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CALENDAR
2025/2026

DAILY HORARIUM

Sunday

6.00 a.m.	Rise
6.30 a.m.	Morning Prayers & Meditation
7.15 a.m.	Holy Mass
8.45 a.m.	Breakfast
9.15 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.	Study/Research (Except on 1st Sundays of the Month)
12.45 p.m.	Midday Prayers
1.00 p.m.	Lunch, Free Time, Study, Outing, etc.
5.p.m.	End of Outing
6.15 p.m.	Vespers and Benediction
7.00 p.m.	Supper and Recreation
8.15 p.m.	Night Prayers
8.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.	Study (Strict Silence)
11.30 p.m.	Lights Out

First Sunday

The same as on Sunday except for the following:

7.30 a.m.	Breakfast
9.00a.m	Holy Mass in the Parish Church and Free Time,
	Study, Outing, etc.

Monday

5.30 a.m.	Rise
6.00 a.m.	Morning Prayers and Meditation
6.45 a.m.	Holy Mass
7.30 a.m.	Breakfast
8.15 a.m. - 12.35 p.m.	Lectures
12.45 p.m.	Midday Prayers
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m.- 3.20 p.m.	Functions

3.30 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	Sports
6.00 p.m. - 6.50 p.m.	Confessions (Strict Silence)
6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayers
7.00 p.m.	Supper & Recreation
8.00 p.m.	Study (Strict Silence)/Night Prayers
10.30 p.m.	Spiritual Reading
11.00 p.m.	Lights Out

Tuesday

The same as on Monday except for the following:

3.30 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.	Dormitory work.
4.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Seminars (Research)

Wednesday

The same as on Monday except for the following:

2.30 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.	Functions
3.30 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.	Rector's Conference
4.30 p.m. - 5.40 p.m.	Sports

Thursday

The same as on Monday except for the following:

2.30 p.m. - 3.20 p.m.	Functions
4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	Spiritual Director's Conference
4.45 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.	Singing Practice
6.15 p.m.	Shared Prayers according to Classes

Friday

The same as on Monday except for the following:

2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	Study/Apostolic Visitation
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Saturday

5.30 a.m.	Rise
6.00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Meditation in Private

6.30 a.m.	Holy Mass
7.15 a.m.	Breakfast
8.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	Singing Practice
10.00 a.m.- 12.00 noon	Manual Labour
12.45 p.m.	Midday Prayers
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
1.45 p.m. - 3.20 p.m.	Study/Rest (Silence)
3.30 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	Sports
6.00 p.m. - 6.50 p.m.	Shared Prayers
7.00 p.m.	Supper and Recreation
10.00 p.m.	Study (Silence)
11.00 p.m.	Retire (Lights Out)

**Holy Hour: Rosary, Benediction, etc on the Eve
and First Fridays of every Month**

RECOLLECTION DAYS' PROGRAMME

Friday Evening:

6.00 p.m.	Holy Hour: Adoration, Vespers and Benediction
7.15 p.m.	Supper
8.00 p.m.	Personal Preparation for Recollection: Silence
11.00 p.m.	Retire

Saturday:

5.30 a.m.	Rise
6.00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Holy Mass.
7.15 a.m.	Breakfast
8.00 a.m.	Conference/Meditation
10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon	Manual Labour (in Silence)
12.45 p.m.	Midday Prayers
1.00 p.m.	Lunch, followed by Rest, Spiritual Reading,
	Personal Prayer/Devotions

3.30 p.m.	Office of Readings (End of Recollection)
4.00 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.	Sports

(The Rest of the Saturday Programme follows.)

DESERT DAYS PROGRAMME

5.30 a.m	Rise
6.00 a.m.	Morning Prayers, Holy Mass
7.15 a.m.	Breakfast
8.00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Personal Adoration, Visitation, Prayers and Devotions, etc., in SILENCE.
12.45 p.m.	Midday Prayers
1.00 p.m.	Lunch, followed by Rest, Spiritual Reading, Personal Prayers/Devotions.
6.00 p.m.	Vespers and Benediction (End of Desert Day)

CONFESSIONS and PENITENTIAL SERVICES: These are usually organized by the Spiritual Directors in consultation with the External Confessors

N.B. Each seminarian is expected to have his own private time-table which should help him to spend the rest of the day profitably.

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LITURGICAL COLOURS/DAY/SAINTS/READINGS	GROUP/PLACE/ ACTIVITY/TIME
1. White Friday. ALL SAINTS, solemnity. LH of the solemnity. - At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and supplementary psalms. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 Rev 7, 2-4. 9-14; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. R 2 1 Jn 3, 1-3. Go Mt 5, 1-12a. Other celebrations are not permitted. In dioceses where the solemnity is to be observed as a holyday of obligation, this restriction applies even to funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of All Saints. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) on one of the days from 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day (or else with the permission of the Ordinary, on the Sunday that precedes or follows, or else on All Saints' Day) visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) recite with devotion Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation Eternal rest grant ... (Requiem aeternam dona...) (Manual of Indulgences, edition of 1999, concession 29	Lectures Solemnity of All Saints - to be celebrated on Sunday, 2nd November 2025 Seminary Council at 3:00 p.m
2. Purple orBlack Saturday. THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY). LH proper of this day. MASS of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, Preface of the Dead. Readings are to be selected from those set forth in the lectionary for the Masses for the Dead. In virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Benedict XV of 10 August 1915, all priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses today, provided these take place at different times and on condition, moreover, that while they may at their preference apply one of the Masses in favour of any person and accept for that Mass a stipend, they may not accept a stipend for the second or for the third Mass, the second of which they are bound to apply respectively for all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (IM 204 d). No other celebrations are permitted. First VESPERS of the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time.	All Souls Day Desert Experience

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2. Green 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. Parish Feast: BINJU-NKAMBE, NDU LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Deut 6, 2-6; Ps 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 and 51ab. R 2 Hebr 7, 23-28. Go Mk 12, 28b-34. The memorial of St Martin de Porres, Religious, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Solemnity of All Saints E.F.D
3. White Monday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Phil 2, 1-4; Ps 130, 1. 2. 3. Go Lk 14, 12-14.	Lectures Ordinary Staff Meeting at 4 p.m.
4. Green Tuesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 2, 5-11; Ps 21, 26b-27. 28. 29-30a. 30c-32. Go Lk 14, 15-24.	Lectures
5. Green Wednesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 2, 12-18; Ps 26, 1. 4. 13-14. Go Lk 14, 25-33.	Lectures
6. Green Thursday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 3, 3-8a; Ps 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Lk 15, 1-10.	Lectures
7. Green Friday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10).	Lectures

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R 1 Phil 3, 17-4, 1; Ps 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. Go Lk16, 1-8.	Lectures
8. White Saturday. THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Saturday, week III.MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of Dedication. R 1 Ex 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12 or 1 Cor 3, 9c-11. 16-17; Ps 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9. Go Jn 2, 13-22. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. First VESPERS of the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Normal Saturday Programme
9. Green 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed,Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 1 Kgs 17, 10-16; Ps 145, 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10. R 2 Hebr 9, 24-28. Go Mk 12, 38-44 (or 12, 41-44). The memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor,is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
10. White Monday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). St Martin of Tours,Bishop,memorial. LH of the memorial.- At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27; Ps 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11. Go Lk 16, 9-15. At VESPERS proper antiphons with psalms of Common of Pastors.	Lectures
11. Red Tuesday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr,memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Tit 2, 1-8. 11-14; Ps 36, 3-4. 18 and 23. 27 and 29. Go Lk 17, 7-10.	Lectures

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12. Green Wednesday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Tit 3, 1-7; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. Go Lk 17, 11-19.	Lectures
13. Green Thursday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phm 7-20; Ps 145, 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10. Go Lk 17, 20-25.	Lectures Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
14. Green Friday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV).Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18. Go Lk 17, 26-37.	Lectures
15. Green Saturday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Lk 18, 1-8. First VESPERS of the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Small Christian Community Masses Normal Saturday Programme
16. Green 33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed,Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Dan 12, 1-3; Ps 15, 5 and 8. 9-10. 11. R 2 Hebr 10, 11-14. 18. Go Mk 13, 24-32. The memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious,is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	

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17. Green Monday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I).Liturgy of the day. Or: White.Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5a; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Lk 18, 35-43. Or (in Mass for Dedication of the Basilicas) From the lectionary of Saints: R 1 Ac 28, 11-16. 30-31; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6. Go Mt 14, 22-33.	Lectures
18. Green Tuesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev 3, 1-6. 14-22; Ps 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5. Go Lk 19, 1-10.	Lectures
19. Green Wednesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev4, 1-11; Ps 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Go Lk 19, 11-28.	Lectures
20. White Thursday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Presentation of the B.V. Mary, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Zec 2, 14-17; Ps Lk 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. Go Mt 12, 46-50.	Lectures Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators: 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
21. Red Friday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Rev 10, 8-11; Ps 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131. Go Lk 19, 45-48.	Lectures
22. Green Saturday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Clement I, Pope & Martyr. Or: White. St Columban, Abbot.	Normal Saturday Programme

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COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. Or: White or Green.Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 11, 4-12; Ps 143, 1. 2. 9-10. Go Lk 20, 27-40. First VESPERS of Christ the King.	Lectures
23. White 34th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Ps. wk II). -OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, solemnity. LH of the solemnity. - At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed,with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 Dan 7, 13-14; Ps 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5. R 2 Rev 1, 5-8. Go Jn 18, 33b-37. The memorial of SS. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions,Martyrs,is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of Christ the King. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.	Public Procession with the Most Holy Sacrament E.F.D.
24. Green Monday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Catharine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 14, 1-3. 4b-5;Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. Go Lk 21, 1-4.	Lectures
25. Green Tuesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 14, 14-19; Ps 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13. Go Lk 21, 5-11.	Lectures
26. Green Wednesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 15, 1-4;Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9. Go Lk 21, 12-19.	Lectures

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27. Green Thursday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R1 Rev 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9a; Ps 99, 2. 3. 4. 5. Go Lk 21, 20-28.	Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
28. Green Friday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. Mass of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10) R1 Rom20, 1-4. 11-21, 2; Ps83, 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a, Go Lk 21, 29-33	Symposium Theology Four at 8:00 p.m.
29. Purple Saturday. First VESPERS of the First Sunday of Advent. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.LITURGY OF THE HOURS, vol. I.	Solemn Vespers for Advent
30. Purple FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Ps. week I).Liturgy of the day.LH of the Sunday.MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Advent Preface I.LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND FEASTS: Year A.R 1 Is 2, 1-5; Ps 121, 1-2. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9.R 2 Rom 13, 11-14a.Go Mt 24, 37-44.The feast of St Andrew, Apostle, is not celebrated this year.Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.Second VESPERS of the First Sunday of Advent. Sunday COMPLINE.	
<i>ADVENT Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's firstcoming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Corning at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation (L Y 39).</i> ADVENT Advent from the beginning until 16 December: 1. On weekdays of Advent on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office or Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (IH, 244; 1M, 316 b).	

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2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated (1M, 333). Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed (1M, 337). 3. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season. 4. The playing of the organ and other musical instruments and the decoration of the altar with flowers should be done in a moderate manner, as is consonant with the character of the season, without anticipating the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord (CB, 236). The same moderation should be observed in the celebration of Matrimony (OM, 32).	
From the First Sunday of Advent following, the Sunday lectionary becomes Year C. 30. Purple Saturday. First VESPERS of the First Sunday of Advent. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. LITURGY OF THE HOURS, vol. I.	

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1. Purple Monday, 1st Week of Advent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface I. R 1 Is 2, 1-5 (<i>or</i> 4, 2-6); Ps 121, 1-2. 3-4a. (4b-5. 6-7). 8-9. Go Mt 8, 5-11. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the First Sunday of Advent. Sunday COMPLINE.	Lectures
2. Purple Tuesday, 1st Week of Advent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface I. R 1 Is 11, 1-10; Ps 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. Go Lk 10, 21-24.	Lectures
3. White Wednesday, 1st Week of Advent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). St Francis Xavier, Priest, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R 1 Is 25, 6-10a; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. Go Mt 15, 29-37. Maryvale Institute Graduation	Lectures Inauguration Day of STAMS
4. Purple Thursday, 1st Week of Advent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R 1 Is 26, 1-6; Ps 117, 1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a Go Mt 7, 21. 24-27.	Lectures

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5. Purple Friday, 1st Week of Advent (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface I. R1 Is 29, 17-24; Ps 26, 1. 4. 13-14. Go Mt 9, 27-31.	Lectures
6. Purple Saturday, 1st Week of Advent (Psalter wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Nicholas, Bishop. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R1 Is 30, 19-21. 23-26; Ps 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Mt 9, 35—10, 1. 5a. 6-8.	Monthly Recollection
7. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (<i>Ps. wk II</i>). St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. Sunday Mass, Creed, Advent Preface I. R1 Is 11, 1-10; Ps 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. R2 Rom 15, 4-9. Go Mt 3, 1-12. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Advent. Sunday Compline. First VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Advent. Sunday COMPLINE. Since the solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is impeded on its usual day, it is transferred this year to 9th december.	Applications for Diaconal Ordinations at Noon EFD

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8. White Monday. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity. LH of the solemnity. - At Middle Hour proper antiphons and suppl. psalms. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, proper Preface of the solemnity. R1 Gen 3, 9-15. 20; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. R2 Eph 1, 3-6. 11-12. Go Lk 1, 26-38. The memorial of St John Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted. In dioceses where the solemnity is to be observed as a holyday of obligation, this restriction applies even to funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the solemnity. Sunday COMPLINE.	Lectures
9. Purple Tuesday, 2nd Week of Advent (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>White. St John Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin.</i> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R1 Is 40, 1-11; Ps 95, 1-2. 3 and 10ac. 11-12a. 12b-13. Go Mt 18, 12-14.	Lectures
10. Purple Wednesday, 2nd Week of Advent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>White. Our Lady of Loreto.</i> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R1 Is 40, 25-31; Ps 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10. Go Mt 11, 28-30. Or (in the Mass of Our Lady of Loreto) <i>From the Lectionary of Saints:</i> R1 Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10; Ps Lk 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. Go Lk 1, 26-38.	Lectures

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11. Purple Thursday, 2nd Week of Advent (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Damasus I, Pope. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R 1Is 41, 13-20; Ps 144, 1 and 9. 10-11. 12-13b. GoMt 11, 11-15.	Lectures
12. Purple Friday, 2nd Week of Advent (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. Our Lady of Guadalupe. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R 1Is 48, 17-19; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Mt 11, 16-19. Or (for the Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe) <i>From the Lectionary of Saints:</i> R 1Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10c; Ps 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-8. GoLk 1, 39-47.	Lectures
In the AMERICAS: 12. White Friday. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, Patron Saint of the Americas, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour, antiphons of the season and pss of Thursday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Our Lady. L 1 Zec 2, 14-17 (or Rev 11, 19a; 12, 1-6a. 10ab); Ps Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19. Go Lk 1, 39-47. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Lectures
13. Red Saturday, 2nd Week of Advent (Psalter week II). St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, Advent Preface I. R 1 Is 48, 17-19; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Mt 11, 16-19. First VESPERS of the Third Sunday of Advent. Sunday COMPLINE. Today at First Vespers and tomorrow (<i>Gaudete</i> Sunday), the organ and other musical instruments may be played.	Normal Saturday Programme

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14. Purple or Rose THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Advent Preface I. R 1 Is 35, 1-6a. 10; Ps 145, 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10. L 2 Jm 5, 7-10. Go Mt 11, 2-11. The memorial of St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Third Sunday of Advent. Sunday COMPLINE.	
15. Purple Monday, 3rd Week of Advent (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface I. R 1 Num 24, 2-7. 15-17a; Ps 24, 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8-9. Go Mt 21, 23-27.	Lectures
16. Purple Tuesday, 3rd Week of Advent (Psalter week III).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R 1 Zeph 3, 1-2. 9-13; Ps 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 and 23. Go Mt 21, 28-32.	Lectures
Advent from 17 to 24 December 1. The weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books (IH 237-239; IM 355a: see in this Order, pp. 26-27, n. 10). 2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated (IM 374). Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (IM 381). 3. In the Liturgy of the Hours: a) The Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, are taken from those prescribed for the season;	

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b) Proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms at Lauds and Vespers; 4. In celebrations of the Eucharist likewise proper readings are given for the days from 17 to 24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.	
17. Purple Wednesday, 3rd Week of Advent (Psalter wk III).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R1 Gen 49, 1-2. 8-10; Ps 71, 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17 Go Mt 1, 1-17.	Lectures
18. Purple Thursday, 3rd Week of Advent (Psalter wk III).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. L1 Jer 23, 5-8; Ps 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19. Go Mt 1, 18-24.	Lectures Christmas Party
19. Purple Friday, 3rd Week of Advent (Psalter wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R1 Jdg 13, 2-7. 24-25a; Ps 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17. Go Lk 1, 5-25.	Clean-up
20.. Purple Saturday, 3rd Week of Advent (Psalter week III).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R1Is 7, 10-14; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. GoLk 1, 26-38. First VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. <u>Sunday COMPLINE.</u>	Departure for Christmas Vacation
21. purple FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Advent Preface II. R1 Is 7, 10-14; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. L2 Rom 1, 1-7. Go Mt 1, 18-24.	

