the year (outside the 12 Days of Christmas and the 50 days of Eastertide) are encouraged as days of fasting. Ember Days and Rogation Days may also be kept in this way.

Fasting, in addition to reduced consumption, normally also includes prayer, self-examination, and acts of mercy.

Ember Days are set aside for prayers for those called to Holy Orders, and occur on the following Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays:

After St. Lucy's Day *December 13*

After the First Sunday in Lent

After the Day of Pentecost

After Holy Cross Day *September 14*

Rogation Days are the three days preceding Ascension Day, especially devoted to asking for God's blessing on agriculture and industry.

National Days with proper lessons are:

Memorial Day (*United States on the Monday closest to May 28*)

Canada Day (*Canada on July 1*)

Independence Day (*United States on July 4*)

Thanksgiving Day (*Canada on the second Monday in October;*
United States on the fourth Thursday in November)

Remembrance Day (*Canada on November 11*)

C O M M E M O R A T I O N S

The Book of Common Prayer of 1662 appointed days of optional commemoration (Black Letter Days). In this edition of the Book of Common Prayer, two categories of optional commemorations are presented: Anglican and Ecumenical. These commemorations may be transferred or observed as local needs dictate. Collects and Lessons are offered in nine categories: Martyr, Missionary or Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher of the Faith, Monastic or Religious, Ecumenist, Reformer of the Church, Renewer of Society, and any Saint. The daily psalms and readings at Morning and Evening prayer are not usually superseded by these commemorations.

Those preparing weekday liturgies are encouraged to limit the number of commemorations, especially in Advent or Lent, in order that the spirit of the season be maintained.

CALENDAR

OF HOLY DAYS *AND* COMMEMORATIONS
IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA

JANUARY			
DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
1	The Circumcision and Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ		
2		Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, <i>Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945</i>	
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6	The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ		
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10		William Laud, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645</i>	
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13			Hilary of Poitiers, <i>Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 367</i>
14		Kentigern, <i>Missionary to Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603</i>	
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JANUARY

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
16			
17			Anthony, <i>Hermit in Egypt</i> , 356
18	Confession of Peter the Apostle		
19		Wulfstan, <i>Bishop of Worcester</i> , 1095	
20			Fabian, <i>Bishop of Rome and Martyr</i> , 250
21			Agnes, <i>Martyr at Rome</i> , 304
22			Vincent, <i>Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr</i> , 304
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25	Conversion of Paul the Apostle		
26			Timothy and Titus, <i>Companions of Paul the Apostle</i>
27			Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, <i>Helpers of the Apostles</i>
28			Thomas Aquinas, <i>Friar, Priest, and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1274
29		Lesslie Newbigin, <i>Bishop and Ecumenist</i> , 1998	
30		Charles, <i>King and Martyr</i> , 1649	
31		Samuel Shoemaker, <i>Priest and Renewer of Society</i> , 1963	

F E B R U A R Y

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
1		Brigid, <i>Abbess of Kildare</i> , 523	
2	The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple		
3			Anskar, <i>Bishop and Missionary to Denmark and Sweden</i> , 865
4			Cornelius the Centurion
5			Martyrs of Japan, 1597
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10			Scholastica, <i>Abbess</i> , 543
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13		Absalom Jones, <i>First African-American Priest</i> , 1818	
14			Cyril and Methodius, <i>Apostles to the Slavs</i> , 869, 885
15		Thomas Bray, <i>Priest and Missionary, founder of SPG and SPCK</i> , 1730	
16			
17		Janani Luwum, <i>Archbishop of Uganda and Martyr</i> , 1977	
18			Martin Luther, <i>Reformer of the Church</i> , 1546

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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
19			
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21			William “Billy” Graham, <i>Evangelist</i> , 2018
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23			Polycarp, <i>Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr</i> , 156
24	Matthias the Apostle		
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26			
27		George Herbert, <i>Priest and Poet</i> , 1633	
28			John Cassian, <i>Monk and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 453

