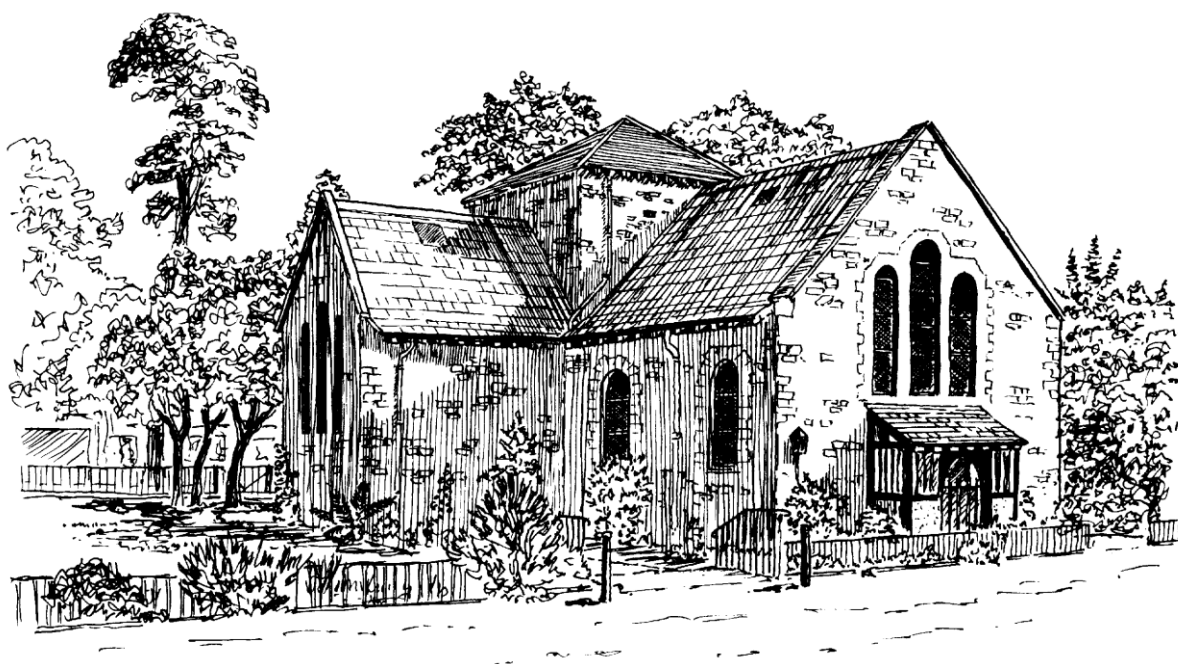


Church of the Holy Cross
Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh



Liturgical Kalendar

The kalendar used here is that of the Scottish Episcopal Church, adapted for use in the Church of the Holy Cross, Davidson's Mains, in the Diocese of Edinburgh.

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Feast of St Moluag of Lismore, 2020

For convenience the six ranks of feasts in the SEC calendar are reduced to four, marked by typeface and colour:

PRINCIPAL FEAST

FEAST

Commemoration

Optional commemoration

The liturgical colours are given after the feast:

G	Green	Ordinary Time
R	Red	Pentecost, Passiontide, Martyrs
B	Blue	Advent
LA	Lent Array	Lent
V	Violet/Purple	Funerals (Advent, Lent)
W	White or Gold	Christmas, Easter, Saints who are not Martyrs

[P Rose Pink is an option for Advent 3, *Gaudete Sunday*, and Lent 4, *Laetare Sunday*]

Holy Cross uses the 'Sarum' sequence of colours, used in Anglican churches that did not want to copy contemporary Roman Catholic custom. 'Sarum' refers to the liturgical practices of the diocese of Salisbury which were used in Scotland in the middle ages and this 'Sarum use' reflects a desire to develop a local tradition. Until the sixteenth century a variety of colour sequences existed, often simply using the best vestments for the most important feasts but the colours generally had symbolic value: red reminds us of blood, martyrdom and the fire of the Spirit; white, purity, joy and heaven; black, violet and unbleached linen, penance and sadness; blue, heaven and fidelity; green, hope and growth.