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The memorial of St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10. First VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Sunday COMPLINE.	
22. Purple Monday, 4th Week of Advent (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R 11 Sam 1, 24-28; Ps 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd. Go Lk 1, 46-56.	
23. Purple Tuesday, 4th Week of Advent (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MORNING MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R 1 Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24; Ps 24, 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14. Go Lk 1, 57-66. The memorial of St John of Kanty, Priest, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10.	
24. Wednesday, 4th Week of Advent (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MORNING MASS of the weekday, Advent Preface II. R 12 Sam 7, 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16; Ps 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29. Go Lk 1, 67-79.	
CHRISTMAS TIME After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord and of his first manifestations, and this takes place in Christmas Time (LY 32). NATIVITY OF THE LORD, solemnity with octave. 24. White Wednesday, evening. ON THE VIGIL: MASS PROPER TO THE VIGIL, Gloria, Creed (today only the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed should be used),	

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with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer.
 R 1 Is 62, 1-5; Ps 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27 and 29.
 R 2 Ac 13, 16-17. 22-25.
 Go Mt 1, 1-25 (*or* 18-25).
 At Mass on the Vigil and at Masses of Christmas Day, at the words of the Creed Et incarnatus... (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate ...) all kneel briefly (IM, 137).
 First VESPERS of the solemnity of the Nativity.
 COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.
 In the Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Mass a solemn vigil be celebrated by means of the Office of Reading (IH, 215, cf. 98, 73).
 Compline is not recited by those who were present at the Vigil (IH, 215).

25. White Thursday. NATIVITY OF THE LORD: Office proper.
 LH of the solemnity.
 MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY, Gloria, Creed (today only the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed should be used), with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer.
 I Is 9, 1-6; Ps 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 11-12. 13;
 Tit 2, 11-14; Lk 2, 1-14.
 II Is 62, 11-12; Ps 96, 1 and 6. 11-12;
 Tit 3, 4-7; Lk 2, 15-20.
 III Is 52, 7-10; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6.
 Hebr 1, 1-6; Jn 1, 1-18 (*or* 1-5. 9-14).
 All priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses, provided that these are celebrated at their proper times (RM, 25 Dec.).
 Whoever celebrates only one Mass, should choose the one corresponding to the time of day.
 A priest who celebrates three times may accept three Mass stipends (CCL, canon 951, § 1).
 Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.
 Second VESPERS of Christmas Day.
 COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

26. Red Friday. ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR, feast.
 LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Thursday, week IV.
 MASS of the feast, Gloria, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ac 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59;
 Ps 30, 3cd-4. 6 and 8ab. 16bc and 17.
 Go Mt 10, 17-22.
 Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (IM, 381).

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VESPERS as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 26 December from the short readings onwards. - Sunday COMPLINE.	
27. White Saturday. ST JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Friday, week IV. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 1 Jn 1, 1-4; Ps 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12. Go Jn 20, 2-8. Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (IM, 381). First VESPERS of the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. — COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
28. White SUNDAY. THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hours, antiphons of the season and pss of Sunday, week I. MASS proper, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Sir 3, 3-7. 14-17a (Greek 2-6. 12-14); Ps 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. R 2 Col 3, 12-21. Go Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23. The feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (IM, 381). Second VESPERS of the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. — Sunday COMPLINE.	
29. Monday. FIFTH DAY WITHIN OCTA-VE OF CHRISTMAS. — Office proper. LH of the day within octave. — Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day on-wards. — At Middle Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Monday, week I. MASS proper, <i>Gloria</i>, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 1 Jn 2, 3-11; Ps 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6. Go Lk 2, 22-35.	

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R 1 1 Sam 1, 20-22. 24-28; Ps 83, 2-3. 5-6. 9-10. R 2 1 Jn 3, 1-2. 21-24. Go Lk 2, 41-52. The memorial of St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (IM, 381). Second VESPERS of the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. - Sunday COMPLINE.	
30. White Tuesday. SIXTH DAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS. - Office proper. LH of the day within octave. - Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day onwards. - At Middle Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Monday, week I. MASS proper, Gloria, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (IM, 381). VESPERS as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for 30 December from the short readings onwards. - Sunday COMPLINE.	
31. Wednesday. SEVENTH DAY WITHIN OCTA-VE OF CHRISTMAS. — Office proper. LH of the day within octave. — Lauds as on Christmas Day, except for the proper texts given for this day, from the short reading of the day on-wards. — At Middle Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Wednesday, week I. MASS proper, <i>Gloria</i>, with proper Preface and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 1 Jn 2, 18-21; Ps 95, 1-2. 11-12a. 12b-13. Go Jn 1, 1-18. The memorial of St Silvester I, Pope, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10. Masses of the dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses, or those celebrated on the first anniversary of death (IM, 381). First VESPERS of tomorrow's solemnity. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	

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1. White Thursday. Octave Day of Nativity of the Lord. SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. LH of the solemnity. - Office pr. - At Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary pss. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of BVM I (... et te in maternitate / on the Solemnity of the Motherhood ...) and inserts of Christmas for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Num 6, 22-27; Ps 66, 2-3. 5. 6 and 8. R 2 Gal 4, 4-7. Go Lk 2, 16-21. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of solemnity. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. Weekdays of the Christmas Time: 1. On weekdays of Christmas Time from 2 January onwards on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Marty- rology (IH, 244; IM, 355 b). 2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated. (IM, 376). Daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted (IM, 381). 3. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the liturgical time, before or after the Epiphany as the case may be.	
2. White Friday. Weekday of Christmas Time (Ps wk I). SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, Christmas Preface. R 1 1 Jn 2, 22-28; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. Go Jn 1, 19-28.	
3. White Saturday. Weekday of Christmas Time (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. The Most Holy Name of Jesus LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Christmas Preface. R 1 1 Jn 2, 29-3, 6;	

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Ps 97, 1. 3cd-4. 5-6. Go Jn 1, 29-34. Or (for the Mass of the Most Holy Name of Jesus): From the Lectionary of the Saints: R 1 Phil 2, 1-11; Ps 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. Go Lk 2, 21-24. First VESPERS of the Second Sunday after Christ-mas. - COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
4. White SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. - At Middle Hour antiphons of the season, and pss of Sunday, week II. MORNING MASS proper, Gloria, Creed, Christmas Preface. R 1 Sir 24, 1-4. 12-16 (Greek 1-2. 8-12); Ps 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R 2 Eph 1, 3-6. 15-18. Go Jn 1, 1-18 (or 1, 1-5. 9-14). Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. First VESPERS of the Epiphany. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
Where the Epiphany is not a holiday of obligation, it is celebrated on this Sunday, in this manner: First VESPERS of the Second Sunday after Christ-mas. - COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, solemnity. 3. White Saturday, evening. - ON THE VIGIL: MASS PROPER TO THE VIGIL, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Epiphany for the Eucharistic Prayer. The readings are those of the Mass of the Solemnity. First VESPERS of the Epiphany. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
4. White SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY. EPI-PHANY OF THE LORD, solemnity. - Office proper. LH of the solemnity. MASS OF THE DAY PROPER, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of Epiphany for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Is 60, 1-6; Ps 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. R 2 Eph 3, 2-3a. 5-6. Go Mt 2, 1-12. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts (see p. 3 of this Order).	

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<i>Second VESPERS of the Epiphany.</i> <i>COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.</i> 5. Monday. Weekday of Christmas season (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MORNING MASS of the weekday, Christmas Preface. R 1 1 Jn 3, 11-21; Ps 99, 2. 3. 4. 5. Go Jn 1, 43-51. In dioceses where the solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on the previous Sunday: R 1 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6; Ps 2, 7-8. 10-11. Go Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, <i>sol-em-n-ity</i> Monday, evening. — ON THE VIGIL: MASS PRO- PER TO THE VIGIL, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Pre- face and inserts of Epiphany for the Eucharistic Prayer. The readings are those of the Mass of the Solemnity. First VESPERS of the Epiphany. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
6. <i>White Tuesday. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, solemnity.</i> <i>- Office proper.</i> <i>LH of the solemnity.</i> <i>MASS OF THE DAY PROPER, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and inserts of the Epiphany for the Eucharistic Prayer.</i> <i>R 1 Is 60, 1-6;</i> <i>Ps 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13.</i> <i>R 2 Eph 3, 2-3a. 5-6.</i> <i>Go Mt 2, 1-12.</i> <i>At today's Mass, after the Gospel, the announcement may be made of moveable feasts (see p. 3 of this Order).</i> <i>Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.</i> <i>Second VESPERS of the Epiphany.</i> <i>COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.</i> <i>In dioceses where the solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on the previous Sunday:</i>	
7. <i>White Wednesday after the Epiphany</i> <i>(Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day.</i> <i>Or: White. St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest.</i> <i>LH of the weekday or of the memorial.</i> <i>MASS of the weekday or of the memorial, Christ-mas or Epiphany Preface.</i> <i>R 11 Jn 3, 22-4, 6; Ps 2, 7-8. 10-11.</i> <i>Go Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25.</i> <i>In dioceses where the Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on the previous Sunday:</i>	Christmas Vacation Ends at 5:00 p.m.

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R1 1 Jn 4, 11-18; Ps 71, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. Go Mk 6, 45-52.	
8. White Thursday after the Epiphany (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Christmas or Epiphany Preface. R 1 1 Jn 4, 7-10; Ps 71, 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8. Go Mk 6, 34-44. In dioceses where the Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on the previous Sunday: R1 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4; Ps 71, 1-2. 14 and 15bc. 17. Go Lk 4, 14-22a	Lectures
9. White Friday after the Epiphany (Psalter week II).Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Christmas or Epiphany Preface. R 1 1 Jn 4, 11-18; Ps 71, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. Go Mk 6, 45-52. In dioceses where the Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on the previous Sunday: R1 1 Jn 5, 5-13; Ps 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. Go Lk 5, 12-16.	Lectures
10. White Saturday after the Epiphany (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Christmas or Epiphany Preface. R 1 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4; Ps 71, 1-2. 14 and 15bc. 17. Go Lk 4, 14-33a. In dioceses where the Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated on the previous Sunday: R 1 1 Jn 5, 14-21; Ps 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b. Go Jn 3, 22-30. First VESPERS of the Baptism of the Lord. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	Lectures

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11. White SUNDAY. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface the feast. R1 Is 42, 1-4. 6-7; Ps 28, 1a and 2. 3ac-4. 3b and 9b-10. R2 Ac 10, 34-38. Go Mt 3, 13-17. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Baptism of the Lord. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. The appropriate volume of the Liturgy of the Hours for Ordinary time is taken up.	Normal Saturday Programme
ORDINARY TIME Before Lent The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness The weekday lectionary for Mass is taken from Year I. In votive Masses, and in Saturday Masses of Our Lady, vestments may be of the customary proper colour, or of the colour of the day or of the season (IM, 347).	
12. Green Monday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R1 1 Sam 1, 1-8; Ps 115, 12-13. 14 and 17. 18-19. Go Mk 1, 14-20.	Lectures
13. Green Tuesday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R1 1 Sam 1, 9-20; Ps 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd. Go Mk 1, 21b-28.	Lectures

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14. Green Wednesday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 3, 1-10. 19-20; Ps 39, 2 and 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. Go Mk 1, 29-39.	Lectures
15. Green Thursday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 4, 1-11; Ps 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25. Go Mk 1, 40-45.	Lectures End
16. White Friday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time (Psalter week I). St Anthony, Abbot, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Sam 8, 4-7. 10-22a; Ps 88, 16-17. 18-19. Go Mk 2, 1-12	Preparation for Exams.
17. Green Saturday, 1st Week, Ordinary Time (Psalter wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1a; Ps 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Mk 2, 13-17. First VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. From 18 to 25 January is held the week of prayer for Christian unity.	Preparation for Exams.
18. Green SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 49, 3. 5-6; Ps 39, 2 and 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. R 2 1 Cor 1, 1-3. Go Jn 1, 29-34. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Preparation for Exams. Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

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19. Green Monday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time <i>(Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day.</i> LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 15, 16-23; Ps 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23. Go Mk 2, 18-22.	Preparation for Examinations
20. Green Tuesday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time <i>(Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day.</i> Or: <i>Red. St Fabian</i>, Pope & Martyr. <i>Red. St Sebastian</i>, Martyr. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 16, 1-13; Ps 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28. Go Mk 2, 23-28.	First Semester Examinations Begin
21. Red Wednesday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time <i>(Ps. wk II).</i> St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr, <i>memorial.</i> LH of the memorial. — At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Sam 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51; Ps 143, 1. 2. 9-10. Go Mk 3, 1-6. At Vespers proper antiphons with pss of Common of Martyrs.	Examinations
22. Green Thursday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time <i>(Ps. wk II).</i> Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>Red. St Vincent</i>, Deacon & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7; Ps 55, 2-3. 9-10ab. 10c-11. 12-13. Go Mk 3, 7-12.	Examinations
23. White Friday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Sam 24, 3-21; Ps 56, 2. 3-4. 6 and 11. Go Mk 3, 13-19.	Examinations

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24. White Saturday, 2nd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. week II</i>). St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>. LH of the memorial.MASS of the memorial. R 1 2 Sam 1, 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27; Ps 79, 2-3. 5-7. Go Mk 3, 20-21. First VESPERS of the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Examinations Prayer for Christian Unity Ends
25. Green THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ·SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD ·PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ENDS (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 8, 23b—9, 3; Ps 26, 1. 4. 13-14. R 2 1 Cor 1, 10-13. 17. Go Mt 4, 12-23 (<i>or</i> 4, 12-17). The feast of The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Special Programme Preparations for the Seminary Feast Day
26. Green Monday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. wk III</i>). SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops, <i>memorial</i>. LH of the memorial.MASS of the memorial, proper readings. <i>From the Lectionary of Saints:</i> R 1 2 Tim 1, 1-8 <i>or</i> Tit 1, 1-5; Ps 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10. Go Lk 10, 1-9.	Special Programme Preparations for the Seminary Feast Day
27. White Tuesday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. <i>Or: White. St Angela Merici</i>, Virgin. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Sam 6, 12b-15. 17-19; Ps 23, 7. 8. 9. 10. Go Mk 3, 31-35.	Special Programme E.F.D.

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28. White Wednesday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. wk III</i>). St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doc-t-or, <i>memorial</i>. LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial. R 1 2 Sam 7, 4-17; Ps 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30. Go Mk 4, 1-20.	Saint Thomas Aquinas STAMS Feast Day Local Solemnity
29. Green Thursday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. wk III</i>). <i>Liturgy of the day</i>. <i>LH of the weekday</i>. <i>MASS of choice</i> (<i>cf. p. 16, n. 10</i>). R 1 2 Sam 7, 18-19. 24-29; Ps 131, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14. Go Mk 4, 21-25.	Special Programme
30. Green Friday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. wk III</i>). <i>LH of the memorial</i>. <i>MASS of the memorial</i>. R 1 2 Sam 11, 1-4a. 5-10a. 13-17; Ps 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 6bc-7. 10-11. Go Mk 4, 26-34.	Special Programme
31. Saturday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. week III</i>). St John Bosco, Priest, <i>memorial</i>. Transmission of Names of Candidates for Priestly Ordination to STAMS BAMBUI LH of the memorial. Mass of the memorial. R 1 2 Sam 12, 1-7a. 10-17; Ps 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17. Go Mk 4, 35-41. First VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Special Programme

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1. Green FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>(Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day.</i> CONSECRATED LIFE COLLECTION LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Zeph 2, 3; 3. 12-13; Ps 145, 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10. R 2 1 Cor 1, 26-31. Go Mt 5, 1-12a. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Special Programme
2. <i>White Monday- THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, feast.</i> <i>LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Sunday, week IV.</i> <i>On this day the faithful go forth to meet the Lord as he comes, acclaiming him as did Simeon, who recognized in Christ the "Light to enlighten the Gentiles". For the commemoration of the mystery of the day the Missal foresees the blessing of candles with a proces-sion or with a solemn entry. The faithful should gather at a smaller church or other suitable place outside the church to which the procession will go. They hold in their hand unlit candles which they light at the beginning of the rite.</i> <i>At the blessing of candles and in the procession, the priest may wear a white chasuble or a white cope.</i> <i>As the procession enters the church, the entry antiphon is sung, after which, omitting the usual opening rites, the Gloria is sung immediately and the collect of the day follows. The Mass then continues in the usual way.</i> MASS of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface for the Eucharistic Prayer: R 1 <i>Mal 3, 1-4;</i> <i>Ps 23, 7. 8. 9. 10.</i> R 2 <i>Hebr 2, 14-18.</i> Go <i>Lk 2, 22-40 (or 2, 22-32).</i> Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. <u>Second VESPERS of the feast.</u>	Special Programme
3. Green Tuesday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. White. St Ansgar, Bishop. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10).	Special Programme

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R 1 2 Sam 18, 9-10. 14b. 24-25a. 31—19, 3; Ps 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Mk 5, 21-43.	
4. Green Wednesday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Sam 24, 2. 9-17; Ps 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7. Go Mk 6, 1-6.	Cultural Day Celebration
5. Red Thursday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Kgs 2, 1-4. 10-12; Ps 1 Chr 29, 10bc. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd. Go Mk 6, 7-13.	Special Programme
6. Red Friday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). SS. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Sir 47, 2-13; Ps 17, 31. 47 and 50. 51. Go Mc 6, 14-29.	Special Programme
7. Green Saturday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 3, 4-13; Ps 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. Go Mk 6, 30-34. First VESPERS of the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Or: White. St Jerome Emiliani. White. St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin.	Monthly Recollection
8 Green Snday FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 58, 7-10; Ps 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8a and 9. R 2 1 Cor 2, 1-5. Gi Mt 5, 13-16. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Applications for the Ministry of Acolyt at Noon Preparation for Second semester

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9. Monday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 8, 1-7. 9-13; Ps 131, 6-7. 8-10. Go Mk 6, 53-56.	Second Semester Begins
10. White Tuesday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. week I</i>). St Scholastica, Virgin. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Kgs 8, 22-23. 27-30; Ps 83, 3. 4. 5 and 10. 11. Go Mk 7, 1-13.	Lectures
11. Green Wednesday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. Our Lady of Lourdes. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 10, 1-10; Ps 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40. Go Mk 7, 14-23. Or (in the Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes) <i>From the lectionary of Saints:</i> R 1 Is 66, 10-14c; Ps Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19. GoJn 2, 1-11.	Lectures
12. Green Thursday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. wk I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 11, 4-13; Ps 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 and 40. Go Mk 7, 24-30.	Lectures <u>Faculty Examination</u> Meeting of Bishops with the Formators of STAMS and SAJOPAMS
13. Green Friday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time (<i>Ps. wk I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 11, 29-32; 12, 19; Ps 80, 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15. Go Mk 7, 31-37.	Lectures Debate Theology Three

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14. White Saturday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, Patron Saints of Europe, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Kgs 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34; Ps 105, 6-7a. 19-20. 21-22. Go Mk 8, 1-10. First VESPERS of the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In EUROPE: 14. White Friday. SS. CYRIL, MONK, & METHODIUS, BISHOP, Patron Saints of Europe, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Friday, week I. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Saints. R 1 Ac 13, 46-49; Ps 116, 1. 2. Go Lk 10, 1-9. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. First VESPERS of the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Small Christian Community Masses Normal Saturday Programme
15. Green SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R1 Sir 15, 16-21 (Greek 15-20); Ps 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R 2 1 Cor 2, 6-10. Go Mt 5, 17-37 (or 5, 20-22a. 27-28. 33-34a. 37). Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
16. Green Monday, 6th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jm 1, 1-11; Ps 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76. Go Mk 8, 11-13.	Lectures
17. Tuesday, 6th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>White. Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> LH of the weekday or of the memorial. Mass of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jm 1, 12-18; Ps 93, 12-13a. 14-15. 18-19. Go Mk 8, 14-21.	Lectures Preparation for Lent-Penitential Service at 3:00pm

LENT

Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance (LY 27).