M A R C H

1		David, <i>Bishop and Apostle of Wales</i> , 601	
2		Chad, <i>Bishop of Lichfield and Missionary</i> , 672	
3		John and Charles Wesley, <i>Priests and Reformers of the Church</i> , 1791, 1788	
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7			Perpetua and Her Companions, <i>Martyrs at Carthage</i> , 203
8		Felix, <i>Bishop and Missionary to the Angles</i> , 647	

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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
9			
10		Robert Machray, <i>First Primate of Canada</i> , 1904	
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12			Gregory the Great, <i>Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 604
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17		Patrick, <i>Bishop and Apostle to the Irish</i> , 461	
18			Cyrl, <i>Bishop of Jerusalem and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 386
19	Joseph, Husband of the Virgin Mary and Guardian of Jesus		
20		Cuthbert, <i>Bishop-Abbot of Lindisfarne and Missionary</i> , 687	
21		Thomas Cranmer, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr</i> , 1556	
22		James DeKoven, <i>Priest</i> , 1879	
23			Gregory the Illuminator, <i>Missionary to Armenia</i> , 333
24			

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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
25	The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Virgin Mary		
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27		Charles Henry Brent, <i>Bishop and Missionary to the Philippines, 1929</i>	
28			
29		John Keble, <i>Priest and Reformer of the Church, 1866</i>	
30			
31		John Donne, <i>Priest and Poet, 1631</i>	

A P R I L

1		Frederick Denison Maurice, <i>Priest and Renewer of Society, 1872</i>	
2		Henry Budd, <i>First Native Priest in Canada, 1850</i>	
3		James Lloyd Breck, <i>Priest and Missionary, 1879</i>	
4			Martin Luther King, Jr., <i>Renewer of Society, 1968</i>
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7			Tikhon, <i>Bishop and Ecumenist, 1925</i>
8		William Augustus Muhlenberg, <i>Priest, Reformer of the Church, and Renewer of Society, 1877</i>	

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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
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10		William Law, <i>Priest and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1761	
11		George Augustus Selwyn, <i>Bishop and Missionary to New Zealand</i> , 1878	
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19		Alphege, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr</i> , 1012	
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21		Anselm, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1109	
22			
23			George, <i>Martyr</i> , c. 304
24		Arthur Michael Ramsey, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury, Ecumenist, and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1988	
25	Mark the Evangelist		
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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
29			Catherine of Siena, <i>Reformer of the Church</i> , 1380
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1	Philip and James, Apostles		
2			Athanasius, <i>Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 373
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8		Julian of Norwich, <i>Anchoress</i> , c. 1417	
9			Gregory of Nazianzus, <i>Bishop of Constantinople and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 389
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15			Pachomius, <i>Abbot and Organizer of Monasticism</i> , 346
16		The Martyrs of the Sudan, 2011	
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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
18			
19		Dunstan, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury and Reformer of the Church</i> , 988	
20		Alcuin, <i>Deacon and Abbot of Tours</i> , 804	
21			Helena, <i>Mother of Constantine and Protector of the Holy Places</i> , 330
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24		Jackson Kemper, <i>First Missionary Bishop in the United States</i> , 1870	
25		Bede the Venerable, <i>Priest and Monk of Jarrow, Teacher of the Faith</i> , 735	
26		Augustine, <i>First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary</i> , 605	
27			John Calvin, <i>Reformer of the Church</i> , 1564
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30		Josephine Butler, <i>Renewer of Society</i> , 1906	
31	The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth and Zechariah		

JUNE

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
1			Justin, <i>Teacher of the Faith and Martyr at Rome</i> , c. 165
2			Blandina and Her Companions, <i>Martyrs at Lyons</i> , 177
3		The Martyrs of Uganda, 1886, 1977	
4			John XXIII, <i>Bishop of Rome, Ecumenist, and Reformer of the Church</i> , 1963
5		Boniface, <i>Archbishop of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans, and Martyr</i> , 754	
6		William Grant Broughton, <i>Bishop and Missionary to Australia</i> , 1853	
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8		Thomas Ken, <i>Bishop of Bath and Wells, Non-juror</i> , 1711	
9		Columba, <i>Abbot of Iona and Missionary to the Scots</i> , 597	
10			Ephrem of Edessa, <i>Deacon and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 373
11	Barnabas the Apostle		
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14			Basil the Great, <i>Bishop of Caesarea and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 379
15		Evelyn Underhill, <i>Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1941	