Part 1 - Temporal – The Seasons

Advent

The First Sunday of Advent B

The Second Sunday of Advent B

The Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete Sunday*) B

From 17 December (O Sapientia) begin the eight days of prayer before Christmas Day

The Fourth Sunday of Advent B

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY (THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD)- 25 December W

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS W

The Second Sunday after Christmas W

Epiphany

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - 6 January W

(transferred to the Sunday after 1 January)

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - The First Sunday after Epiphany W

Ordinary Time after Epiphany

The Second Sunday after Epiphany G

The Third Sunday after Epiphany G

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany G

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas) W

(not kept on the 2nd February but transferred to the nearest Sunday)

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	G
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	G
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	G
The Eighth Sunday after Epiphany	G
The Ninth Sunday after Epiphany	G
The Sunday next before Lent	G

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY	LA
The First Sunday of Lent	LA
The Second Sunday of Lent	LA
The Third Sunday of Lent	LA
The Fourth Sunday of Lent (<i>Mothering/Laetare Sunday</i>)	LA
The Fifth Sunday of Lent (<i>Passiontide begins</i>)	LA
PALM SUNDAY	R
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	R
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	R
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	R
MAUNDY THURSDAY	R
The Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper	W
GOOD FRIDAY	R
HOLY SATURDAY	R

Eastertide

EASTER DAY	W
MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK	W
TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK	W
WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK	W
THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK	W

FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK	W
SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK	W
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Low Sunday)	W
The Third Sunday of Easter	W
The Fourth Sunday of Easter	W
The Fifth Sunday of Easter	W
The Sixth Sunday of Easter	W
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	W
From Friday after Ascension Day begin the nine days of prayer before Pentecost	
The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension)	W
THE DAY OF PENTECOST	R

Ordinary Time after Pentecost

This is resumed on the Monday following the Day of Pentecost

TRINITY SUNDAY	W
The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 1)	G
The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 2)	G
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 3)	G
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 4)	G
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 5)	G
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 6)	G
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 7)	G
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 8)	G
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 9)	G
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 10)	G
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 11)	G
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 12)	G
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 13)	G
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 14)	G
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 15)	G
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 16)	G
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 17)	G

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 18)	G
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 19)	G
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 20)	G
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 21)	G
The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 22)	G
ALL SAINTS (The Sunday between 30 October and 5 November)	W
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 23)	G
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 24)	G
The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 25)	G
CHRIST THE KING	W

Part 2 - Sanctoral – Holy Days

For convenience the six ranks of feasts in the SEC calendar are reduced to four:

PRINCIPAL FEAST

FEAST

Commemoration

Optional commemoration

Principal Feasts and Feasts should be observed at all liturgical services on that day unless the celebration has been transferred.

When a Feast falls on one of the Sundays after Epiphany (except Epiphany 1) or the Sundays after Pentecost (except Trinity Sunday) it may either be observed on that Sunday or transferred to the Monday.

Commemorations are observed, and optional commemorations may be observed, at the discretion of the celebrant, except during Advent and Lent (when the collect may however be added to that of the day) and Holy Week and Easter Week.

LITURGICAL COLOURS. When commemorations are kept, the vestments may be of the colour of the feast but the altar frontals etc. remain the colour of the season. On **PRINCIPAL FESTIVALS** and **FEASTS** all should usually be the colour of the feast.

JANUARY

1	THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS	W
2	<i>Seraphim of Sarov, Monk & Mystic, 1833</i>	W
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5		
6	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	W
	<i>(not kept on this day but transferred to the Sunday after 1 January)</i>	
7	<i>Kentigerna, Hermit, c.750</i>	W
8	<i>Nathalan the Gardener, Bishop, 678</i>	W
9		
10	William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	R
11	David, King of Scots, 1153	W
12	<i>Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915</i>	W
13	KENTIGERN (MUNGO), Bishop	W
14	Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 367	W
15		
16		
17	Anthony of Egypt, Abbot, 356	W
18	The Confession of Peter	W
19		
20	<i>Founders of Anglican Franciscan Communities</i>	W
21	Agnes, Martyr, c.304	R
22		
23		
24	Francis de Sales, Bishop, 1622	W
25	THE CONVERSION OF PAUL, Apostle	W
26	Timothy and Titus, Bishops	R
27	John Chrysostom, Bishop & Teacher of the Faith, 407	W
28	Thomas Aquinas, Dominican Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1274	W
29		
30	CHARLES I, King and Martyr, 1649, founder of the Diocese of Edinburgh	R
31	Charles Mackenzie, Bishop in Central Africa, Martyr	R