The appropriate volume of the Liturgy of the Hours for Lent is taken up.
Lent:

1. The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books (IH, 237-239; IM, 355 a; see this Order, p. 26-27, n. 10).

2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated (IM, 374).

Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted (IM, 381).

3. The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in the celebration of the Eucharist.

4. The Te Deum and the Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) are said or sung on solemnities, on feasts and in particular celebrations.

5. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the liturgical time.

6. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. An exception is made for Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), and for solemnities and feasts (CB, 252).

7. For the celebration of marriages, the parish priest should alert spouses to the need to take account of the particular penitential character of this season (OM, 32).

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance for the whole Church of Roman Rite, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from the eating of meat (cf. p. 27). **Lent.**

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18. Purple ASH WEDNESDAY (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. - At Lauds the pss and canticles from Friday, week III may be used. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface IV. R 1 Joel 2, 12-18; Ps 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 and 17. R 2 2 Cor 5, 20-6, 2. Go Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18. After the Gospel and the homily, the ashes are blessed and distributed. These ashes are of branches of the olive tree, or according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year. The usual Penitential Act is omitted from the beginning of Mass. The blessing and distribution of ashes may also take place even without the celebration of Mass. In this case it is opportune that the rite be preceded by a Liturgy of the Word, using the Entrance Antiphon, the Collect, the readings with their chants as at Mass. The ashes are blessed and distributed after the homily and the celebration concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Lectures The Beginning of the Season of Lent
19. Purple Thursday after Ash Wednesday (<i>Psalter wk IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. Meeting of the Presbyterial Council LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Deut 30, 15-20; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Lk 9, 22-25.	Lectures Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
20. Purple Friday after Ash Wednesday (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Is 58, 1-9a; Ps 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 18-19. Go Mt 9, 14-15.	Liturgy Committee meeting at 3:00pm
21. Purple Saturday, after Ash Wednesday (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Is 58, 9b-14; Ps 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Lk 5, 27-32. The memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10. First VESPERS of the First Sunday of Lent.	Lectures

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22. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of First Sunday of Lent. R 1 Gen 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7; Ps 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 12-13. 14 and 17. R 2 Rom 5, 12-19 (<i>or</i> 12. 17-19). Go Mt 4, 1-11. On this Sunday, using the appropriate ritual Mass formulary, is celebrated the rite of “election” or “enrollment of names” for the catechumens who will be admitted to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 133-151). The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, the Apo-stle, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the First Sunday of Lent.	
23. Purple Monday, 1st Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Lev 19, 1-2. 11-18; Ps 18, 8. 9. 10. 15. Go Mt 25, 31-46. The memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10.	Lectures
24. Purple Tuesday, 1st Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Is 55, 10-11; Ps 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19. Go Mt 6, 7-15.	Lectures
25. Purple Wednesday, 1st Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Jona 3, 1-10; Ps 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19. Go Lk 11, 29-32.	Lectures
26. Purple Thursday, 1st Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Est 4, 17n. 17p-17r. 17aa-17bb. 17gg-17hh; Ps 137, 1-2a. 2bcd-3. 7c-8. Go Mt 7, 7-12.	Lectures

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27. Purple Friday, 1st Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Ez 18, 21-28; Ps 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8. Go Mt 5, 20-26. The memorial of St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10.	Seminary Council at 3:00 p.m. Lectures
28. Purple Saturday, 1st Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Deut 26, 16-19; Ps 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8. Go Mt 5, 43-48. First VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Lent.	Normal Saturday programme

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1. Purple SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter wk II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Second Sunday of Lent. R 1 Gen 12, 1-4a; Ps 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22. R 2 2 Tim 1, 8b-10. Go Mt 17, 1-9. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Lent.	Application for the Ministry of Lector at Noon EFD
2. Purple Monday, 2nd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Dan 9, 4b-10; Ps 78, 8. 9. 11. 13. Go Lk 6, 36-38.	Lectures Ordinary Meeting of the Formators: 4:00 p.m.
3. Purple Tuesday, 2nd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Is 1, 10. 16-20; Ps 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23. Go Mt 23, 1-12.	Lectures
4. Purple Wednesday, 2nd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Jer 18, 18-20; Ps 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16. Go Mt 20, 17-28. The memorial of St Casimir may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10.	Lectures
5. Purple Thursday, 2nd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Jer 17, 5-10; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Lk 16, 19-31.	Lectures
6. Purple Friday, 2nd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Gen 37, 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28;	Lectures

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Ps 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. GoMt 21, 33-43. 45-46.	
7. Purple Saturday, 2nd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Mic 7, 14-15. 18-20; Ps 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. Go Lk 15, 1-3. 11-32. The memorial of SS. Per-petua & Felici-ty, Martyrs, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10.First VESPERS of the Third Sunday of Lent.	Desert Day
8. Purple THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Ps. week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Third Sunday of Lent. R 1 Ex 17, 3-7; Ps 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9. R 2 Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8. Go Jn 4, 5-42 (<i>or</i> 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42). On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the catechumens who are to be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 152-166).The memorial of St John of God, Religious, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Third Sunday of Lent.	
9. Purple Monday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 2 Kgs 5, 1-15a; Ps 41, 2. 3; Ps 42, 3. 4. Go Lk 4, 24-30. The memorial of St Frances of Rome, Religious, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 26-27, n. 10. In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is per-missible to take once more on the most suitable day within this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of those of the week-day. Where this is done, the readings are as follows: R 1 Ex 17, 1-7; Ps 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9. Go Jn 4, 5-42. The matching proper preface and Communion antiphon of the preceding Sunday should also be used. _____	Lectures

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10. Purple Tuesday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Dan 3, 25. 34-43; Ps 24, 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8-9. Go Mt 18, 21-35.	Lectures
11. Purple Wednesday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Deut 4, 1. 5-9; Ps 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20. Go Mt 5, 17-19.	Lectures
12. Purple Thursday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Jer 7, 23-28; Ps 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9. Go Lk 11, 14-23. Tomorrow we remember the anniversary of the election as Supreme Pontiff of Pope Francis (2013). In all Masses there should be an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful for the Pope.	Lectures
13. Purple Friday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Hos 14, 2-10; Ps 80, 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17. Go Mk 12, 28b-34. Saturday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Hos 6, 1-6; Ps 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab. Go Lk 18, 9-14. First VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.	Lectures
14. Saturday, 3rd Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Hos 6, 1-6; Ps 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab. Go Lk 18, 9-14. First VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.	Annual Lenten Pilgrimage to the Mater Redemptoris Shrine, Njangma

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15. Purple FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) <i>(Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day.</i> LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Fourth Sunday of Lent. R 1 1 Sam 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R 2 Eph 5, 8-14. Go Jn 9, 1-41 (<i>or</i> 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38). On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the catechumens who are to be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 167-173). Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Lent.	Handing in of Dissertation to the H.O.D at 8:00pm
16. Purple Monday, 4th Week of Lent (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Is 65, 17-21; Ps 29, 2 and 4. 5-6. 11-12a and 13b. Go Jn 4, 43-54. In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day within this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or feast) the Gospel of the Man born Blind, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of those of the weekday. Where this is done, the readings are as follows: R 1 Mic 7, 7-9; Ps 26, 1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14. Go Jn 9, 1-41. The matching proper preface of the preceding Sunday should also be used.	Lectures Repeat Exams this week
17. Purple Tuesday, 4th Week of Lent (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Ez 47, 1-9. 12; Ps 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9ab. Go Jn 5, 1-16. The memorial of St Patrick, Bishop, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 2627, n. 10.	Lectures
18. Purple Wednesday, 4th Week of Lent (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Is 49, 8-15; Ps 144, 8-9. 13cd-14. 17-18. Go Jn 5, 17-30. The memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 2627, n. 10. First VESPERS of the solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.	Lectures

19. White Thursday. ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the B.V.M., <i>solemnly</i>: LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.MASS of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Preface of St Joseph (... <i>et te in sollemnitate / on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph</i> ...). R 1 2 Sam 7, 4-5a. 12-14a. 16; Ps 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29. R 2 Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22.Go Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24a <i>or</i> Lk 2, 41-51a.Other celebrations are not permitted. In dioceses where the solemnity is to be observed as a holyday of obligation, this restriction applies even to funeral Masses.Second VESPERS of the solemnity.	E.F.D
20. Purple Friday, 4th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Wis 2, 1a. 12-22; Ps 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 and 23. Go Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30.	Lectures Dabate Theology Two
21. Purple Saturday, 4th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Lenten Preface. R 1 Jer 11, 18-20; Ps 7, 2-3. 9bc-10. 11-12. Go Jn 7, 40-53. First VESPERS of Fifth Sunday of Lent. The practice of covering crosses and images in the church may be observed, if the Bishops' Conference so decides. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.	Normal Saturday Programme 24 Hrs for the Lord
22. Purple FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday.MASS of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Fifth Sunday of Lent. R 1 Ez 37, 12-14; Ps 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8. R 2 Rom 8, 8-11. Go Jn 11, 1-45 (<i>or</i> 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33b-45). On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the catechumens who are to be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (nn. 174-180). Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.Second VESPERS of the Fifth Sunday of Lent.	Priestly Ordination Retreat Begins in the evening

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23. Purple Monday, 5th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I. R 1 Dan 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 (<i>or</i> 13, 41c-62); Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. Go Jn 8, 1-11 (<i>or</i> 8, 12-20). The memorial of St Turibius de Mogrov-ejo, Bishop, may be commemorated as set out on pp. 2627, n. 10. In order to promote baptismal catechesis, it is permissible to take once more on the most suitable day within this week (provided it does not coincide with a solemnity or a feast) the Gospel of Lazarus, assigned to the previous Sunday, instead of those of the weekday. Where this is done, the readings are as follows: R 1 2 Kgs 4, 18b-21. 32-37; Ps 16, 1. 6-7. 8 and 15. Go Jn 11, 1-45.The matching proper preface of the preceding Sunday should also be used.	Lectures
24. Tuesday, 5th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I. R 1 Num 21, 4-9; Ps 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21. Go Jn 8, 21-30. First VESPERS of the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. COMPLINE of Sunday.	Lectures
25. White Wednesday. THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, <i>solemnity</i>. LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms.MASS of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed (today only the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed should be used), Preface of the Annunciation. R 1 Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10c; Ps 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11. R 2 Hebr 10, 4-10. Go Lk 1, 26-38.At the words of the Creed <i>Et incarnatus...</i> (<i>and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate ...</i>) all kneel briefly (IM, 137).Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.Second VESPERS of the solemnity.	E.F.D

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26. Purple Thursday, 5th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I. R 1 Gen 17, 3-9; Ps 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. Go Jn 8, 51-59.	Lectures
27. Purple Friday, 5th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I. R 1 Jer 20, 10-13; Ps 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7. Go Jn 10, 31-42.	Lectures Priestly Ord. Retreat ends in the Morning
28. Purple Saturday, 5th Week of Lent (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day.LH of the weekday.MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion I. R 1 Ez 37, 21-28; Ps Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13. Go Jn 11, 45-56. <i>Red</i> First VESPERS of Palm Sunday. — Sunday COMPLINE	Normal Saturday Programme
HOLY WEEK 1. In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection. Lent continues until Holy Thursday. With the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the Paschal Triduum, which includes Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday, centres upon the Easter Vigil, and concludes with vespers on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from celebration of the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil. 2. The rites of Holy Week, that is to say the blessing and procession of palms, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, may be celebrated in all churches and chapels. In churches other than parish churches, and in chapels, it is best that these rites be celebrated only if this can be done worthily - that is to say, with an appropriate number of ministers, with the possibility of singing at least some parts of the liturgy, and with a sufficiently large congregation of faithful. Otherwise, it is best that these liturgies be celebrated only in parish churches and in other more important churches. Pastors should take care to instruct the faithful on the meaning and structure of the rites enacted in these days, and so lead them to an active and fruitful participation.	

29. Red PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>(Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day.</i> LH of the Sunday. <i>For the Procession of Palms</i> Go Mt 21, 1-11. Mass of the Sunday, Creed, Preface of Palm Sunday. R 1 Is 50, 4-7; Ps 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R 2 Phil 2, 6-11. Go Mt 26, 14—27, 66 (<i>or</i> 27, 11-54). Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.	HOLY WEEK begins
1. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, a day on which the Church enters upon the mystery of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Lord, brings together the triumphal procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of his Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery should be explained in the catechesis of the day. 2. The Lord's entry into Jerusalem is commemorated by means of a solemn procession. There should be only one such procession, to be celebrated before Mass on either the Saturday evening or on the Sunday itself. The people should gather at a smaller church or other suitable place outside the church to which the procession will go. The faithful take part in the procession singing and waving branches of the palm tree or other trees in their hands. The priest and his ministers do the same. The branches are blessed by the priest so that they may be carried in procession, but also so that they may be devoutly kept in the home so as to call to mind the victory of Christ as celebrated by today's procession. 3. To commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, apart from the procession, the Missal proposes a solemn entrance, to be held wherever it is not possible to hold a procession outside the church. This solemn entrance is to take place before the main Mass, with the faculty of repeating it before another Mass which is habitually celebrated with a large gathering of the people. The Missal also proposes a simple entrance, to be enacted at other Masses. 4. The vestments used today are red. In the procession the priest may wear either the cope or the chasuble. 5. After the procession or the solemn entrance, the sign of the cross and the penitential rite or the sprinkling of the congregation with holy water are all omitted from the beginning of Mass and the Collect follows immediately. The Mass then continues in the usual way. 6. For the spiritual good of the faithful it is appropriate that the narrative of the Passion be read in its entirety, without however omitting the other readings which precede it. After the reading of the Passion, there should be a homily, even if only a brief one. 7. The narrative of the Lord's Passion is read without candles, incense,	

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initial greeting or marking of the book with the sign of the cross. It is read by a deacon, or in his absence, by a priest. It may be read even by lay readers, with the part of Christ reserved, if possible, to the priest. Deacons, but not others, recite the prayer <i>Munda cor meum</i> (Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, ...), and ask for the blessing of the priest, as is usually done before the Gospel. At the end is said <i>Verbum Domini</i> (The Gospel of the Lord), but the book is not kissed. 8. Where it is not possible to celebrate Mass, there should be held a Liturgy of the Word about the Lord's messianic entry and his Passion, either on the Saturday evening or at a suitable time on the Sunday.	
30. <i>Purple</i> MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion II. R 1 Is 42, 1-7; Ps 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14. Go Jn 12, 1-11. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Lectures
31. <i>Purple</i> TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion II. R 1 Is 49, 1-6; Ps 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab and 17. Go Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Chrism Mass

LITURGICAL COLOURS/DAY/SAINTS/READINGS	GROUP/PLACE/ ACTIVITY/TIME
1. <i>Purple</i> WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (<i>Ps. wk II</i>). Liturgy of the day. CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL LH of the weekday. MASS of the weekday, Preface of the Passion II. R 1 Is 50, 4-9a; Ps 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 and 33-34. Go Mt 26, 14-25. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Lectures End
2. <i>Purple</i> HOLY THURSDAY (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. — At the Office of Reading, ps. 68 may be recited with its antiphons (from Friday, week III). The memorial of St Francis of Paola, Hermit, is not celebrated this year. 1. Only the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated today. Mass may not be celebrated without a congregation, nor may funeral Masses be celebrated. 2. Holy Communion may only be distributed to the faithful during the Chrism Mass and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. However, those who communicate in the morning may communicate again at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The sick may receive Communion at any hour of the day. <i>White</i> IN THE MORNING: CHRISM MASS, with <i>Gloria</i>, Preface proper to this Mass. R 1 Is 61, 1-3a. 6a. 8b-9; Ps 88, 21-22. 25 and 27. R 2 Rev 1, 5-8. Go Lk 4, 16-21. 1. The Chrism Mass, which the bishop celebrates with his presbyterate, and at which the oils are blessed, manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop. For at this Mass priests gather and concelebrate, coming from the different parts of the diocese, as witnesses at the consecration of the Chrism and as fellow workers of their bishop, in whose sacred ministry for the building up, sanctification and government of the people of God they participate. Thus is manifest in a clear way the unity of the priesthood and the sacrifice of Christ living on in the Church. The faithful, too, should take part in larger numbers and receive the Eucharist at this Mass, even under both kinds. 2. The newly blessed Oils should be borne with honour to the parish churches. The old Oils should be burned or poured into the Blessed Sacrament lamp.	