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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
16			
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18		Bernard Mizeki, <i>Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia</i> , 1896	
19		Sundar Singh, <i>Evangelist in India and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1929	
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22		Alban, <i>First Martyr of Britain</i> , c. 250	
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24	The Nativity of John the Baptist		
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27			Cyril of Alexandria, <i>Bishop and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 444
28			Irenaeus, <i>Bishop of Lyons and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 200
29	Peter and Paul, Apostles		
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JULY			
1			<i>Canada Day</i>
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4			<i>Independence Day (USA)</i>
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JULY

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
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11			<i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot and Founder of the Benedictine Order, c. 550</i>
12			<i>Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Uppsala and Ecumenist, 1931</i>
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14			<i>Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, and Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>
15			<i>Olga and Vladimir, Patrons of the Church in Russia, 969, 1016</i>
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17		<i>William White, Bishop of Pennsylvania and First Presiding Bishop of the Church in the USA, 1836</i>	
18			<i>Macrina, Nun and Teacher of the Faith, 379</i>
19			<i>Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa and Teacher of the Faith, 396</i>
20			<i>Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th c.</i>
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22	Mary Magdalene		
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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
24			Thomas à Kempis, <i>Priest and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1471
25	James the Elder, <i>Apostle</i>		
26			The Parents of the Virgin Mary
27		William Reed Huntington, <i>Priest and Ecumenist</i> , 1909	
28			
29			Lazarus, Mary, and Martha of Bethany, <i>Companions of our Lord</i>
30		William Wilberforce, <i>Renewer of Society</i> , 1833	
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A U G U S T

1			Joseph of Arimathea
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5		Oswald, <i>King of Northumbria and Martyr</i> , 642	
6	The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ		
7		John Mason Neale, <i>Priest and Reformer of the Church</i> , 1866	
8			Dominic, <i>Priest and Friar</i> , 1221

AUGUST

	RED-LETTER DAY HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
9		Mary Sumner, <i>Founder of the Mothers' Union and Renewer of Society</i> , 1921	
10			Laurence, <i>Deacon and Martyr at Rome</i> , 258
11			Clare, <i>Abbess of Assisi</i> , 1253
12		Charles Inglis, <i>First Bishop of Canada</i> , 1787	
13		Jeremy Taylor, <i>Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1667	
14			Roger Schutz, <i>Monk of Taizé and Ecumenist</i> , 2005
15	The Virgin <i>Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>		
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20			Bernard, <i>Abbot of Clairvaux and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1153
21		Jonathan Myrick Daniels, <i>Martyr</i> , 1965	
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24	Bartholomew the Apostle		
25			Louis, <i>King of France</i> , 1270
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AUGUST

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
27			Monica, <i>Mother of Augustine of Hippo</i> , 387
28			Augustine, <i>Bishop of Hippo and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 430
29			The Beheading of John the Baptist
30		Charles Chapman Grafton, <i>Bishop of Fond du Lac and Ecumenist</i> , 1912	
31		Aidan, <i>Abbot-Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary to Northumbria</i> , 651	

SEPTEMBER

1			
2		The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942	
3			
4		Birinus, <i>Bishop of Dorchester and Evangelist to Wessex</i> , 650	
5			Mother Teresa of Calcutta, <i>Renewer of Society</i> , 1997
6		Alan Gardiner, <i>Missionary and Founder of SAMS</i> , 1851	
7		Hannah More, <i>Renewer of Society and Founder of Sunday Schools</i> , 1833	
8			
9		Constance and her Companions, <i>Martyrs of Memphis</i> , 1878	
10		Alexander Crummell, <i>Priest and Missionary to Liberia</i> , 1898	

