

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 <i>Azariah, 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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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	

FEBRUARY			
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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	
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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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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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27		George Herbert, <i>Priest and Poet</i> , 1633	
28			John Cassian, <i>Monk and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 453
MARCH			
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	

MARCH			
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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			Cyril, <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
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MARCH			
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>	
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29		John Keble, <i>Priest and Reformer of the Church, 1866</i>	
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31		John Donne, <i>Priest and Poet, 1631</i>	
APRIL			
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>	

APRIL			
DAY	RED-LETTER HOLY DAYS	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ANGLICAN	OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS ECUMENICAL
9			
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	
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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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APRIL			
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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MAY			
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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MAY			
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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23			
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	
7			
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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16			
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18		Bernard Mizeki, <i>Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896</i>	
19		Sundar Singh, <i>Evangelist in India and Teacher of the Faith, 1929</i>	
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22		Alban, <i>First Martyr of Britain, c. 250</i>	
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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, 444</i>
28			Irenaeus, <i>Bishop of Lyons and Teacher of the Faith, 200</i>
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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11			Benedict of Nursia, <i>Abbot and Founder of the Benedictine Order</i> , c. 550
12			Nathan Soderblom, <i>Archbishop of Uppsala and Ecumenist</i> , 1931
13			
14			Bonaventure, <i>Friar, Bishop, and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 1274
15			Olga and Vladimir, <i>Patrons of the Church in Russia</i> , 969, 1016
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17		William White, <i>Bishop of Pennsylvania and First Presiding Bishop of the Church in the USA</i> , 1836	
18			Macrina, <i>Nun and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 379
19			Gregory, <i>Bishop of Nyssa and Teacher of the Faith</i> , 396
20			Margaret of Antioch, <i>Martyr</i> , 4th c.
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22	Mary Magdalene		
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JULY			
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	
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29			Lazarus, Mary, and Martha of Bethany, <i>Companions of our Lord</i>
30		William Wilberforce, <i>Renewer of Society</i> , 1833	
31			
AUGUST			
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			
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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 Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ		
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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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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	
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9		Constance and her Companions, <i>Martyrs of Memphis</i> , 1878	
10		Alexander Crummell, <i>Priest and Missionary to Liberia</i> , 1898	

SEPTEMBER			
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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	

SEPTEMBER			
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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
OCTOBER			
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, <i>Apostles</i>		
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

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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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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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DECEMBER			
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>	
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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."