The reception of the sacred Oils may take place before the Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another suitable moment. The faithful should, however, be instructed on the use of the sacred Oils and their efficaciousness in the Christian life.

N.B. If there are notable difficulties which prevent clergy and people gathering with the Bishop on this day, it is permissible to anticipate the blessing of the Holy Oils on another day, on condition that the day chosen is close to Easter and that the proper Mass is used (cf. *Order of Blessing the Oil of Catechumens and of the Sick and of consecrating the Chrism*, n. 10).

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year (LY 18).

1. By the celebration of the Paschal Triduum, that is, of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Spouse, the Church means to make present and to fulfill the mystery of the Pasch, the passing over of the Lord from this world to the Father.

In accordance with the tradition of the early Church, the sacred Easter fast should be celebrated on Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord and even, as suitable, extended to Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Lord's Resurrection may be arrived at with alert and open mind (SC, 110).

2. The celebrations of the sacred Triduum should be held only where this can be done with dignity and decorum (see above, p. 87, n. 2).

It is appropriate, therefore, that small religious communities come together in more important churches, so as to foster participation of the faithful. Likewise the faithful from a number of lesser parishes in the care of a single priest should, if possible, gather in the main church of the area to take part in the sacred rites.

Where, however, two or more parishes are entrusted to the care of a single parish priest, each parish having a considerable congregation of faithful and able to perform the celebrations with dignity and solemnity, the parish priest has the faculty to repeat the celebrations of the Easter Triduum, with due regard for other norms.

3. It is highly recommended that there be a celebration in common of the Office of Readings and of Lauds on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, so that the Christian community may meditate more efficaciously and more fully upon the Passion, in expectation of the proclamation of the Resurrection.

2. *White* **HOLY THURSDAY**

IN THE EVENING: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, with proper formulae, *Gloria*, with proper Preface and proper inserts for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14; Ps 115, 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18. R 2 1 Cor 11, 23-26. Go Jn 13, 1-15.

1. With this Mass, celebrated on the evening of Holy Thursday, the Church inaugurates the sacred Paschal Triduum, aimed at recalling that Last Supper, when the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, loving those who were his own in the world until the very end, offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine to God and under these symbols, gave them to his Apostles that they might consume them, and commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to offer them.

By means especially of the homily, attention should be focused upon the mysteries which are commemorated in this Mass, namely the institution of the Eucharist and that of the priestly Order, together with the Lord's command of brotherly love.

2. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is to be celebrated in the evening, at the most appropriate hour, with the full participation of the whole local community.

Priests who have already concelebrated at the Chrism Mass, or who are obliged to celebrate another Mass for the faithful, may also concelebrate at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

In accordance with a most ancient tradition of the Church, the celebration of Mass without a congregation is prohibited today.

3. Where pastoral reasons urge it, the local Ordinary may permit another Mass to be celebrated in churches and chapels in the evening and even, in case of real need, in the morning, but in this latter case only for the sake of those faithful who cannot in any way take part at the evening Mass. Care should be taken lest any celebration of this kind be undertaken for the advantage of private individuals and lest it prejudice the evening Mass.

4. The Tabernacle should be empty. Hosts should be consecrated at this Mass for the communion of clergy and people today and tomorrow.

5. It is fitting that for the reservation of the Eucharist to serve for communion tomorrow, a chapel should be arranged in which prayer and meditation may be fostered, but it is also highly recommended that everything be marked by that austerity which is appropriate to these days.

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The Blessed Sacrament should be reserved, however, in a closed tabernacle, exposition in a monstrance being absolutely excluded. Nor should the tabernacle in any way have the appearance of a tomb, and the term 'tomb' or 'sepulchre' should be avoided, since the chapel of reservation is not intended to represent the Lord's tomb, but only to reserve the Blessed Sacrament for communion the next day.

6. While the Gloria (Glory to God in the highest....) is being sung, the bells are rung. From the end of this hymn the bells are then silent until the Easter Vigil, unless the Bishops' Conference or the Bishop of the diocese for appropriate reasons decide otherwise.

7. The traditional washing of feet which today is done for a select number of men or women, shows forth the service and the love of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. It is appropriate that this tradition be maintained and its true meaning be explained.

8. In the procession bearing the gifts it is fitting that there be included gifts destined for the poor, especially gifts which have been collected during Lent as the fruits of penance. While this happens the hymn *Ubi caritas* (Where charity and love...) is sung.

9. At the end of the prayer after communion, omitting the other concluding rites, a procession is formed which makes its way through the church with incense and candles, bearing the Eucharist to the chapel of reservation.

10. After the end of today's celebration, the altar is stripped privately and if possible all crosses are removed from the church. It is appropriate that any crosses remaining in the church be veiled, if they have not already been veiled by decision of the Bishops' Conference (cf. p. 87).

11. The faithful should be reminded to spend a suitable length of time during the night, according to circumstances of time and place, in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament reserved, in such a way, however, that after midnight the adoration take place without solemnity.

12. The procession and the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament should not take place in churches where it is not intended to celebrate the solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

Purple VESPERS are not recited by those who take part in the evening Mass.

Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord is a day of penance for the whole Church, to be marked by fasting and abstinence from meat (cf. p. 27).

3. Red GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. Liturgy of the day.

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time.

It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people (IH, 210).

THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, as in the Missal.

R 1 Is 52, 13-53, 12;

Ps 30, 2 and 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17 and 25.

R 2 Hebr 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9.

Go Jn 18, 1-19, 42.

1. On this day, when Christ our paschal Lamb was sacrificed, the Church contemplates and adores the Cross of her Lord and Spouse, commemorating her own coming forth from the side of Christ as he slept on the Cross, and interceding for the salvation of all the world.

2. According to a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist on this day.

Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only within the celebration of the Lord's Passion, but it may be brought at any hour of the day to the sick who cannot participate in this celebration.

3. There should be no celebration of the Sacraments today, except for the Sacraments of Penance and of Anointing of the Sick. Funerals should

be conducted without singing and without organ music or the ringing of bells.

4. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion is to take place in the afternoon, round about 3 p.m. If, however, genuine pastoral reasons require it, the celebration may take place at a more suitable time, but not before noon and not after 9 p.m.

5. The whole liturgy should be conducted according to the prescriptions of the liturgical books. No changes should be introduced on private initiative.

6. The altar should be completely bare: without cloths, cross or candlesticks.

7. For the reading of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, see the notes given above for Palm Sunday (cf. p. 93, n. 7).

8. The cross which is shown to the people and proffered for adoration should be sizeable and of a certain beauty. The formula for the showing of the cross and the people's response should be sung. For reasons of appropriate symbolism, there should be a single cross for adoration but care should be taken that the individual faithful are able to adore the cross, a feature of great importance in today's celebration. The rite by which the cross is adored in silence by the whole congregation as a body should be used only if the faithful are present in very large numbers.

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9. After the celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Blessed Sacrament should be carried back in a simple way to the place of reservation and kept there with the usual lamp burning. The altar should be stripped in private, but leaving the cross and candlesticks. It is fitting that a place be arranged (as, for example, the chapel used for reposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the previous evening), suitable for prayer and meditation, and that the cross be placed there to be adored by the faithful.

10. Of great significance are also the popular devotional exercises that are of pastoral importance, such as the Stations of the Cross, processions of the Lord's Passion, the commemoration of the Sorrows of Our Lady. Their texts and sung parts should be in harmony with the liturgy, and should lead the people to true liturgical participation.

VESPERS are not recited by those who take part in the celebration of the Lord's Passion.

COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

4. Purple HOLY SATURDAY. Liturgy of the day.

The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time.

It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people (IH, 210).

Compline as after Second Vespers of Sunday. However, it is omitted by those who are present at the Easter Vigil.

1. On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb, in prayer and fasting, meditating upon his Passion, Death and Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection

2. If it is not possible to celebrate the Office of Readings and Lauds with the people's participation, there should be a celebration of the Word of God or some devotional exercise appropriate to today's mystery, especially one that honours the Blessed Virgin Mary for her sharing in Passion of her Son.

3. An image of Christ crucified or laid in the tomb may be set up in the church for the veneration of the faithful, or else a portrayal of his descent into Hell, such as casts light upon the mystery commemorated by Holy Saturday, or else an image of Our Lady of Sorrows.

4. Today the Church abstains completely from the celebration of the Eucharist. Holy Communion may only be given in the form of viaticum. There should be no celebration of Matrimony nor of the other sacraments, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick.

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5. The faithful should be instructed concerning the special character of the day. Festive practices linked to the former anticipated celebration of Easter on Holy Saturday should be restricted to Easter Night and Easter Sunday itself.

EASTER TIME

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one "great Sunday." These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung (LY 22)

5. White EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, solemnity with Octave.

EASTER VIGIL.

1. By most ancient tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord, and the Vigil celebrated during it, commemorating that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the 'Mother of all holy vigils'. For in this night the Church awaits in vigil the Resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates it with the sacraments of Christian initiation. The Christian tradition has however always recognized its character of expectation of the Lord's coming again.

2. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall and ends before daybreak on the Sunday. The practice of celebrating the Easter Vigil on the Saturday evening at the time when the Sunday Vigil Masses are habitually celebrated is to be censured. The whole of the celebration is, moreover, so to be arranged that its nature as a protracted Vigil is safeguarded.

3. The celebration of a Mass without the rites of the Easter Vigil is not allowed.

4. The Easter Vigil may be celebrated even in churches and oratories where the liturgies of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday have not taken place, and neither is the Vigil of obligation when they have. The celebration of the Vigil is, however, compulsory where there is a baptismal font.

**Easter
Vacation
Begins**

**Priestly
Ordinations
this week**

5. Throughout the whole Vigil liturgy, as also at the Mass, the sacred ministers should wear white vestments.

6. Tonight's vigil should be so arranged that after the brief Liturgy of Light or lucernarium (which is the first part of the Vigil), the Church meditates on the marvels the Lord God wrought for his people from the very beginning and strengthens by his Word and his promise (the second part of the Vigil, or Liturgy of the Word), until the moment when with the approaching Day of the Resurrection, together with her new members reborn in baptism (third part), the Church is called to the table the Lord has prepared for his people by means of his Death and Resurrection (fourth part).

The whole Easter Vigil proceeds by means of symbols and rites which call for a certain grandeur and dignity, in order that the faithful may grasp their meaning, prompted even by the words of the commentaries, invitations and prayers. It is fitting in particular that the faithful be introduced by means of a brief introduction to the understanding of the typological meaning of the Old Testament readings proclaimed during the Vigil.

7. As regards the blessing of the fire, in so far as possible a large fire should be prepared in a suitable place outside the church, such that its flames may truly scatter the darkness and light up the night.

8. The paschal candle, for effective symbolism, should be made of wax, of one piece, and of a considerable size, and be renewed every year. It must represent in a worthy manner the figure of Christ, who as the True Light, illuminates the whole world. The candle should be blessed with the words and gestures laid down by the liturgical books or laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

9. The Easter Proclamation or Exsultet may be sung, in case of necessity, even by a cantor who is not a deacon, but in this event the cantor does not receive a blessing from the celebrant, and the second part of the invitation is omitted (Quapropter... or Therefore, dearest friends, standing ...) as is the greeting Dominus vobiscum (The Lord be with you). It is possible to sing either the longer or the shorter form.

10. At least three readings are to be proclaimed from the Old Testament, and even in urgent circumstances at least two. The reading from the Book of Exodus is never to be omitted. The series of readings for the Vigil is as follows:

1. Gen 1, 1-2, 2 (or 1, 1. 26-31a);
Ps 103, 1-2a. 5-6. 10 and 12. 13-14. 24 and 35c.
Or Ps 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20 and 22.
2. Gen 22, 1-18 (or 22, 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18);
Ps 15, 5 and 8. 9-10. 11.
3. Ex 14, 15-15, 1; Ps Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18.
4. Is 54, 5-14; Ps 29, 2 and 4. 5-6. 11-12a and 13b.
5. Is 55, 1-11; Ps: Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6.
6. Bar 3, 9-15. 32-4, 4; Ps 18, 8. 9. 10. 11.

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7. Ez 36, 16-17a. 18-28; Ps 41, 3. 5bcde; 42, 3. 4.
Or, when there is a Baptism, Is 12 as above (cf. after reading 5).
Or: Ps 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19.
8. Rom 6, 3-11; Ps 117, 1-2. 16ab and 17. 22-23.
9. Mt 28, 1-10.

11. The Baptismal Liturgy of the Easter Vigil reaches its fullest form when the baptism of adults, or at least of children, is celebrated. However, even when the sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated, in parish churches the baptismal water should be blessed. In cases where there are neither baptisms nor blessing of the font, the sacrament of Baptism should be recalled by the blessing of water, with which the faithful are then sprinkled after having renewed their baptismal promises.

12. For the proclamation of the Gospel reading at Mass, incense may be used, but lights are not carried.

13. It is fitting that the fullness of the Eucharistic signs be attained in the Easter Vigil by means of communion under both kinds. It pertains to the local Ordinaries to consider the suitability and the circumstances of such a concession and to lay down appropriate norms.

14. The Mass of the Vigil is the Easter Mass of the Lord's Resurrection. Any priest celebrating or concelebrating the Vigil Mass in the night may celebrate or concelebrate a second Easter Mass the next morning.

White AT THE EASTER VIGIL: MASS proper, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.

ON EASTER DAY:

LH proper of the solemnity. - The Office of Readings is omitted by those who take part in the Easter Vigil.

MASS PROPER OF EASTER DAY, Gloria, sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.

R 1 Ac 10, 34a. 37-43; Ps 117, 1-2. 16ab and 17. 22-23.

R 2 Col 3, 1-4 or 1 Cor 5, 6b-8.

Go Jn 20, 1-9 or Mt 28, 1-10.

At an evening Mass the Gospel may be Lk 24, 13-35.

The memorial of **St Vincent Ferrer**, Priest, is not celebrated this year.

Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.

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1. The Mass of Easter Day should be celebrated with great solemnity. At this Mass, in place of the opening penitential rites, all are sprinkled with water blessed on Easter Night, to recall their baptism.

2. The paschal candle, should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and kept there for the whole of Easter Time until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass, Lauds, and Vespers, during this time.

3. Where it is still the practice, the custom of celebrating baptismal Vespers on Easter Sunday should be diligently maintained, and where it is not the practice it should whenever possible be introduced. At this celebration of Vespers psalms are sung and there is a procession to the fonts (IH, 213).

Today, and throughout the whole Octave, Sunday Compline (as after either First or Second Vespers), with the antiphon Haec dies, instead of the short responsory.

Instead of the Angelus prayer (The Angel of the Lord...), for the whole Easter season the antiphon Regina coeli (Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia...) is recited.

6. White MONDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER.

LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

MASS proper, Gloria, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.

R 1 Ac 2, 14. 22-33;

Ps 15, 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11.

Go Mt 28, 8-15.

The memorial of St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor, is not celebrated this year.

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

7. White TUESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER.

LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

MASS proper, Gloria, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.

R 1 Ac 2, 36-41; Ps 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22.

Go Jn 20, 11-18.

The memorial of **St John Baptist de la Salle**, Priest, is not celebrated this year.

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

8. White WEDNESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER.

LH of the weekday within Easter octave.

MASS proper, Gloria, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.

R 1 Ac 3, 1-10; Ps 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9.

Go Lk 24, 13-35.

Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.