S E P T E M B E R

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATION ECUMENICAL
11			
12		John Henry Hobart, <i>Bishop of New York and Reformer of the Church</i> , 1830	
13			John Chrysostom, <i>Bishop of Constantinople and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 407
14	Holy Cross Day		
15			Cyprian, <i>Bishop of Carthage and Martyr</i> , 258
16		Ninian, <i>Bishop of Galloway and Missionary to the Picts</i> , 432	
17		Edward Bouverie Pusey, <i>Priest and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1882	
18			
19		Theodore of Tarsus, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury</i> , 690	
20		John Coleridge Patteson, <i>Bishop of Melanesia</i> , and his Companions, <i>Martyrs</i> , 1871	
21	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist		
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25			Sergius, <i>Monk and Reformer of the Church in Russia</i> , 1392
26		Lancelot Andrewes, <i>Bishop of Winchester and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1626	

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DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
27		Wilson Carlile, <i>Evangelist and Founder of the Church Army</i> , 1942	
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29	Holy Michael and All Angels		
30			Jerome, <i>Monk of Bethlehem and Translator of the Bible</i> , 420

O C T O B E R

1			Remigius, <i>Bishop of Reims and Missionary to the Franks</i> , 533
2			
3		George Bell, <i>Advocate for the Confessing Church, Bishop and Ecumenist</i> , 1958	
4			Francis of Assisi, <i>Friar and Deacon, Reformer of the Church</i> , 1226
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6		William Tyndale, <i>Priest, Translator of the Bible, and Martyr</i> , 1536	
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9		Robert Grosseteste, <i>Bishop of Lincoln</i> , 1253	
10		Paulinus, <i>Bishop of York and Missionary</i> , 644	
11			Philip, <i>Deacon and Evangelist</i>

OCTOBER

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
12		Cecil Frances Alexander, <i>Hymn-writer and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1895	
13		Edward the Confessor, <i>King of England</i> , 1066	
14		Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, <i>Bishop of Shanghai</i> , 1906	
15			Teresa of Ávila, <i>Nun and Reformer of the Church</i> , 1582
16		Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, <i>Bishops and Martyrs</i> , 1555	
17			Ignatius, <i>Bishop of Antioch and Martyr</i> , ca. 115
18	Luke the Evangelist and Companion of Paul		
19		Henry Martyn, <i>Priest and Missionary to India and Persia</i> , 1812	
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23	James of Jerusalem, Bishop and Martyr, Brother of Our Lord		
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OCTOBER			
DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
26		Alfred the Great, <i>King of the West Saxons and Reformer of the Church</i> , 899	
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28	Simon and Jude, Apostles		
29		James Hannington, <i>Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa</i> , and his Companions, <i>Martyrs</i> , 1885	
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NOVEMBER			
1	All Saints' Day		
2			Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
3		Richard Hooker, <i>Priest and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1600	
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5			Elizabeth and Zechariah, <i>Parents of John the Baptist</i>
6		William Temple, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1944	
7			Willibrord, <i>Archbishop of Utrecht and Missionary to Frisia</i> , 739
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10			Leo the Great, <i>Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 461

NOVEMBER

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
11			Martin, <i>Bishop of Tours</i> , 397
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13		Charles Simeon, <i>Priest and Evangelist</i> , 1836	
14		Consecration of Samuel Seabury, <i>First Bishop in the United States</i> , 1784	
15			Herman, <i>Monk and Missionary to the Native Alaskans</i> , 1837
16		Margaret, <i>Queen of Scotland, Reformer of the Church, and Renewer of Society</i> , 1093	
17		Hugh, <i>Bishop of Lincoln and Renewer of Society</i> , 1200	
18			Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>Renewer of Society</i> , 1231
19		Hilda, <i>Abbess of Whitby</i> , 680	
20		Edmund, <i>King of East Anglia and Martyr</i> , 870	
21			
22			Cecilia, <i>Martyr at Rome</i> , c. 230
23			Clement, <i>Bishop of Rome and Martyr</i> , c. 100
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25			Catherine of Alexandria, <i>Martyr</i> , c. 305
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NOVEMBER

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
29		Clive Staples Lewis, <i>Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1963	
30	Andrew the Apostle		