18 - 25 January, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

FEBRUARY

1	Bride of Kildare, Abbess, c 525	W
2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas) <i>(not kept on this day but transferred to the nearest Sunday)</i>	W
3	<i>Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Scandinavia, 865</i>	W
4	<i>Modan, Bishop, c.750</i>	W
5	Agatha, Martyr, c.300	R
6	Paul Miki, Jesuit, and the Martyrs of Japan, 1597	R
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10	Scholastica, Abbess, c.543	R
11	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	B
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13		
14	Cyril, Monk, 869, and Methodius, Bishop, 885, 'Apostles of the Slavs'	R
15	<i>Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730</i>	W
16		
17	Finan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 661	W
18	Colmán of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 676	W
19	<i>Martin Luther, Priest, 1545</i>	W
20		
21		
22		
23	Polycarp of Smyrna, Bishop and Martyr, c.156	R
24		
25		
26		
27	George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633	W
28		
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MARCH

1	David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, c.601	W
2	<i>Chad of Lichfield, Bishop, 672</i>	W
3	John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788	W
4	Adrian (Ethernan) of May, Abbot, and Companions, Martyrs, 875	R
5	Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot, 1167	W
6	Baldred of the Bass, Bishop, 608	W
7	Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203	R
8	Duthac, Bishop, 1068	W
9		
10	Kessog, Bishop, 700	W
11	<i>Constantine, King and Martyr, 7th Century</i>	R
12		
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14		
15		
16	Boniface of Ross, Bishop, c.710	W
17	PATRICK, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, c. 461	W
18	Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 386	W
19	JOSEPH OF NAZARETH	W
20	Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687	W
21	<i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, c.550</i>	W
	<i>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1556</i>	R
22	<i>Thomas Ken, Bishop, 1711</i>	W
23		
24	<i>Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980</i>	R
25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	W
26	<i>Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883</i>	W
27		
28	Patrick Forbes, Bishop, 1635, and the Aberdeen Doctors	W
	<i>William of Glasshampton, Franciscan Friar, Monk, Solitary, 1937</i>	W
29	John Keble, Priest, 1866	W
30		
31	<i>John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631</i>	W

APRIL

1	Gilbert of Caithness, Bishop, 1245	W
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9	<i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Theologian and Martyr, 1945</i>	R
10	<i>William Law, Priest, 1761</i>	W
11	<i>George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop and Missionary, 1878</i>	W
12	William Forbes, first Bishop of Edinburgh, 1634	W
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14		
15		
16	Magnus of Orkney, c.1116	R
17	Donnán of Eigg, Abbot, and Companions, c.617	R
18		
19		
20	Maelrubha of Applecross, Abbot, 722	W
21	Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Teacher of the Faith, 1109	W
22		
23	George, Patron of England, Martyr, c.303	R
24		
25	MARK, Evangelist	R
26	Albert Ernest Laurie, Priest, 1937	W
27	<i>Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894</i>	W
28		
29	Catherine of Siena, Dominican Mystic and Teacher of the Faith, 1380	W
30		

MAY

1	PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles	R
2	Athanasius, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 373	W
3	Finding of the Holy Cross (<i>all as 14 September</i>)	R
	<i>Henry Vaughan, Poet, 1695</i>	W
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6	John before the Latin Gate	W
7		
8	Julian of Norwich, Mystic, c.1417	W
9	<i>Translation of St Andrew, St Andrews</i>	R
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11		
12	Thomas Rattray, Bishop, 1743	W
	<i>Gregory Dix, Monk, 1952</i>	W
13		
14	MATTHIAS, Apostle	R
15	<i>Pachomius, Abbot, 346</i>	W
16	<i>Brendan the Voyager, Abbot of Clonfert, c.575</i>	W
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21	<i>Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, c.330</i>	W
22		
23	William of Perth, Pilgrim, 1201	R
24		
25	The Venerable Bede, Monk of Jarrow, Teacher of the Faith, 735	W
26	Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, 605	W
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31	THE VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH	B