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9. White THURSDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER. LH of the weekday within Easter octave. MASS proper, Gloria, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ac 3, 11-26; Ps 8, 2a and 5. 6-7. 8-9. Go Lk 24, 35-48. The memorial of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
10. White FRIDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER. LH of the weekday within Easter octave. MASS proper, Gloria, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ac 4, 1-12; Ps 117, 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a. Go Jn 21, 1-14. The feast of St Mark, Evangelist, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
11. White SATURDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER. LH of the weekday within Easter octave. MASS proper, Gloria, optional sequence, no Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ac 4, 13-21; Ps 117, 1 and 14-15. 16ab and 17-18. 19-21. Go Mk 16, 9-15. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. First VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Easter.	
12. White Octave Day of Easter. SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or Sunday of Divine Mercy). LH of this Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, optional sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ac 2, 42-47; Ps 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R 2 1 Pt 1, 3-9. Go Jn 20, 19-31. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Second Sunday of Easter. - COMPLINE of Sunday. Through out Easter Time particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptized (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, nn. 235-239).	Divine Mercy Sunday

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Easter Time 1. On a weekday of Easter Time, on which no obligatory memorial falls, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of an optional memorial or of another saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar or in the Martyrology (IH, 244; IM, 355 b). 2. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for Various Needs and Intentions and votive Masses be celebrated (IM, 376). Daily Masses for the Dead are prohibited (IM, 381). 3. In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season. 4. To the antiphons is added Alleluia, unless this is already present, or unless it does not well accord with the sense of the words.	
13. White Monday, 2nd Week of Easter (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr. Or: White. St Louis M. Grignion de Montfort, Priest. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 4, 23-31; Ps 2, 1-3. 4-6. 7-9. Go Jn 3, 1-8. 14. White Tuesday, 2nd Week of Easter (Psalter week II). St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 4, 32-37; Ps 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5. Go Jn 3, 7b-15.	
IN EUROPE: 14. White Tuesday. ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR, Patron Saint of Europe, feast. LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Tuesday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Virgins. R 1 1 Jn 1, 5-2, 2; Ps 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8-9. 13-14. 17-18a. Go Mt 11, 25-30. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	

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15. White Wednesday, 2nd Week of Easter (Psalter wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 5, 17-26; Ps 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. Go Jn 3, 16-21.	
16. White Thursday, 2nd Week of Easter (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 5, 27-33; Ps 33, 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20. Go Jn 3, 31-36. Or (in a Mass of St Joseph) From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Gen 1, 26-2, 3 or Col 3, 14-15. 17. 23-24. Ps 89, 2. 3-4. 12-13. 14 and 16. Go Mt 13, 54-58.	
17. White Friday, 2nd Week of Easter (Psalter week II). LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 5, 34-42; Ps 26, 1. 4. 13-14. Go Jn 6, 1-15.	
18. Red Saturday. SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES, feast.LH of the feast. - At Middle Hour antiphons of the season and pss of Saturday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles. R 1 Ac 6, 1-7; Ps 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19. Go Jn 6, 16-21. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.First VESPERS of the Third Sunday of Easter.	
19. White THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 2, 14. 22-33; Ps 15, 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R 2 1 Pt 1, 17-21. Go Lk 24, 13-35. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses	

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20. <i>White</i> Monday, 3rd Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 6, 8-15; Ps 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30. Go Jn 6, 22-29.	GROUP/PLACE/ ACTIVITY/TIME Labour Day
21. <i>White</i> Tuesday, 3rd Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>White</i>. St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor. LH of the weekday or of the memorial.MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 7, 51—8, 1a; Ps 30, 3cd-4. 6ab and 7b-8a. 17 and 21ab. Go Jn 6, 30-35.	
22. <i>White</i> Wednesday, 3rd Week of Easter (<i>Psalter wk III</i>). Liturgy of the day .LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 8, 1b-8; Ps 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. Go Jn 6, 35-40.	Easter Vacation Ends at 5:00p.m
23. <i>White</i> Thursday, 3rd Week of Easter (<i>Ps. week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>Red</i>. St George, Martyr.<i>Red</i>. St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 8, 26-40; Ps 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20. Go Jn 6, 44-51. 24. <i>White</i> Friday, 3rd Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>Red</i>. St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial.MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 9, 1-20; Ps 116, 1. 2. Go Jn 6, 52-59.	Lectures
25. <i>Red</i> Saturday. ST MARK, EVANGELIST, <i>feast</i>. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour antiphons of the season and pss of Saturday, week III. MASS of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface of the Apostles II. R 1 1 Pt 5, 5b-14; Ps 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17. Go Mk 16, 15-20. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.First VESPERS of the Fourth Sunday of Easter.	Normal Saturday Programme

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26. <i>White</i> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Ps. wk IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday.MASS of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 2, 14a. 36-41; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R 2 1 Pt 2, 20b-25. Go Jn 10, 1-10. On this Sunday special prayers are offered for priestly and religious vocations. This intention should be explained to the faithful in the homily and be the object of intercessions in the Prayer of the Faithful.Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.	
27. <i>White</i> Monday, 4th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 11, 1-18; Ps 41, 2-3; 42, 3. 4. Go Jn 10, 1-10 (<i>or</i> 10, 11-18).	
28. <i>White</i> Tuesday, 4th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>Red. St Peter Chanel</i>, Priest & Martyr. Or: <i>White. St Louis M. Grignion de Montfort</i>, Priest. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 11, 19-26; Ps 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Jn 10, 22-30.	Lectures Lectures
29. <i>White</i> Wednesday, 4th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter wk IV</i>). St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>. LH of the memorial.MASS of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 12, 24—13, 5; Ps 66, 2-3. 5. 6 and 8. Go Jn 12, 44-50 IN EUROPE: 29. <i>White</i> Wednesday. ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR, Patron Saint of Europe, <i>feast</i>.LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Wednesday, week IV.MASS of the feast, <i>Gloria</i>, with Preface of the Virgins.R 1 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2; Ps 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8-9. 13-14. 17-18a.Go Mt 11, 25-30.Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Lectures

30. Thursday, 4th Week of Easter (*Psalter week IV*).

Liturgy of the day.Or: *White*. **St Pius V**, Pope.

LH of the weekday or of the memorial.

MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.

R 1 Ac 13, 13-25; Ps 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27.

Go Jn 13, 16-20.

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1. <i>White</i> Friday, 4th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). Liturgy of the day.Or: <i>White. St Joseph the</i> LH of the weekday or of the memorial.MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 13, 26-33; Ps 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. Go Jn 14, 1-6.Or (in a Mass of St Joseph) <i>From the</i> <i>Lectionary of Saints</i>:R 1 Gen 1, 26—2, 3 or Col 3, 14-15. 17. 23-24.Ps 89, 2. 3-4. 12- 13. 14 and 16. Go Mt 13, 54-58. 2. <i>White</i> Saturday, 4th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week IV</i>). St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor, <i>memorial</i>. LH of the memorial.MASS of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 13, 44-52; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. Go Jn 14, 7-14. First VESPERS of Fifth Sunday of Easter. 3. <i>White</i> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Ps. week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 6, 1-7; Ps 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R 2 1 Pt 2, 4-9. Go Jn 14, 1-12. The feast of Ss. Philip and James, Apostles, is not celebrated this year.Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. 4. <i>White</i> Monday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day.LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 14, 5-18; Ps 113B, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16. Go Jn 14, 21-26.	Lectures Hand in questions for the BT Examination to the HOD
4. <i>White</i> Monday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day.LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 14, 5-18; Ps 113B, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16. Go Jn 14, 21-26.	Desert Day
5. <i>White</i> Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day.LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 14, 19-28; Ps 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21.Go Jn 14, 27-31a.	Lectures
5. <i>White</i> Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day.LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 14, 19-28; Ps 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21.Go Jn 14, 27-31a.	Lectures Ordinary Meeting of the Formators at 4:00 p.m.
5. <i>White</i> Tuesday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day.LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 14, 19-28; Ps 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21.Go Jn 14, 27-31a.	Lectures

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6. <i>White</i> Wednesday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 15, 1-6; Ps 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. Go Jn 15, 1-8.	Lectures
7. <i>White</i> Thursday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 15, 7-21; Ps 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 10. Go Jn 15, 9-11.	Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators: 4:00 p.m.
8. <i>White</i> Friday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 15, 22-31; Ps 56, 8-9. 10-12. Go Jn 15, 12-17.	Lectures Debate: Theology one
9. <i>White</i> Saturday, 5th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week I</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 16, 1-10; Ps 99, 2. 3. 5. Go Jn 15, 18-21. First VESPERS of Sixth Sunday of Easter.	Normanl Saturday Programme
10. <i>WhiteX</i> SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (<i>Ps. week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday.MASS of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Easter Preface. R 1 Act 8, 5-8. 14-17; Ps 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 and 20. R 2 1 Pt 3, 15-18. Go Jn 14, 15-21. The memorial of St John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, is not celebrated this year.Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.	
11. <i>White</i> Monday, 6th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter Preface.R 1 Ac 16, 11-15; Ps 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b. Go Jn 15, 26—16, 4a.	Lectures
12. <i>White</i> Tuesday, 6th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>Red. SS. Nereus & Achilleus</i>, Martyrs. <i>Red. St Pancras</i>, Martyr. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials.MASS of the Easter weekday or of one of the memorials, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 16, 22-34; Ps 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8. Go Jn 16, 5-11.	Lectures

13. <i>White</i> Wednesday, 6th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter wk II</i>). Liturgy of the day. Or: <i>White</i>. Our Lady of Fatima. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MORNING MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter Preface. R 1 Ac 17, 15. 22—18, 1; Ps 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14. Go Jn 16, 12-15. Or (in Mass of Our Lady of Fatima) <i>From the Lectionary of Saints:</i> R 1 Is 61, 9-11; Ps 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17. Go Lk 11, 27-28.	Lectures
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, <i>solemnity.</i> Wednesday evening. — ON THE VIGIL: MASS PROPER TO THE VIGIL, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Ascension for the Eucharistic Prayer. The readings are those of the Mass of the Solemnity. First VESPERS of the Ascension. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. LH of the solemnity. MASS OF THE DAY of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Pre-face and proper inserts of Ascension for the Euchar-istic Prayer. R 1 Ac 1, 1-11; Ps 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R 2 Eph 1, 17-23. Go Mt 28, 16-20. The feast of St Matthias, Apostle, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Ascen-sion. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. In dioceses where the solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday: 13. <i>White</i> VESPERS of the weekday.	Vigil of the Ascension
14. Red Thursday. THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, <i>solemnity.</i> ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE, <i>feast.</i> LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour antiphons of the season and pss of Thursday, week II. MASS proper, <i>Gloria</i>, Preface of the Apostles. R 1 Ac 1, 15-17. 20-26; Ps 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. Go Jn 15, 9-17. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. VESPERS of the feast	Ascension of the Lord

15. <i>White</i> Friday, 6th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day.NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter or Ascens-ion Preface.R 1 Ac 18, 9-18; Ps 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7.Go Jn 16, 20-23a.	Lectures
16. <i>White</i> Saturday, 6th Week of Easter (<i>Psalter week II</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday.MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter or Ascens-ion Preface. R 1 Ac 18, 23-28; Ps 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10. Go Jn 16, 23b-28. First VESPERS of Seventh Sunday of Easter.	Small Christian Community Mass at 6:30am Normal Saturday Programme
17. <i>WhiteX</i> SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES AND PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF CAMEROON. (<i>Psalter week III</i>). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday.MASS of the Sunday, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, Easter or Ascens-ion Preface. R 1 Ac 1, 12-14; Ps 26, 1. 4. 7-8a. R 2 1 Pt 4, 13-16.Go Jn 17, 1-11a.Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.	
In dioceses where the solemnity of the Ascension is not a holyday of obligation, it is celebrated on this Sunday as its own proper day in this manner:THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solem-nity.	
16. <i>White</i> Saturday evening. — ON THE VIGIL: MASS PROPER TO THE VIGIL, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Ascension for the Eucharistic Prayer.The readings are those of the Mass of the Solemnity.First VESPERS of the Ascen-sion.COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
17. <i>WhiteX</i> SUNDAY. — ON THE DAY: Office proper. LH of the solemnity.MASS OF THE DAY of the solemnity, <i>Gloria</i>, Creed, with proper Pre-face and proper inserts of Ascension for the Euchar-istic Prayer. R 1 Ac 1, 1-11; Ps 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R 2 Eph 1, 17-23. Go Mt 28, 16-20.Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.Second VESPERS of the Ascension.COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.	

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18. White Monday, 7th Week of Easter (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St John I, Pope & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter or Ascension Preface. R 1 Ac 19, 1-8; Ps 67, 2-3. 4-5ac. 6-7ab. Go Jn 16, 29-33.	Lectures
19. White Tuesday, 7th Week of Easter (Psalter wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter or Ascension Preface. R 1 Ac 20, 17-27; Ps 67, 10-11. 20-21. Go Jn 17, 1-11a.	Lectures
20. White Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter (Psalter wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Bernardine of Siena, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter or Ascension Preface. R 1 Ac 20, 28-38; Ps 67, 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc and 36c. Go Jn 17, 11b-19.	Lectures
21. White Thursday, 7th Week of Easter (Psalter wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter or Ascension Preface. R 1 Ac 22, 30; 23, 6-11; Ps 15, 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. Go Jn 17, 20-26.	Lectures Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
22. White Friday, 7th Week of Easter (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Rita of Cascia, Religious. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of the Easter weekday or of the memorial, Easter or Ascension Preface. R 1 Ac 25, 13b-21; Ps 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab. Go Jn 21, 15-19.	Lectures

23. White Saturday, 7th Week of Easter (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. weekday. MORNING MASS of the Easter weekday, Easter or Ascension Preface. R 1 Ac 28, 16-20. 30-31; Ps 10, 4. 5 and 7. Go Jn 21, 20-25.	Normal Saturday Programme
PENTECOST SUNDAY, solemnity. The fifty days of the sacred time of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations. It is fitting that the Vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated in a more ample form, using the readings and prayers to be found in the liturgical books. This Mass, however, unlike the Easter Vigil, does not have a baptismal character, but is instead a celebration of more intense prayer, after the example of the Apostles and the disciples, who together with Mary the Mother of Jesus were one in persevering prayer, as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. 23. Red Saturday evening. — For the Vigil: Mass proper to the Vigil, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pentecost for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Gen 11, 1-9 or Ex 19, 3-8a. 16-20b; or Ez 37, 1-14 or Joel 3, 1-5; Ps 103, 1-2a. 24 and 35c. 27-28. 29bc-30. R 2 Rom 8, 22-27. Go Jn 7, 37-39. First VESPERS of Pentecost Sunday. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. In churches where the Vigil Mass is celebrated in extended form, the following readings are proposed as options, followed after the Gloria and Collect, by the reading from Rom 8, 22-27: 1. Gen 11, 1-9; Ps 32, 10-11. 12-13. 14. 15. 2. Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20b; Ps Dan 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 or Ps 18, 8. 9. 10. 11. 3. Ez 37, 1-14; Ps 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 4. Joel 3, 1-5; Ps 103, 1-2a. 24 and 35c. 27-28. 29bc-30.	

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24. Red SUNDAY. PENTECOST SUNDAY. LH of the solemnity. MASS PROPER OF THE DAY, Gloria, sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Pen-tecost for the Eucharistic Prayer. R 1 Ac 2, 1-11; Ps 103, 1ab and 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 and 34. R 2 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13. Go Jn 20, 19-23. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of Pentecost Sunday. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. After Pentecost Sunday the paschal candle is kept with honour in the baptis-tery, so that from its flame the candles of the baptized may be lit during their bap-tism. At funerals the paschal candle should be placed near the bier, to signify that Christian death is a true Pasch. Outside Easter Time the paschal candle should not be kept in the sanctuary nor should it be lit. As from tomorrow the recitation of the Angelus (The Angel of the Lord ...) resumes.	Vigil of Pentecost
ORDINARY TIME after Easter Time In the weeks of Ordinary Time no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness (LY 43). Ordinary Time resumes from the 10th Week. The appropriate volume of the Liturgy of the Hours for Ordinary time is taken up, and at Mass the weekday lectionary is that of Year II.	Pentecost Sunday
25. White Monday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial. LH of the memorial. — At Office of Readings, Second Reading: from an address by Pope Saint Paul VI, at the end of the third period of the Second Vatican Council (21 November 1964: AAS 56 [1964] 1007-1018). MASS of the memorial (in the Roman Missal, Votive Mass 10b). R 1 Gen 3, 9-15. 20 or Ac 1, 12-14; Ps 86 (87) 1-2. 3 et 5. 6-7. Go Jn 19, 25-34. The memorials of St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor, St Gregory VII, Pope and St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin, are not celebrated this year.	Lectures
26. White Tuesday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Philip Neri, Priest, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Pt 1, 10-16; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. Go Mk 10, 28-31.	Lectures

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27. Green Wednesday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Pt 1, 18-25; Ps 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. Go Mk 10, 32-45.	Lectures
28. Green Thursday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Pt 2, 2-5. 9-12; Ps 99, 2. 3. 4. 5. Go Mk 10, 46-52. In dioceses where the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest has been permitted, it is celebrated in this way:	Lectures
28. White Thursday after Pentecost Sunday. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour antiphons and pss of Thursday, week IV. MASS of the feast, Gloria, proper Preface. R 1 Gen 22, 9-18; Ps 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10-11ab. 17. Go Mt 26, 36-42. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. <u>Second VESPERS of the feast.</u>	Lectures Preparations for B.T. Examinations
29. Green, Memorial of Our Lady Mother of the Church Friday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time (Psalter wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Paul VI, Pope. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Pt 4, 7-13; Ps 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13. Go Mk 11, 11-25.	Lectures Preparation for B.T. Examinations
30. Green Saturday, 8th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jdt 17. 20b-25; Ps 62, 2abc. 2d-4. 5-6. 8-9. Go Mk 11, 27-33. First VESPERS of Trinity Sunday. Sunday COMPLINE. The Mass and Office proper are found at the end of the Proper of Time.	Normal Saturday Programme Preparations for B.T. Examinations

31. White SUNDAY. THE MOST HOLY TRINITY or TRINITY SUNDAY, solemnity.
LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and pss of Sunday, week I.
MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the solemnity.
R 1 Ex 34, 4b-6. 8-9; Ps Dan 3, 52a. 53. 54. 55. 56.
R 2 2 Cor 13, 11-13.
Go Jn 3, 16-18.
The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated this year.
Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses.
Second VESPERS of Trinity Sunday.
COMP-L-INE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.