DECEMBER

1		Nicholas Ferrar, <i>Deacon and Founder of the Little Gidding Community</i> , 1637	
2		Channing Moore Williams, <i>Missionary Bishop in China and Japan</i> , 1910	
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4			John of Damascus, <i>Priest and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 760
5			Clement of Alexandria, <i>Priest and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 210
6			Nicholas, <i>Bishop of Myra</i> , c.326
7			Ambrose, <i>Bishop of Milan and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 397
8		Richard Baxter, <i>Pastor and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1691	
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13			Lucy, <i>Martyr at Syracuse</i> , 304
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D E C E M B E R

DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
16		<i>O Sapientia*</i> <i>O Wisdom from on high</i>	
17		<i>O Adonai</i> <i>O Lord of Might</i>	
18		<i>O Radix Jesse</i> <i>O Root of Jesse</i>	
19		<i>O Clavis David</i> <i>O Key of David</i>	
20		<i>O Oriens</i> <i>O Dayspring</i>	
21	Thomas the Apostle	<i>O Rex Gentium</i> <i>O Desire of Nations</i>	
22		<i>O Emmanuel</i> <i>O Come, Emmanuel</i>	
23		<i>O Virgo Virginum</i> <i>O Virgin of Virgins</i>	
24			
25	The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ <i>Christmas</i>		
26	Stephen, Deacon and Martyr		
27	John, Apostle and Evangelist		
28	The Holy Innocents		
29		Thomas Becket, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170</i>	
30			
31		John Wyclif, <i>Priest and Translator of the Bible into English, 1384</i>	

* These traditional Advent antiphons are the basis for the hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

A TABLE *for* FINDING THE DATE OF EASTER

YEAR	EASTER SUNDAY	YEAR	EASTER SUNDAY	YEAR	EASTER SUNDAY	YEAR	EASTER SUNDAY
2001	Apr 15	2031	Apr 13	2061	Apr 10	2091	Apr 8
2002	Mar 31	2032	Mar 28	2062	Mar 26	2092	Mar 30
2003	Apr 20	2033	Apr 17	2063	Apr 15	2093	Apr 12
2004	Apr 11	2034	Apr 9	2064	Apr 6	2094	Apr 4
2005	Mar 27	2035	Mar 25	2065	Mar 29	2095	Apr 24
2006	Apr 16	2036	Apr 13	2066	Apr 11	2096	Apr 15
2007	Apr 8	2037	Apr 5	2067	Apr 3	2097	Mar 31
2008	Mar 23	2038	Apr 25	2068	Apr 22	2098	Apr 20
2009	Apr 12	2039	Apr 10	2069	Apr 14	2099	Apr 12
2010	Apr 4	2040	Apr 1	2070	Mar 30	2100	Mar 28
2011	Apr 24	2041	Apr 21	2071	Apr 19	2101	Apr 17
2012	Apr 8	2042	Apr 6	2072	Apr 10	2102	Apr 9
2013	Mar 31	2043	Mar 29	2073	Mar 26	2103	Mar 25
2014	Apr 20	2044	Apr 17	2074	Apr 15	2104	Apr 13
2015	Apr 5	2045	Apr 9	2075	Apr 7	2105	Apr 5
2016	Mar 27	2046	Mar 25	2076	Apr 19	2106	Apr 18
2017	Apr 16	2047	Apr 14	2077	Apr 11	2107	Apr 10
2018	Apr 1	2048	Apr 5	2078	Apr 3	2108	Apr 1
2019	Apr 21	2049	Apr 18	2079	Apr 23	2109	Apr 21
2020	Apr 12	2050	Apr 10	2080	Apr 7	2110	Apr 6
2021	Apr 4	2051	Apr 2	2081	Mar 30	2111	Mar 29
2022	Apr 17	2052	Apr 21	2082	Apr 19	2112	Apr 17
2023	Apr 9	2053	Apr 6	2083	Apr 4	2113	Apr 2
2024	Mar 31	2054	Mar 29	2084	Mar 26	2114	Apr 22
2025	Apr 20	2055	Apr 18	2085	Apr 15	2115	Apr 14
2026	Apr 5	2056	Apr 2	2086	Mar 31	2116	Mar 29
2027	Mar 28	2057	Apr 22	2087	Apr 20	2117	Apr 18
2028	Apr 16	2058	Apr 14	2088	Apr 11	2118	Apr 10
2029	Apr 1	2059	Mar 30	2089	Apr 3	2119	Mar 26
2030	Apr 21	2060	Apr 18	2090	Apr 16	2120	Apr 14

