

PLUSCARDEN LITURGICAL CALENDAR 5 NOVEMBER - 25 DECEMBER 2023

Readings cycle: up to Advent, Sunday Year A (St. Matthew); Weekday cycle Year 1. From Advent Year B2

5 SUNDAY THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR ABBEY CHURCH

(2015)

Exposition between Mass at 10.00, and Vespers with Te Deum and Benediction at 5.15. None at 3.00 p.m.

6 Monday Feria Week 3
of the 4-week cycle; Week 31 per annum

7 Tuesday Memoria St. Willibrord, Bishop
8 Wednesday Memoria Bl. John Duns Scotus, Religious

9 Thursday Feast
Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica 3 nocturn vigils

10 Friday Memoria St. Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor
11 Saturday Feast St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

12 SUNDAY THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Week 4 of the 4-week cycle

Remembrance Sunday; World Day of the Poor

13 Monday Memoria St. Machar, Bishop of Aberdeen
14 Tuesday Memoria St. Gertrude, Virgin (transferred from 16th)

15 Wednesday Feria
16 Thursday Feast St. Margaret of Scotland Benediction follows Vespers at 5.15

17 Friday Feria
18 Saturday Memoria St. Fergus, Bishop

19 SUNDAY THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Week 1 of the 4-week cycle

20 Monday Memoria St. Hugh of Lincoln, Pastor. St. Edmund, M. Bishop Hugh's name day

21 Tuesday Memoria Presentation of B.V.M. Patronal Feast of Benedictine Oblates

22 Wednesday Memoria St. Cecilia, Virgin/Martyr Patronal Feast of Church musicians

23 Thursday Memoria St. Clement of Rome, Pope/Martyr
24 Friday Memoria St. Andrew Dung Lac & Comps., Vietnamese MM

25 Saturday Feria
26 SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (St. Sylvester, patron of Elgin parish)

27 Monday Feria Office
Hymn this week "Dies irae"
Week 2 of the 4-week cycle

28 Tuesday Feria
29 Wednesday Feria I Vespers of St. Andrew. Beginning of Immaculate Conception Novena

30 THURSDAY SOLEMNITY ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE Sunday Timetable, but no 8 a.m. Mass
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1 Friday Memoria OSB Martyrs of England & Wales
Exposition from Sext to Vespers

2 Saturday Memoria B.V.M.
3 SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR "B"

4 Monday Advent Memoria St. John of Damascus, Doctor
5 Tuesday Advent Memoria St. Sabbas, Abbot

6 Wednesday Advent Feria
7 Thursday Advent Memoria
St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor.
I Vespers of the Solemnity

8 FRIDAY: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Silver Jubilee of Vows of Dom Thomas Cole

Sunday timetable, or as announced. No 8 a.m. Mass. Consecration of the Community to Our Lady at Vespers

9 Saturday Advent Feria

10 SUNDAY**SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT***Special afternoon timetable***Joint Carol Service with Pluscarden Kirk, at the Abbey, 6.00 p.m.** *All welcome; refreshments afterwards*

11 Monday Advent feria

12 Tuesday Advent Memoria

Our Lady of Guadalupe

13 Wednesday Advent Memoria

St. Lucy, V/M

14 Thursday Advent Memoria

St. John of the Cross, Dr

15 Friday Advent feria

16 Saturday Advent feria

17 SUNDAY**THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT "Gaudete"***O Sapientia*

18 Monday Advent feria

O Adonai

19 Tuesday

Advent feria

O Radix

Special Mass Introit

20 Wednesday

Advent feria

O Clavis

Special Communion Chant

21 Thursday Advent feria

O Oriens

22 Friday Advent feria

O Rex

23 Saturday Advent feria

O Emmanuel

24 SUNDAY**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT***Office of the date; Mass of the 4th Sunday**Normal Sunday timetable until 1 Vespers of Christmas at 4.15: no Benediction. No Compline***MIDNIGHT MASS** begins at about midnight; preceded by Solemn Vigils of Christmas, beginning **10.15 p.m.****25 MONDAY****CHRISTMAS DAY** *Holyday of obligation*Mass at 8.00 and **11.00** *Vespers, Benediction & Compline at 4.30*

At all Masses today we genuflect at "et incarnatus est" in the Creed