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1.Red Monday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). St Justin, Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 2 Pt 1, 2-7; Ps 90, 1-2. 14-15ab. 15c-16. Go Mk 12, 1-12.	Lectures Five Hours B.T. Written Examination
2.Green Tuesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Marcel-linus & Peter, Martyrs LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Pt 3, 12-15a. 17-18; Ps 89, 2. 3-4. 10. 14 and 16. Go Mk 12, 13-17.	Lectures END
3.Red White Wednesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12; Ps 122, 1-2a. 2bcd. Go Mk 12, 18-27. First VESPERS of Corpus Christi. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. The Mass and Office are to be found at the end of the Proper of Time in the liturgical books.	B. T. Orals
4.White Thursday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. Wk I). LH — At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and supplementary psalms. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, optional sequence, Creed, with Preface of the Eucharist. R 1 Deut 8, 2-3. 14b-16a; Ps 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R 2 1 Cor 10, 16-17. Go Jn 6, 51-58. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of Corpus Christi. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. In dioceses where the solemnity of Corpus Christi is transferred to the following Sunday: 3.Green VESPERS of Wednesday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Psalter week I).	Theology Defences Preparation for second Semester Examinations
5.Green Friday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Tim 2, 8-15; Ps 24, 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14. Go Mk 12, 28b-34.	Theology Defences Preparation for second Semester Examinations

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6.Green Saturday, 9th Week, Ordinary Time (Psalter wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Norbert, Bishop. White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Tim 4, 1-8; Ps 70, 8-9. 14-15ab. 16-17. 22. Go Mk 12, 38-44. First VESPERS of the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Theology Defences Preparation for second Semester Examinations
7. Green 10th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Hos 6, 3-6; Ps 49, 1 and 8. 12-13. 14-15. R 2 Rom 4, 18-25. Go Mt 9, 9-13. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses. In dioceses where the solemnity of Corpus Christi is not a holyday of obligation, it is celebrated on this Sunday as its own proper day in this manner: 6. White First VESPERS of Corpus Christi. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. The Mass and Office are to be found at the end of the Proper of Time in the liturgical books. SUNDAY. THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), solemnity. LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, optional sequence, Creed, with Preface of the Eucharist. R 1 Deut 8, 2-3. 14b-16a; Ps 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R 2 1 Cor 10, 16-17. Go Jn 6, 51-58. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of Corpus Christi. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.	Launching of Seminary Collection

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8. Green Monday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 17, 1-6; Ps 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. Go Mt 5, 1-12.	Second Semester Examinations Begin
9. Green Tuesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 17, 7-16; Ps 4, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8. Go Mt 5, 13-16.	Examinations
10. Green Wednesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 18, 20-39; Ps 15, 1-2a. 4. 5 and 8. 11. Go Mt 5, 17-19.	Examinations
11. Red White Thursday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). St Barnabas, Apostle, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Apostles II. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Ac 11, 21b-26; 13, 1-3; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6. Go Mt 10, 7-13. First VESPERS of the Sacred Heart. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday. The Mass and Office are to be found at the end of the Proper of Time in the liturgical books.	Examinations
12. White Friday. THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, solemnity. LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and suppl. pss. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Pref. of the solemnity. R 1 Deut 7, 6-11; Ps 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8 and 10. R 2 1 Jn 4, 7-16. Go Mt 11, 25-30. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Sacred Heart. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.	E.F.D

13. White Saturday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial. Patronal Feast Day of DZENG PARISH LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M. (Cf. Notification by Congr. Divine Worship, 8 Dec. 1998). From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Is 61, 9-11; Ps 1 Sam 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd. Go Lk 2, 41-51. The memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor, is not celebrated this year. <u>First VESPERS of the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time.</u>	Examinations End
14. Green 11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Ex 19, 2-6a; Ps 99, 2. 3. 5. R 2 Rom 5, 6-11. Go Mt 9, 36—10, 8. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Diaconal Ordination Retreat Begins in the evening
15. Green Monday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 21, 1-16; Ps 5, 2-3. 5-6. 7. Go Mt 5, 38-42.	Special Programme
16. Green Tuesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Kgs 21, 17-29; Ps 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 11 and 16. Go Mt 5, 43-48.	Special Programme
17. Green Wednesday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Kgs 2, 1. 6-14; Ps 30, 20. 21. 24. Go Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18.	Special Programme
18. Green Thursday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Sir 48, 1-15 (Greek 1-14); Ps 96, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7. Go Mt 6, 7-15.	Special Programme

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19. Green Friday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Romuald, Abbot. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Kgs 11, 1-4. 9-18. 20; Ps 131, 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18. Go Mt 6, 19-23.	Special Programme (Diaconal Ord. Retreat Ends in the Morning) Send-off Theology Four
20. Green Saturday, 11th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Chr 24, 17-25; Ps 88, 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34. Go Mt 6, 24-34. First VESPERS of the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Special Programme E.F.D. Departure of Theology Four
21. Green? 12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Jer 20, 10-13; Ps 68, 8-10. 14 and 17. 33-35. R 2 Rom 5, 12-15. Go Mt 10, 26-33. The memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
22. Green Monday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop. Or: Red. SS. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Kgs 17, 5-8. 13-15a. 18; Ps 59, 3. 4-5. 12-13. Go Mt 7, 1-5.	Clean-Up
23. Green Tuesday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MORNING MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Kgs 19, 9b-11. 14-21. 31-35a. 36; Ps 47, 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 10-11. Go Mt 7, 6. 12-14.	Long Vacation Begins

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THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, so-lemnity. 23. White Tuesday, evening. — AT THE VIGIL: VIGIL MASS, Glo-ria, Creed, with Preface of St John the Baptist. R 1 Jer 1, 4-10; Ps 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab and 17. R 2 1 Pt 1, 8-12. Go Lk 1, 5-17. First VESPERS of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	
24. White Wednesday. — THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, solemnity. Patronal Feast Day: NGONDZEN AND ELAK PARISHES LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and supplementary psalms. MASS OF THE DAY, Glo-ria, Creed, with Preface of St John the Baptist. R 1 Is 49, 1-6; Ps 138, 1-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15. R 2 Ac 13, 22-26. Go Lk 1, 57-66. 80. Other celebrations are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. — Sunday COMPLINE.	Evaluation Meeting for all the Formators at 10:00am
25. Green Thursday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Kgs 24, 8-17; Ps 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9. Go Mt 7, 21-29.	
26. Green Friday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). L 1 2 Kgs 25, 1-12; Ps 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6. Go Mt 8, 1-4.	
27. Green Saturday, 12th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Lam 2, 2. 10-14. 18-19; Ps 73, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 20-21. Go Mt 8, 5-17. First VESPERS of the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	

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28. Green 13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MORNING MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 2 Kgs 4, 8-11. 14-16a; Ps 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. R 2 Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11. Go Mt 10, 37-42. The memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, solemnity. 28. Red SUNDAY, evening — ON THE VIGIL: VIGIL MASS, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 Ac 3, 1-10; Ps 18, 2-3. 4-5. R 2 Gal 1, 11-20. Go Jn 21, 15-19. First VESPERS of the solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. — Sunday COMPLINE.	
29. Red Monday. SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, solemnity. Patronal Feast Day: KIKAIKOM, NGARUM PARISHES, MBIM, NTABA/MBONSO PASTORAL ZONES LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and supplementary pss. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 Ac 12, 1-11; Ps 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R 2 2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18. Go Mt 16, 13-19. Other celebrations are not permitted. In dioceses where the solemnity is to be observed as a holyday of obligation, this restriction applies even to funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles. — Sunday COMPLINE.	
30. Green Tuesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. First M-artys of the Holy Roman Church LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12; Ps 5, 5-6. 7. 8. Go Mt 8, 23-27.	
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1. Green Wednesday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Am 5, 14-15. 21-24; Ps 49, 7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 16bc-17. Go Mt 8, 28-34.	
2. Green Thursday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Am 7, 10-17; Ps 18, 8. 9. 10. 11. Go Mt 9, 1-8.	
3. Red Friday. ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Friday, week I. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Apostles. R 1 Eph 2, 19-22; Ps 116, 1. 2. Go Jn 20, 24-29. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	
4. Green Saturday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Elizabeth of Portugal. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Am 9, 11-15; Ps 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14. Go Mt 9, 14-17. First VESPERS of the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
5. Green 14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Zec 9, 9-10; Ps 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14. R 2 Rom 8, 9. 11-13. Go Mt 11, 25-30. The memorial of St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	

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6. Green Monday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Hos 2, 16. 17b-18. 21-22; Ps 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. Go Mt 9, 18-26.	
7. Green Tuesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Hos 8, 4-7. 11-13; Ps 113B, 3-4. 5-6. 7ab and 8. 9-10. Go Mt 9, 32-38.	
8. Green Wednesday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Hos 10, 1-3. 7-8. 12; Ps 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Mt 10, 1-7.	
9. Green Thursday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Hos 11, 1-4. 8c-9; Ps 79, 2ac and 3bc. 15-16. Go Mt 10, 7-15.	
10. Green Friday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Hos 14, 2-10; Ps 50, 3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14 and 17. Go Mt 10, 16-23.	
11. White Saturday, 14th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). St Benedict, Abbot, memorial.LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Is 6, 1-8; Ps, 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5. Go Mt 10, 24-33. First VESPERS of the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time. IN EUROPE 11.White Saturday. ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, Patron Saint of Europe, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Saturday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Saints. R 1 Prov 2, 1-9; Ps 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. Go Mt 19, 27-29.	

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Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. First VESPERS of the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
12. Green 15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 55, 10-11; Ps 64, 10abcd. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R 2 Rom 8, 18-23. Go Mt 13, 1-23 (or 13, 1-9). Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
13. Green Monday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Henry. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Is 1, 10-17; Ps 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23. Go Mt 10, 34—11, 1.	
14. Green Tuesday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Camillus de Lellis, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Is 7, 1-9; Ps 47, 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6. 7-8. Go Mt 11, 20-24.	
15. White Wednesday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial.MASS of the memorial. R 1 Is 10, 5-7. 13-16; Ps 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15. Go Mt 11, 25-27.	
16. Green Thursday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19; Ps 101, 13-14ab and 15. 16-18. 19-21. Go Mt 11, 28-30. Or (in the Mass of the B.V.M): From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Zec 2, 14-17; Ps Lk 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. Go Mt 12, 46-50.	

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17. Green Friday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8; Ps Is, 38, 10. 11. 12abcd. 16. Go Mt 12, 1-8.	
18. Green Saturday, 15th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. END OF ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Mic 2, 1-5; Ps 9, 22-23. 24-25. 28-29. 35. Go Mt 12, 14-21. First VESPERS of the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
19. Green 16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Wis 12, 13. 16-19; Ps 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16a. R 2 Rom 8, 26-27. Go Mt 13, 24-43 (or 13, 24-30). Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
20. Green Monday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Mic 6, 1-4. 6-8; Ps 49, 5-6. 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23. Go Mt 12, 38-42.	
21. Green Tuesday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Mic 7, 14-15. 18-20; Ps 84, 2-4. 5-6. 7-8. Go Mt 12, 46-50.	
22. White Wednesday. ST MARY MAGDALENE, feast. LH of the feast. — At Office of Readings, 1st reading Rom 12, 1 21. — At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Wednesday, week IV, short reading and verse from Common of Saints. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Eucharistic Prayer with Preface proper to this	

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feast (cf. Decree of Congregation for Divine Worship, 3 June 2016). From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Song 3, 1-4a or 2 Cor 5, 14-17; Ps 62, 2abc. 2d-4. 5-6. 8-9. Go Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. At VESPE–RS, proper antiphons with pss of the Common of Saints.²³ Green Thursday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Bridget of Sweden, Religious. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 2, 1-3. 7-8. 12-13; Ps 35, 6-7ab. 8-9. 10-11. Go Mt 13, 10-17.	
IN EUROPE 23. White Thursday. ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, Patron Saint of Europe, feast. LH of the the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Thursday, week IV. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Saints. R 1 Gal 2, 19-20; Ps 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. Go Jn 15, 1-8. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	
24. Green Friday, 16th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 3, 14-17; Ps Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13. Go Mt 13, 18-23.	
25. Red Saturday. ST JAMES, APOSTLE, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Saturday, week IV. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Apostles. R 1 2 Cor 4, 7-15; Ps 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6. Go Mt 20, 20-28. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses. First VESPERS of the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	

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26. Green 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 1 Kgs 3, 5. 7-12; Ps 118, 57 and 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130. R 2 Rom 8, 28-30. Go Mt 13, 44-52 (or 13, 44-46). The memorial of SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
27. Green Monday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 13, 1-11; Ps Deut 32, 18-19. 20. 21. Go Mt 13, 31-35.	
28. Green Tuesday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 14, 17-22; Ps 78, 8. 9. 11. 13. Go Mt 13, 36-43.	
29. White Wednesday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, proper readings. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 1 Jn 4, 7-16; Ps 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11.	
Go Jn 11, 19-27 or Lk 10, 38-42.	
30. Green Thursday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 18, 1-6; Ps 145, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6ab. Go Mt 13, 47-53.	
31. White Friday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Jer 26, 1-9; Ps 68, 5. 8-10. 14. Go Mt 13, 54-58.	

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1. White Saturday, 17th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Jer 26, 11-16. 24; Ps 68, 15-16. 30-31. 33-34. Go Mt 14, 1-12. The Latin edition and some vernacular editions of the Liturgy of the Hours change volumes at this time. First VESPERS of the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. On 2 August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, the plenary indulgence traditionally called the «Portiuncula» indulgence may be acquired in minor basilicas, shrines and parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to a church and the recitation there of the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) and the Creed and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself (Manual of Indulgences, 1999 edition, confession 33).	
2. Green 18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 55, 1-3; Ps 144, 8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R 2 Rom 8, 35. 37-39. Go Mt 14, 13-21. The memorials of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and of St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, are not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
3. Green Monday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 28, 1-17; Ps 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102. Go Mt 14, 13-21.	
4. White Tuesday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). St John Vianney, Priest, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Jer 30, 1-2. 12-15. 18-22; Ps 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 and 22-23. Go Mt 14, 22-36 (or 15, 1-2. 10-14).	

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5. Green Wednesday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Jer 31, 1-7; Ps Ier 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13. Go Mt 15, 21-28. Or (in a Mass for Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major) From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Rev 21, 1-5a; Ps Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19. Go Lk 11, 27-28	
6. White Thursday. TRAN-SFIGURATION OF THE LORD, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Thursday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the feast. R 1 Dan 7. 9-10. 13-14 or 2 Pt 1, 16-19; Ps 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9. Go Mt 17, 1-9. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses	
7. Green Friday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs. Or: White. St Cajetan, Priest. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Nah 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7; Ps Deut 32, 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41. Go Mt 16, 24-28.	
8. White Saturday, 18th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). St Dominic, Priest, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Hab 1, 12—2, 4; Ps 9, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. Go Mt 17, 14-20. First VESPERS of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
9. Green 19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 1 Kgs 19, 9a. 11-13a; Ps 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14. R 2 Rom 9, 1-5. Go Mt 14, 22-23. The memorial (in Europe feast) of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	

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10. Red Monday. ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MAR-TYR, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week III. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of Martyrs. R 1 2 Cor 9, 6-10; Ps 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9. Go Jn 12, 24-26. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
11. White Tuesday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). St Clare, Virgin, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Ez 2, 8—3, 4; Ps 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131. Go Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14.	
12. Green Wednesday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Ez 9, 1-7; 10, 18-22; Ps 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Mt 18, 15-20.	
13. Green Thursday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Ez 12, 1-12; Ps 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62. Go Mt 18, 21—19, 1.	
14. Red Friday, 19th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MORNING MASS of the memorial. R 1 Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 (or 16, 59-63); Ps Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6. Go Mt 19, 3-12. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity. 14. White Friday evening. — ON THE VIGIL: VIGIL MASS, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 1 Chr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2; Ps 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14. R 2 1 Cor 15, 54b-57. Go Lk 11, 27-28. First VESPERS of the Assumption. COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.	

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15. White Saturday. — THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B. V. MARY. Patronal Feast Day of MBIAME PARISH LH of the solemnity. — At Mid-dle Hour proper antiphons and supplementary psalms. MASS OF THE DAY, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the Assumption. R 1 Rev 11, 19a; 12, 1-6a. 10ab; Ps 44, 10bc. 11. 12ab. 15b-16. R 2 1 Cor 15, 20-27a. Go Lk 1, 39-56. Other celebrations are not permitted. In dioceses where the solemnity is to be observed as a holyday of obligation, this restriction includes funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of the Assumption. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.	Bamenda Provincial Episcopal Conference [BAPEC] begins various Board Meetings
16. Green 20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 56, 1. 6-7; Ps 66, 2-3. 5. 6 and 8. R 2 Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32. Go Mt 15, 21-28. The memorial of St Stephen of Hungary is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Board Meetings
17. Green Monday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Ez 24, 15-24; Ps Deut 32, 18-19. 20. 21. Go Mt 19, 16-22.	Board Meetings
18. Green Tuesday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Ez 28, 1-10; Ps Deut 32, 26-27ab. 27cd-28. 30. 35cd-36ab. Go Mt 19, 23-30.	