A TABLE *for* FINDING MOVEABLE DATES

Organized by the date of Easter

EASTER DAY	SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY	ASH WEDNESDAY	ASCENSION DAY	PENTECOST	COLLECT TO BEGIN WITH AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY	ADVENT SUNDAY
Mar 22	4	Feb 4	Apr 30	May 10	Proper 3	Nov 29
Mar 23	4	Feb 5	May 1	May 11	Proper 3	Nov 30
Mar 24	4	Feb 6	May 2	May 12	Proper 3	Dec 1
Mar 25	5	Feb 7	May 3	May 13	Proper 3	Dec 2
Mar 26	5	Feb 8	May 4	May 14	Proper 3	Dec 3
Mar 27	5	Feb 9	May 5	May 15	Proper 4	Nov 27
Mar 28	5	Feb 10	May 6	May 16	Proper 4	Nov 28
Mar 29	5	Feb 11	May 7	May 17	Proper 4	Nov 29
Mar 30	5	Feb 12	May 8	May 18	Proper 4	Nov 30
Mar 31	5	Feb 13	May 9	May 19	Proper 4	Dec 1
Apr 1	6	Feb 14	May 10	May 20	Proper 4	Dec 2
Apr 2	6	Feb 15	May 11	May 21	Proper 4	Dec 3
Apr 3	6	Feb 16	May 12	May 22	Proper 5	Nov 27
Apr 4	6	Feb 17	May 13	May 23	Proper 5	Nov 28
Apr 5	6	Feb 18	May 14	May 24	Proper 5	Nov 29
Apr 6	6	Feb 19	May 15	May 25	Proper 5	Nov 30
Apr 7	6	Feb 20	May 16	May 26	Proper 5	Dec 1
Apr 8	7	Feb 21	May 17	May 27	Proper 5	Dec 2
Apr 9	7	Feb 22	May 18	May 28	Proper 5	Dec 3
Apr 10	7	Feb 23	May 19	May 29	Proper 6	Nov 27
Apr 11	7	Feb 24	May 20	May 30	Proper 6	Nov 28
Apr 12	7	Feb 25	May 21	May 31	Proper 6	Nov 29
Apr 13	7	Feb 26	May 22	Jun 1	Proper 6	Nov 30
Apr 14	7	Feb 27	May 23	Jun 2	Proper 6	Dec 1
Apr 15	8	Feb 28	May 24	Jun 3	Proper 6	Dec 2
Apr 16	8	Mar 1	May 25	Jun 4	Proper 6	Dec 3

EASTER DAY	SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY	ASH WEDNESDAY	ASCENSION DAY	PENTECOST	COLLECT TO BEGIN WITH AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY	ADVENT SUNDAY
Apr 17	8	Mar 2	May 26	Jun 5	Proper 7	Nov 27
Apr 18	8	Mar 3	May 27	Jun 6	Proper 7	Nov 28
Apr 19	8	Mar 4	May 28	Jun 7	Proper 7	Nov 29
Apr 20	8	Mar 5	May 29	Jun 8	Proper 7	Nov 30
Apr 21	8	Mar 6	May 30	Jun 9	Proper 7	Dec 1
Apr 22	9	Mar 7	May 31	Jun 10	Proper 7	Dec 2
Apr 23	9	Mar 8	Jun 1	Jun 11	Proper 7	Dec 3
Apr 24	9	Mar 9	Jun 2	Jun 12	Proper 8	Nov 27
Apr 25	9	Mar 10	Jun 3	Jun 13	Proper 8	Nov 28

NOTE: In Leap Years, the number of Sundays after Epiphany will be the same as if Easter Day were one day later than it is listed here. Additionally, the date of Ash Wednesday will be one day later in the month of February.