CORPUS CHRISTI (The Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion)

is kept on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. W

JUNE

1	Justin of Rome, Martyr, c.165	R
2		
3	Charles Lwanga and his companions, 1886, Janani Luwum, Bishop, 1977, Martyrs of Uganda	R
4	<i>John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, Reformer, 1963</i>	W
5	<i>Boniface of Mainz, Bishop, Missionary and Martyr, 754</i>	R
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7		
8	<i>Ephrem the Syrian, Deacon and Poet, 373</i>	W
9	COLUMBA OF IONA, Abbot, 597	W
10		
11	BARNABAS, Apostle	R
12	John Skinner, Priest, 1807, and John Skinner, Bishop, 1816	W
13	<i>Anthony of Padua, Franciscan, 1231</i>	W
14	Basil of Caesarea, 379; Gregory of Nazianzus, c.390; Gregory of Nyssa, 394, Bishops and Teachers of the Faith	W
15	<i>Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941</i>	W
16		
17		
18	<i>Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona and Martyr, 1896</i>	R
19	<i>Romuald of Ravenna, Abbot, 1027</i>	W
	<i>Sundar Singh, Sadhu and Evangelist, 1929</i>	W
20	Fillan, Abbot, c.750	W
21		
22	Alban, Proto-Martyr of Britain, c 303	R
23	<i>Etheldreda, Abbess, 678</i>	W
24	THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	W
25	Moluag of Lismore, Bishop, 592	W
26	Robert Leighton, Bishop, 1684	W
27	Alexander Jolly, Bishop, 1838	W
28	Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, c.202	W
29	PETER AND PAUL, Apostles	R
30		

JULY

1	Serf, Bishop, c.500	W
2		
3	THOMAS, Apostle	R
4		
5		
6	Palladius, Bishop, 450	W
7	Boisil, Prior of Melrose, c.642	W
8		
9	<i>Our Lady of Aberdeen</i>	B
10		
11	Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, c.550	W
12	Drostan of Deer, Abbot, c.600	W
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14		
15	<i>Bonaventure, Franciscan, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>	W
16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	B
17		
18		
19	Macrina the Younger, 379, Deaconess, Teacher of the Faith	W
20	<i>Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 304</i>	R
	<i>Bartolomé de las Casas, Dominican, Apostle to the Indies, 1566</i>	W
21	<i>William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833</i>	W
22	MARY MAGDALENE	B
23	<i>Bridget of Sweden, Abbess, 1373</i>	W
24		
25	JAMES, Apostle	R
26	Anne and Joachim, Parents of Mary, Mother of the Lord	B
27	John Comper, Priest, 1903	W
28		
29	Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany, hosts of the Lord	W
30	Silas, Companion of St Paul	W
31	Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Religious, 1556	W

AUGUST

1	Lammas Day (<i>St Peter in Chains</i>)	R
2		
3		
4	<i>John Vianney, Priest, 1859</i>	W
5	Oswald of Northumbria, King and Martyr, 642	W
6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (<i>may be transferred to the nearest Sunday</i>)	W
7	<i>John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866</i>	W
8	Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221	W
9	<i>Augustine Baker, Priest and Monk, 1641</i> <i>Edith Stein, Teacher of the Faith, Carmelite and Martyr, 1942</i>	W R
10	<i>Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 258</i>	R
11	<i>Clare of Assisi, Franciscan, 1253</i>	W
12	Blane, Missionary, c.590	W
13	<i>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down & Connor, 1667</i>	W
14	<i>Maximilian Kolbe, Franciscan Priest and Martyr, 1941</i>	W
15	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (the ASSUMPTION) (<i>may be transferred to the nearest Sunday</i>)	B
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17		
18	Helen, Empress, Finder of the Holy Cross, 330	W
19		
20	Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Teacher of the Faith, 1153	W
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23		
24	BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle	R
25	Ebba of Coldingham, Abbess, 683	W
26		
27	Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	W
28	Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 430	W
29	THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	R
30		
31	Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651	W