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19. Green Wednesday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day.Or: White. St John Eudes, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Ez 34, 1-11; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. Go Mt 20, 1-16a.	
20. White Thursday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Ez 36, 23-28; Ps 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19. Go Mt 22, 1-14.	
21. White Friday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). St Pius X, Pope, memorial. Patronal Feast Day of TATUM PARISH LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Ez 37, 1-14; Ps 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. Go Mt 22, 34-40.	
22. White Saturday, 20th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). The Queenship of the B.V. Mary, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Is 9, 1-6; Ps 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. Go Lk 1, 26-38. First VESPERS of the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
23. Green 21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 22, 19-23; Ps 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 and 8bc. R 2 Rom 11, 33-36. Go Mt 16, 13-20. The memorial of St Rose of Lima, Virgin, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	

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24.	Red	Monday. ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week I.	
		MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Apostles. R 1 Rev 21, 9b-14; Ps 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 17-18. Go Jn 1, 45-51. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
25.	Green	Tuesday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Louis. Or: White. St Joseph Calasanz, Priest. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Th 2, 1-3a. 14-17; Ps 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13. Go Mt 23, 23-26.	
26.	Green	Wednesday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Th 3, 6-10. 16-18; Ps 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. Go Mt 23, 27-32.	
27.	White	Thursday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). St Monica, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Cor 1, 1-9; Ps 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Mt 24, 42-51.	
28.	White	Friday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Cor 1, 17-25; Ps 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10-11. Go Mt 25, 1-13.	
29.	Red	Saturday, 21st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). The Passion of St John the Baptist, memorial. LH of the memorial. — At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of St John the Baptist. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Jer 1, 17-19; Ps 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab and 17. Go Mk 6, 17-29. First VESPERS of the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.	

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30. Green 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Jer 20, 7-9; Ps 62, 2abc. 2d-4. 5-6. 8-9. R 2 Rom 12, 1-2. Go Mt 16, 21-27. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
31. Green Monday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 2, 1-5; Ps 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. Go Lk 4, 16-30.	

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1. Green Tuesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 2, 10b-16; Ps 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab. 13cd-14. Go Lk 4, 31-37.	
2.Green Wednesday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 3, 1-9; Ps 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21. Go Lk 4, 38-44.	
3.White Thursday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). St Grego-ry the Great, Pope & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Cor 3, 18-23; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. Go Lk 5, 1-11.	
4. Green Friday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 4, 1-5; Ps 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40. Go Lk 5, 33-39.	
5. Green Saturday, 22nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 4, 6b-15; Ps 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21. Go Lk 6, 1-5. First VESPERS of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
6. Green 23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Ez 33, 7-9; Ps 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9. R 2 Rom 13, 8-10.Go Mt 18, 15-20. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses	

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7. Green Monday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 5, 1-8; Ps 5, 5-6. 7. 12. Go Lk 6, 6-11.	
8. White Tuesday. THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Tuesday, week III. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the B.V.M. R 1 Mic 5, 1-4a or Rom 8, 28-30; Ps 12, 6ab. 6cd. Go Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 (or 18-23). Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
9. Green Wednesday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Peter Claver, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 7, 25-31; Ps 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17. Go Lk 6, 20-26.	
10. Green Thursday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 8, 1b-7. 11-13; Ps 138, 1-3. 13-14ab. 23-24. Go Lk 6, 27-38.	
11. Green Friday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22b-27; Ps 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12. Go Lk 6, 39-42.	
12. Green Saturday, 23rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. The Most Holy Name of Mary. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 10, 14-22; Ps 115, 12-13. 17-18. Go Lk 6, 43-49. Or (at the Mass of the Most Holy Name of Mary):	

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From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Gal 4, 4-7 or Eph 1, 3-6; Ps Lk 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. Go Lk 1, 39-47. First VESPERS of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	
13. Green 24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Sir 27, 33—28, 9; Ps 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R 2 Rom 14, 7-9. Go Mt 18, 21-35. The memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
14. Red Monday. THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Monday, week IV.	
MASS of the feast, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the feast. R 1 Num 21, 4b-9 or Phil 2, 6-11; Ps 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. Go Jn 3, 13-17. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. VESPERS of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.	
15. White Tuesday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial. LH of the memorial. — At Lauds proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, optional proper sequence, with Preface of the B.V.M. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Hebr 5, 7-9; Ps 30, 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6. 15-16. 20. Go Jn 19, 25-27 or Lk 2, 33-35. At Vespers proper antiphons with pss of Common of B.V.M.	
16. Red Wednesday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). SS. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Mar-tyr, memorial. Patronal Feast Day of BAMKIKAI PARISH LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 1 Cor 12, 31—13, 13; Ps 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 and 22. Go Lk 7, 31-35.	

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17. Green Thursday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Or: White. St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 15, 1-11; Ps 117, 1-2. 16ab and 17. 28. Go Lk 7, 36-50.	
18. Green Friday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 15, 12-20; Ps 16, 1. 6-7. 8 and 15. Go Lk 8, 1-3.	
19. Green Saturday, 24th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 1 Cor 15, 35-37. 42-49; Ps 55, 10. 11-12. 13-14. Go Lk 8, 4-15. First VESPERS of the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Beginning of the Year Enlarged Staff Meeting at 9:00 Long Vacation Ends at 5:00pm
20. Green 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 55, 6-9; Ps 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R 2 Phil 1, 20c-24. 27a. Go Mt 20, 1-16a. The memorial of SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gOŋ n, Priest, Paul ChOŋ ng Ha sang, and Companions, Martyrs, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	Annual Retreat Begins in the Evening
21. Red Monday. ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVAN-GELIST, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week I. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apost-les. R 1 Eph 4, 1-7. 11-13; Ps 18, 2-3. 4-5. Go Mt 9, 9-13. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	

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22. Green Tuesday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13; Ps 118, 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44. Go Lk 8, 19-21.	
23. White Wednesday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Prov 30, 5-9; Ps 118, 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163. Go Lk 9, 1-6.	
24. Green Thursday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eccl 1, 2-11; Ps 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17. Go Lk 9, 7-9.	
25. Green Friday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eccl 3, 1-11; Ps 143, 1a and 2abc. 3-4. Go Lk 9, 18-22.	Annual Retreat Ends in the Morning
26. Green Saturday, 25th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eccl 11, 9—12, 8; Ps 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17. Go Lk 9, 43b-45. First VESPERS of the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Formal Inauguration of the Formation Year- Institution of the Ministries
27. Green 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Ez 18, 25-28; Ps 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R 2 Phil 2, 1-11 (or 2, 1-5). Go Mt 21, 28-32. The memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	

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28. Green Monday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Wenceslaus, Martyr. Or: Red. SS. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). L 1 Job 1, 6-22; Ps 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7. Go Lk 9, 46-50.	Lectures Begin
29. White Tuesday. THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour proper antiphons and pss of Tuesday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Angels. R 1 Dan 7, 9-10. 13-14 or Rev 12, 7-12a; Ps 137, 1-2a. 2bcd-3. 4-5. Go Jn 1, 47-51. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	Lectures
30. White Wednesday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). St Jerome, Priest & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Job 9, 1-12. 14-16; Ps 87, 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15. Go Lk 9, 57-62.	Lectures

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The Rosary should be recommended to the faithful and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by those reciting five decades of the Rosary in church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered together for a good purpose, and in other circumstances a partial indulgence (Manual of Indulgences, 1999 edition, concession 17).	
1. White Thursday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Job 19, 21-27; Ps 26, 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14. Go Lk 10, 1-12.	Lectures October Devotion Holy Rosary in Common Every day of the Month
2. White Friday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial. LH of the memorial. — At Lauds, proper antiphons with ps of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Angels. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Ex 23, 20-23; Ps 90, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 10-11. Go Mt 18, 1-5. 10. At VESPERS proper antiphons and psalms.	Lectures
3 Green Saturday, 26th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-16; Ps 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130. Go Lk 10, 17-24. First VESPERS of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Normal Saturday Programme
4. Green 27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday.MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 5, 1-7; Ps 79, 9 and 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20. R 2 Phil 4, 6-9. Go Mt 21, 33-44. The memorial of St Francis of Assisi is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	E.F.D

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5. Green Monday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Mary Faustina Kowalska, Virgin. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 1, 6-12; Ps 110, 1-2. 7-8. 9 and 10c. Go Lk 10, 25-37.	Lectures Ordinary Staff Meeting at 4:00 pm
6. Green Tuesday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Bruno, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 1, 13-24; Ps 138, 1-3. 13-14. 15. Go Lk 10, 38-42.	Lectures
7. White Wednesday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial. LH of the memorial. — At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the B.V.M. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Ac 1, 12-14; Ps Lk 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. Go Lk 1, 26-38. <u>At Vespers proper antiphons with pss of Common of B.V.M.</u>	Lectures
8. Green Thursday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 3, 1-5; Ps Lk 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75. Go Lk 11, 5-13.	Lectures
9. Green Friday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs. Or: White. St John Leonardi, Priest. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 3, 7-14; Ps 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Lk 11, 15-26.	Lectures
10. Green Saturday, 27th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 3, 22-29; Ps 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Lk 11, 27-28. First VESPERS of the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Normal Saturday Programme

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11. Green 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 25, 6-10a; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R 2 Phil 4, 12-14. 19-20. Go Mt 22, 1-14 (or 22, 1-10). The memorial of St John XXIII, Pope, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	
12. Green Monday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 4, 22-24. 26-27. 31—5, 1; Ps 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a and 6-7. Go Lk 11, 29-32.	Lectures
13. Green Tuesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 5, 1-6; Ps 118, 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48. Go Lk 11, 37-41.	Lectures
14. Green Wednesday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Gal 5, 18-25; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Lk 11, 42-46.	Lectures
15. White Thursday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Eph 1, 1-10; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6. Go Lk 11, 47-54.	Lectures
16. Green Friday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Hedwig, Religious. Or: White. St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 1, 11-14; Ps 32, 1-2. 4-5. 12-13. Go Lk 12, 1-7.	Lectures

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17. Red Saturday, 28th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Eph 1, 15-23; Ps 8, 2-3a. 4-5. 6-7. Go Lk 12, 8-12. First VESPERS of the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Normal Saturday Programme
18. Green 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Is 45, 1. 4-6; Ps 95, 1 and 3. 4-5. 7-8a. 9-10ac. R 2 1 Th 1, 1-5b. Go Mt 22, 15-21. The feast of St Luke, Evangelist, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. On the occasion of the celebration today of Mission Sunday, Mass may be said 'For the Evangelization of peoples', as indicated in the Roman Missal. Likewise proper attention should be given to this in the Prayer of the Faithful.	Application for Priestly Ordinations at Noon
19. Green Monday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. SS. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs. Or: White. St Paul of the Cross, Priest. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 2, 1-10; Ps 99, 2. 3. 4. 5. Go Lk 12, 13-21.	Lectures Repeat Exams this Week
20. Green Tuesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 2, 12-22; Ps 84, 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14. Go Lk 12, 35-38.	Lectures
21. Green Wednesday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 3, 2-12; Ps Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6. Go Lk 12, 39-48.	Lectures

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22. Green Thursday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St John Paul II, Pope. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 3, 14-21; Ps 32, 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19. Go Lk 12, 49-53.	Lectures
23. Green Friday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day.Or: White. St John of Capestrano, Priest. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 4, 1-6; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. Go Lk 12, 54-59.	Lectures Liturgy Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
24. Green Saturday, 29th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 4, 7-16; Ps 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. Go Lk 13, 1-9. <u>First VESPERS of the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time.</u>	Normal Saturday Programme
25. Green 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Ex 22, 20-26; Ps 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 and 51ab. R 2 1 Th 1, 5c-10. Go Mt 22, 34-40. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	
26. Green Monday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 4, 32—5, 8; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Lk 13, 10-17.	Lectures
27. Green Tuesday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 5, 21-33; Ps 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. Go Lk 13, 18-21.	Lectures

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28. Red Wednesday. SS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOST-LES, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Wednesday, week II. MASS of the feast, Gloria, with Preface of the Apostles. R 1 Eph 2, 19-22; Ps 18, 2-3. 4-5. Go Lk 6, 12-19. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	Lectures
29. Green Thursday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Eph 6, 10-20; Ps 143, 1. 2. 9-10. Go Lk 13, 31-35.	Lectures
30. Green Friday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 1, 1-11; Ps 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Lk 14, 1-6.	Lectures Seminary Ccouncil at 3:00 p.m.
31. Green Saturday, 30th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MORNING MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 1, 18b-26; Ps 41, 2. 3. 5bcde. Go Lk 14, 1. 7-11. White First VESPERS of All Saints. — Sunday COMPLINE.	Normal Saturday Programme

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1. White 31st Sunday Ordinary Time. ALL SAINTS, solemnity. LH of the solemnity. - At Middle Hour proper antiphons, and supplementary psalms. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 Rev 7, 2-4. 9-14; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. R 2 1 Jn 3, 1-3. Go Mt 5, 1-12a. Other celebrations are not permitted. In dioceses where the solemnity is to be observed as a holyday of obligation, this restriction applies even to funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of All Saints. COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) on one of the days from 1 to 8 November visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) on All Souls Day (or else with the permission of the Ordinary, on the Sunday that precedes or follows, or else on All Saints' Day) visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who 1) visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead; 2) recite with devoutly Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation Eternal rest grant ... (Requiem aeternam dona...) (Manual of Indulgences, edition of 1999, concession 29).	Celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints E.F.D
2. Purple or Black 3 Monday. THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY). LH proper of this day. MASS of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, Preface of the Dead. Readings are to be selected from those set forth in the lectionary for the Masses for the Dead. In virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Benedict XV of 10 August 1915, all priests are permitted to celebrate three Masses today, provided these take place at different times and on condition, moreover, that while they may at their preference apply one of the Masses in favour of any person and accept for that Mass a stipend, they may not accept a stipend for the second or for the third Mass, the second of which they are bound to apply respectively for all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (IM 204 d).	Lectures All Souls Day Three Masses

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3. Green Tuesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Martin de Porres, Religious. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 2, 5-11; Ps 21, 26b-27. 28. 29-30a. 30c-32. Go Lk 14, 15-24.	Lectures
4. White Wednesday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Phil 2, 12-18; Ps 26, 1. 4. 13-14. Go Lk 14, 25-33.	Lectures
5. Green Thursday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 3, 3-8a; Ps 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. Go Lk 15, 1-10.	Lectures
6. Green Friday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk III). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 3, 17—4, 1; Ps 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. Go Lk 16, 1-8.	Lectures
7. Green Saturday, 31st Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week III). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Phil 4, 10-19; Ps 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8a and 9. Go Lk 16, 9-15. <u>First VESPERS of the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.</u>	Normal Saturday Programme
8. Green 32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Wis 6, 12-16; Ps 62, 2abc. 2d-4. 5-6. 7-8. R 2 1 Th 4, 13-18 (or 4, 13-14). Go Mt 25, 1-13. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the excep-tion of funeral Masses.	

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9. White Monday. THE DEDICATION OF THE LATE-RAN BASILICA, feast. LH of the feast. — At Middle Hour, antiphons and pss of Monday, week IV. MASS of the feast, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of Dedication. R 1 Ex 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12 or 1 Cor 3, 9c-11. 16-17; Ps 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9. Go Jn 2, 13-22. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses. VESPERS of the feast.	Lectures Ordinary Staff Meeting at 4:00pm
10. White Tuesday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Tit 2, 1-8. 11-14; Ps 36, 3-4. 18 and 23. 27 and 29. Go Lk 17, 7-10.	Lectures
11. White Wednesday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Martin of Tours, Bishop, memorial. LH of the memorial. — At Lauds, proper antiphons with pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Tit 3, 1-7; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. Go Lk 17, 11-19. <u>At VESPERS proper antiphons with psalms of Common of Pastors.</u>	Lectures
12. Red Thursday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Phm 7-20; Ps 145, 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10. Go Lk 17, 20-25.	Lectures Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators at 4:00 p.m.
13. Green Friday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week IV). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18. Go Lk 17, 26-37.	Lectures
14. Green Saturday, 32nd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk IV). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Lk 18, 1-8. First VESPERS of the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.	Small Christian Community Masses Normal Saturday Programme

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15. Green 33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the Sunday. MASS of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time. R 1 Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Ps 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5. R 2 1 Th 5, 1-6. Go Mt 25, 14-30 (or 25, 14-15. 19-21). The memorial of St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor, is not celebrated this year. Masses of the Dead are not permitted, with the exception of funeral Masses.	
16. Green Monday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. St Margaret of Scotland. Or: White. St Gertrude, Virgin. LH of the weekday or one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5a; Ps 1, 1-2. 3. 4 and 6. Go Lk 18, 35-43.	Lectures
17. White Tuesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Rev 3, 1-6. 14-22; Ps 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5. Go Lk 19, 1-10.	Lectures
18. Green Wednesday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. Or: White. Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev 4, 1-11; Ps 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. Go Lk 19, 11-28. Or (in Mass for Dedication of the Basilicas) From the lectionary of Saints: R 1 Ac 28, 11-16. 30-31; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6. Go Mt 14, 22-33.	Lectures

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19. Green Thursday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev 5, 1-10; Ps 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b. Go Lk 19, 41-44.	Lectures
20. Green Friday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev 10, 8-11; Ps 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131. Go Lk 19, 45-48.	Lectures
21. White Saturday, 33rd Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week I). Presentation of the B.V. Mary, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial, proper readings, with Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From the Lectionary of Saints: R 1 Zec 2, 14-17; Ps Lk 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. Go Mt 12, 46-50. First VESPERS of Christ the King. <u>COMPLINE as after First Vespers of Sunday.</u>	Normal Saturday Programme
22. White 34th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME. — OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, so-lemnity. LH of the solemnity. — At Middle Hour, proper antiphons and pss of Sunday, week I. MASS of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, with Preface of the solemnity. R 1 Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17; Ps 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R 2 1 Cor 15, 20-26. 28. Go Mt 25, 31-46. The memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr, is not celebrated this year. Other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses. Second VESPERS of Christ the King. <u>COMPLINE as after Second Vespers of Sunday.</u>	Public Procession with the Most Holy Sacrament E.F.D
23 Green Monday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Clement I, Pope & Martyr. Or: White. St Columban, Abbot. LH of the weekday or of one of the memorials. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n. 10). R 1 Rev 14, 1-3. 4b-5; Ps 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. Go Lk 21, 1-4.	Lectures