SEPTEMBER

1	Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710 (<i>beginning of Creationtide</i>)	W
2	The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942	R
3	Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 604	W
4	<i>Translation of St Cuthbert, Durham 995</i>	W
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7		
8	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	B
9		
10	<i>Finnian of Moville, Abbot, 579</i>	W
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12		
13	Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr, 258	R
14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, patronal feast <i>(the patronal feast is also observed on the previous Sunday)</i>	R
15	<i>Mary at the Cross</i>	B
16	NINIAN OF WHITHORN, Bishop, sixth century	W
17	Hildegard of Bingen, Abbess and Mystic, 1179	W
18		
19		
20	John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Martyr, 1871	R
21	MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist	R
22		
23	Adomnán of Iona, Abbot, 704	
24	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	B
25	Finbar of Caithness, Bishop, c.610	W
26		
27	Vincent de Paul, Priest, 1660	W
28		
29	MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	B
30	Jerome, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 420	W

OCTOBER

1	<i>Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop, Apostle of Armenia, c 332</i>	W
	<i>Thérèse of Lisieux, Carmelite, 1897</i>	W
2	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	B
3		
4	Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Friar, 1226 (<i>end of Creationtide</i>)	W
5		
6	<i>Bruno, Monk and Founder of the Carthusian Order, 1101</i>	W
7		
8	Alexander Penrose Forbes, Bishop, 1875	R
9	Triduana, Abbess	W
10	<i>Thomas Traherne, Priest and Poet, 1674</i>	W
11	Kenneth, Abbot, 600	W
12	<i>Elizabeth Fry, Social Reformer, 1845</i>	W
13	<i>Comgan of Lochalsh, Abbot, c.750</i>	W
14		
15	Teresa of Avila, Carmelite, Teacher of the Faith, 1582	W
16		
17	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.107	R
18	LUKE, Evangelist	R
19	<i>Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812</i>	W
20		
21	<i>Fintán Munnu, Abbot, 635</i>	W
22		
23	James of Jerusalem, Martyr, 62	R
24		
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27		
28	SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles	R
29	James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr, 1885	R
30		
31	<i>Bega, Abbess, c.660</i>	W

The Thanksgiving for the Harvest may be kept on any suitable Sunday, usually at the end of Creationtide.

NOVEMBER

1	ALL SAINTS	W
	<i>(transferred to the nearest Sunday, but with a secondary celebration on 1 November)</i>	
2	ALL SOULS (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)	V
3	Richard Hooker, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1600	W
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6	<i>Leonard, hermit, 6th century</i>	W
7	Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary, 739	W
8	John Duns Scotus, Franciscan Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1308	W
9	George Hay Forbes, Priest, 1875	W
10	Leo the Great, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 461	W
11	Martin of Tours, Bishop, c.397	(Armistice Day) W
12	Machar, Bishop, c.600	W
13		
14	Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796	W
15		
16	MARGARET, Queen of Scotland, 1093	W
17	<i>Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, 1200</i>	W
18	Fergus, Bishop, c.750	W
19	Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680	W
20		
21	Columbán, Bishop, 615	W
22	Cecilia, Martyr, c.230	R
23	Clement of Rome, Bishop and Martyr, c 100	R
24	Lucy Menzies, 1954, Mystic	W
25	<i>Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century</i>	R
26		
27		
28		
29		
30	ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland	R

DECEMBER

1	<i>Charles de Foucauld, Priest and Hermit, 1916</i>	R
2	Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637	W
3	<i>Francis Xavier, Jesuit Priest and Missionary, 1552</i>	W
4	<i>Clement of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, c.210</i>	W
5		
6	Nicholas of Myra, Bishop, 4 th century	W
7	Ambrose of Milan, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 397	W
8	THE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	W
9		
10	<i>Thomas Merton, Monk, 1968</i>	W
11		
12	<i>Finnian of Clonard, Abbot, c.550</i>	W
13	Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304	R
14	John of the Cross, Carmelite Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	W
15		
16		
17	<i>O Sapientia</i>	
18	<i>O Adonai</i>	
19	<i>O Radix Jesse</i>	
20	<i>O Clavis David</i>	
21	<i>O Oriens</i>	
22	<i>O Rex Gentium</i>	
23	<i>O Emmanuel</i>	
24	Christmas Eve	
25	CHRISTMAS DAY (THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD)	W
26	STEPHEN, Deacon and Martyr	R
27	JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist	W
28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	R
29	Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr, 1170	R
30	<i>Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906</i>	W
31		