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24. Red Tuesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). SS. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, memorial. LH of the memorial. MASS of the memorial. R 1 Rev 14, 14-19; Ps 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13. Go Lk 21, 5-11.	Lectures
25. Green Wednesday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: Red. St Catharine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 15, 1-4; Ps 97, 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9. Go Lk 21, 12-19.	Lectures
26. Green Thursday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9a; Ps 99, 2. 3. 4. 5. Go Lk 21, 20-28.	Lectures Extraordinary Meeting of the Formators: 4:00 p.m
27. Green Friday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. week II). Liturgy of the day. LH of the weekday. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2; Ps 83, 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a. Go Lk 21, 29-33.	Symposium - Theology Four at 8:00 p.m.
28. Green Saturday, 34th Week, Ordinary Time (Ps. wk II). Liturgy of the day. Or: White or Green. Saturday Mass of Our Lady. LH of the weekday or of the memorial. MASS of choice (cf. p. 16, n.10). R 1 Rev 22, 1-7; Ps 94, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7. Go Lk 21, 34-36. Purple End of Ordinary Time. First VESPERS of the First Sunday of Advent. From the First Sunday of Advent following, the Sunday lectionary becomes Year B. N.B. — For the convenience of the user, the following pages offer schematic information for the liturgical celebrations until 31 December 2026.	Normal Saturday Programme

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	NO.	REL.COM.	NO
01.Armstrong Njomo Tadoum	1442	Bamenda	322
02.Benedict Brian Chongsi Yuh	1443	Bamenda	323
03. Bongsuiru Ngatumnyuy Meye	1444	Bamenda	324
04.Brooks Agha Tsebe	1445	Bamenda	325
05.Christian Afumbom	1446	Bamenda	326
0.6Clinton Fonka Mungu	1447	Bamenda	327
07.David Afegui Awounti	1448	Bamenda	328
08.Desmond Njesi Fine Jai	1449	Bamenda	329
09.Desmond Ngong Ngew	1450	Bamenda	330
10.Edwin Chi Zukong	1451	Bamenda	331
11.Fabrice Yuh Atseh	1452	Bamenda	332
12.Francis Igwe Chimezie	1453	Bamenda	334
13.John Stephen Yimnai Kanghai	1454	Bamenda	335
14.Jude Meh Wung	1455	Bamenda	336
15.Macdonald Yonghabi Bemsi	1456	Bamenda	337
16.Onnel Mom Nsiih	1457	Bamenda	338
17.Solivan Nchinda Maghelenghe	1458	Bamenda	321
18.Bernard Asongne Lelinu	1459	Buea	278
19.Cariem Ndim Ndong	1460	Buea	279
20.Colbert Tangim Zilrfac	1461	Buea	280
21.Cyril Agba Ojua	1462	Buea	281
22.Franklin Fomukong Muted	1463	Buea	282
23.Jesse Njuenkou Tekumu	1464	Buea	283
24. Jude Akah Zong	1465	Buea	284
25.Kluivert Achou Anang	1466	Buea	285
26.Mark Nilan Fonyuy	1467	Buea	286
27.Moses Chidi Tazoh	1468	Buea	287
28.Nehemie Dieungang Mbattang Okry	1469	Buea	288

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	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO
29.Nestor Ngano Fonki	1470	Buea	289
30.Norbert Evans Ntoh Foijung	1471	Buea	290
31.Paul Musumi Mofoke	1472	Buea	291
32.Rodrique Mbouyom Kevin	1473	Buea	292
33.Albert Ngah	1474	Kumbo	270
34.Claude Bongteh Alabee	1475	Kumbo	271
35.Engel Leo Lashe Nyuykonghe	1476	Kumbo	272
36. Frankline Fomonyuy	1477	Kumbo	273
37. Henry Titanji Babila	1478	Kumbo	274
38.Nobert Ngie Tansi	1479	Kumbo	275
39.Philibert Limnyuy	1480	Kumbo	276
40.Randy Shey Ginsu	1481	Kumbo	277
41.Thierry Nfor Shey	1482	Kumbo	278
42.Clovert Ebai Eboth	1482	Mamfe	139
43.Daniel Agbor-Tabot Ebai	1483	Mamfe	140
44.Denis Tembong	1484	Mamfe	141
45.Emmanuel Techekwi Nkemleke	1485	Mamfe	142
46.Ramson Egbe Onege	1486	Mamfe	143
47.Blaise Chiwa Mokom	1487	Kumba	56
48.Bryan Ehu Elumpe	1489	Kumba	57
49.Fredrick Asua Jorh	1490	Kumba	58
50.Gaston Sume Elume	1491	Kumba	59
51.Gustave Formenky Chukem	1492	Kumba	60
52.Raphael Lambi Kuku	1493	Kumba	61
53.Thiery Ngwang Shinwa	1494	Kumba	62
54.Hermann Tcgio Tchoffo Jeff	1495	Batouri	1
55.Laurent Francis Kenne Lekoumbou	1496	Batouri	2
56.Cyprien Stephane Ayissi Bandolo	1497	Bafia	1
57.Francios Xavier Ateba	1498	Bafia	2
58.Brian Sendze Asenika	1439	OFM.Cap	112

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	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO
59.Chosniel Chah Njuakom	1501	OFM.Cap	113
60.Destin Mihini Paivoulou	1502	OFM.Cap	109
61.Lionel Vially Deffo Fotieo	1503	OFM.Cap	114
62.Princewill Abuh Nor Atumeh	1504	OFM.Cap	115

SECOND YEAR THEOLOGY

	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO.
01.Andreas Adom Nyoh	1382	Bamenda	305
02.Carlson Tandu Tandu	1383	Bamenda	306
03.Clinton Fombi Fon	1384	Bamenda	307
04.Derick Mborong Fonsoni	1385	Bamenda	308
05.Desmond Fenji Nshom	1386	Bamenda	309
06.Dieudonne Vernyuy Njodzenyuy	1387	Bamenda	310
07.Edwin Tangti	1388	Bamenda	311
08.Emmanuel Chia Nange	1389	Bamenda	312
09.Eugene Nkwain Mbeh	1390	Bamenda	313
10.Francis Tanwie Awambeng	1391	Bamenda	314
11.Harry Nkuawoh Buyohnwenda	1392	Bamenda	315
12.Jeremiah Koute Foundoh	1393	Bamenda	316
13.Joesca Mbinyui Ndisaw	1394	Bamenda	317
14.Lege Ateh Ateh	1395	Bamenda	318
15.Liberty Kuma Tohmuh	1396	Bamenda	319
16.Lucien Awasum Ful	1397	Bamenda	320
17.Thomas Kebam Anshoma	1398	Bamenda	321
18.Anthony Dingbobga Zambou Salim AT.	1399	Buea	266
19.Arnold Tem Achuo	1400	Buea	267
20.Basil Wongtolo Ngew	1401	Buea	268
21.Beza Nkeng Junior	1402	Buea	269
22.Brandon Tamegny Akwomo	1403	Buea	270
23.Cletus-Ivo Nkumbe Woum	1404	Buea	271
24.Collins Dinga	1405	Buea	272
25.Eldin Embola Musonge	1406	Buea	273
26.Hilson Mentonga Bezezuh	1407	Buea	274
27.Patrick Ewi Junior	1408	Buea	275
28.Roger Njume Epee	1409	Buea	276
29.Yanick Tigoh Nfoah	1410	Buea	277
30.Bertrand Fonyuy Venyena	1411	Kumbo	261
31.Clovise Nsoseka	1412	Kumbo	262

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	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO.
32.Cyril Njodzeka Dinnyuy	1413	Kumbo	263
33.Daniel Manjoh Ghakanyuy	1414	Kumbo	264
34.Jude Lemfon Shang	1415	Kumbo	265
35.Killian Fon Tumforsi	1416	Kumbo	266
36.Patrick Fonyuy Suikwa	1417	Kumbo	267
37.Seriol Sangnyuy Wirkom	1418	Kumbo	268
38.Zozime Persy Ngoran	1419	Kumbo	269
39.Anthony Nnachetam Izuechukwa	1420	Mamfe	133
40.Derick Ejubi Mboe	1421	Mamfe	134
41.Forrester Afanya Nwafi	1422	Mamfe	135
42.Giulio Nkematembeg	1423	Mamfe	136
43.Liberty Nkongho	1424	Mamfe	137
44.Peter Green Bine Ngome	1425	Kumba	53
45.Princely Sone Ewang	1426	Kumba	54
46.Tom Naseli Mengot Tabeyang	1427	Kumba	55
47.Charles Le Bon Kamdem	1428	Bafoussam	51
48.Elisée Junior Kamsu Ngomadjeu	1429	Bafoussam	52
49.Ferdan Fiacre Tokam Kamla	1430	Bafoussam	53
50.Joseph Diesel Ndji	1431	Bafoussam	54
51.Salvador Nguetsa Nguewoung	1432	Bafoussam	55
52.Samuel Bediong	1433	Bafoussam	56
53.Wilfried Kinne Tanga	1434	Bafoussam	57
54.Yvan Junior Kemmegne Yoning	1435	Bafoussam	58
55.Laurent Tchinda	1436	Bafang	02
56.Abel Bello	14 37	OFM.Cap	108
57.Emmanuel Lamde	1439	OFM.Cap	110
58.Gédéon Mbaogolmen	1440	OFM.Cap	111
59.Cyprian Uche Idoko	1441	Cistercian	03

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	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO.
01.Brandon Che Nji	1327	Bamenda	290
02.Carl Lebaga Gwanmesia	1329	Bamenda	292
03.Cletus Yuh Mbi Chia	1330	Bamenda	293
04.Clifford Achuo Ebua	1331	Bamenda	294
05.David Clinton Ndoumbe	1332	Bamenda	295
06. Emmanuel Fonjong Anjeh	1333	Bamenda	296
07. Frankcollins Ndi	1334	Bamenda	297
08. Godfred Chiabi Ngong	1335	Bamenda	298
09.Joel Chukwujekwu Ohagwu	1337	Bamenda	301
10.Norbert Sama Tafry	1339	Bamenda	303
11.Swithbert Ajuo Nchitu	1340	Bamenda	304
12.Jervis Asonglefac	1341	Buea	261
13.Lawrence Esemu Foteck	1342	Buea	262
14.Michael Kum Kang	1343	Buea	263
15.Peter Fanboye Kwe	1344	Buea	264
16.Raphael Longa	1345	Buea	265
17.Boris Guiy Nfon	1346	Kumbo	250
18.George Feadzersin	1347	Kumbo	251
19.Gildas Avera Kika	1348	Kumbo	252
20.Ivo Tata Njeba	1349	Kumbo	253
21.Jude Lenzemo Lukong	1350	Kumbo	254
22.Jules Brandon Konguy Vernyuy	1351	Kumbo	255
23.Justin Nsabinla Laban	1352	Kumbo	256
24.Kizito Ngie Ngie	1353	Kumbo	257
25.Ngah Thomas Ntumnyuy	1354	Kumbo	258
26.Silvanus M'vewo'o Kongnso	1355	Kumbo	259
27.Theodore Fomonyuy	1356	Kumbo	260
28.Dubless Njuafac Nkem Asaahdong	1357	Mamfe	129
29.Felix Bertrand Mama	1358	Mamfe	130
30.Paul Obashi Etta	1359	Mamfe	131
31.Serge Ashu Obun	1360	Mamfe	132

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	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO.
32. Godlove Mafany Walters Ilongo Ngali	1361	Kumba	47
33. Honoré Asong Eho	1362	Kumba	48
34. Jervis Ewunkem Ebonlo	1363	Kumba	49
35. Marcellus Ngupe Ngube	1305	Kumba	46
36. Michael Etongo Effio	1364	Kumba	50
37. Nivard Kwenkam Yemgai	1365	Kumba	51
38. Simon Oloh Eho	1366	Kumba	52
39. Chrysostome Kouamo Tsajio	1367	Bafoussam	44
40. Emmanuel Péricles Dassi Kouosseu	1368	Bafoussam	45
41. Franck Gamel Fotso Tapchom	1369	Bafoussam	46
42. Irving Bernice Tchinda Fouodjeu	1370	Bafoussam	47
43. Jean Baptiste Boumi	1371	Bafoussam	48
44. Patrice Aimé Mogieka	1372	Bafoussam	49
45. Rodrigue Stève Noubisse	1373	Bafoussam	50
46. Leonnel Sikam Lakak	1374	Bafang	01
47. Narcisse Tchatié Njannou	1375	U.S. Virgin Islands	02
48. Andrew Tairinteng Ndzewiyi	1376	OFM.Cap	102
49. Bill Collins Formonyuy Mbidzenyuy	1377	OFM.Cap	103
50. Boris BerinyuyTafon	1378	OFM.Cap	104
51. Jude Thaddeus Fonsi Njodzeka	1379	OFM.Cap	105
52. Romaric Koumetio Fouodo	1380	OFM.Cap	106
53. William Yiveyuvi Kongnyuy	1381	OFM.Cap	107

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	STAMS DIOCESE /		
	NO.	REL.COM.	NO.
01. Anselm Akiambom	1266	Bamenda	275
02. Christian Nyambi	1267	Bamenda	276
03. Dieudonne Kedze	1268	Bamenda	277
04. Donabel Ndiminda	1269	Bamenda	278
05. Francis Niba Niba	1270	Bamenda	279
06. Frederick Kongnyu Shafe	1271	Bamenda	280
07. Jude Cheghe kuum	1272	Bamenda	281
08. Katwiy- Afukeze	1275	Bamenda	284
09. Noel Numfor Fuh	1277	Bamenda	286
10. Samuel Aliyy Ahmad Ashraf	1280	Bamenda	289
11. Clifford Zong Che	1281	Buea	256
12. Cyril Nke	1282	Buea	257
13. Evans Njuabe	1283	Buea	258
14. Evaristus Mukong	1284	Buea	259
15. John Karl Kili	1285	Buea	260
16. Antoine Nsanyuy	1286	Kumbo	242
17. Ben-Collins Semernyuy	1287	Kumbo	243
18. Betrand Bongbarah Tata	1288	Kumbo	244
19. Rogatus Agapitus Birkanyuy Lola	1291	Kumbo	247
20. John Paul Ndimuh Nweanyuyka	1292	Kumbo	248
21. Noel Yuka Ndzelen	1293	Kumbo	249
22. Enadel Tayam Chafac	1294	Mamfe	125
23. Christopher Emere	1296	Mamfe	127
24. Rupert Ojang Ndum	1297	Mamfe	128
25. Francesco Oshey	1247	Mamfe	123
26. Benard Tita	1298	Kumba	38
27. Blessed Effiom	1299	Kumba	39
28. Clinton Foy	1300	Kumba	40
29. Collins Owaka	1301	Kumba	41
30. Felix Edebel Bella	1302	Kumba	421
31. Axel Kom Stéphane	1306	Bafoussam	35
32. Basile Takodjou Ouambo	1307	Bafoussam	36
33. Baurian Mbangue Nzeke	1308	Bafoussam	37
34. Constantin Sighomnue Waffo	1309	Bafoussam	38

35.Florian Djousse Voufo	1310	Bafoussam	39
36.Franck Loïc Talla Kengne	1311	Bafoussam	40
37.Kamkom Kouahawa Franck Rosel	1313	Bafoussam	42
38.Michel Romain Fotsing Fogang	1314	Bafoussam	43
39.Jules Jordan Mvogo Nfounga	1316	Obala	21
40.Elvis Besong	1326	U.S. Virgin Islands	01
41.Achiliis Ntumnyuy Tukov	1317	OFM.Cap	94
42.Joel Dimitri Ngouloure Mbombo	1318	OFM.Cap	95
43.Emmanuel Fang Andvumbain	1319	OFM.Cap	96
44.Helbert Yenika Burinyuy	1320	OFM.Cap	97
45.Gideon Nyuyshiyi Wirsiy	1321	OFM.Cap	98
46.Keflet Aseni Womela	1322	OFM.Cap	99
47.Magloire Demaya Djakam	1323	OFM.Cap	100
48.Mbiminyuy Bonglii Yufenyuy	1324	OFM.Cap	101
49.Melchizedek Nyuykonge Kpudzeka	1325	OFM.Cap	102

ENROLMENT FOR THE FORMATION YEAR 2025/2026

CLASS	DIOCESAN	RELIGIOUS	TOTAL
THEOLOGY ONE	57	05	63
THEOLOGY TWO	55	04	59
THEOLOGY THREE	47	06	53
THEOLOGY FOUR	40	09	49
GRAND TOTAL	199	24	223

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENROLMENT

RESIDENT SEMINARIANS (DIOCESANS)

NON-RESIDENT SEMINARIAN (RELIGIOUS)

DIOCESAN	NUMBER	CONGREGATION	
BAMENDA	55	FRANCISCAN CAPUCHINS	23
BUEA	37		
KUMBO	35	CISTERCIANS	01
MAMFE	18		
KUMBA	22		
BAFOUSSAM	23		
OBALA	01		
BAFANG	02		
U.S VIRGINS ISLANDS	02		
TOTAL	199		24

GRAND TOTAL

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