

## APRIL

1 Thu **Thursday of Holy Week** X

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*Notes for Paschal Triduum:*

A. The Paschal Triduum begins with Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday and ends with Vespers on Sunday.

B. Where the liturgy takes place there are no Vespers on Thursday and Friday, or Compline on Saturday. Those absent are bound to the corresponding Hours.

C. Mass in private is prohibited on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Thursday, for pastoral reasons, the bishop may permit an additional Mass in parishes, but see local regulations.

D. The Thursday procession should take place only if the Friday liturgy is to be celebrated. Saturday Vigil is independent of Thursday or Friday liturgy.

E. Holy Communion may be received on Thursday only during or after Mass, on Friday during the liturgy, on Saturday during or after the Vigil. The sick may receive at any time on Thursday and Friday; those in danger of death may receive at any time.

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** Gl Pref Euch I EP1 variations Not EP4. At the principal Mass the *Mandatum*, if held, follows the homily. It is fitting that all priests concelebrate at the principal Mass. Following Mass, procession to the chapel of reservation where public adoration of the Bl Sacrament should continue in such a way that after midnight it is without solemnity. At the end of today's celebration, the altar is stripped privately and, if possible, all Crosses are taken away from the church or veiled.

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- 2 Fri **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** *X* R  
 Liturgy is carried out as in Missal. Afterwards the Bl Sacrament is removed and the altar is stripped privately, leaving only Cross and candles.  
 A genuflection is made to the Cross from after the liturgy today until the Vigil tomorrow.  
 This year omit St Francis of Paola  
 Anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II (2005)
- 3 Sat **HOLY SATURDAY** *X*  
 Altar bare except for Cross and candles from yesterday.
- PASCHAL VIGIL** The whole celebration takes place W  
 at night, starting after sundown and before sunrise, but consult local regulations. At least 3 of 7 OT readings are to be used, never omitting the 3rd reading. Gl after final OT reading and its prayer. Baptismal liturgy and renewal of baptismal vows after homily.  
 Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4 Two *alleluias* added to dismissal until end of Octave.  
 Those who celebrate or concelebrate the Vigil Mass may do so again at Easter Day Mass, and may accept a stipend for both.
- EASTER WEEK Rm Ps Wk 1
- 4 Sun **SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION** W  
 Easter Sunday *Sol X* At Day Masses: Gl Sequence Cr (or the renewal of baptismal vows) Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4 In Lectionary, note choice of Reading 2 and alternative Gospel  
 Matins (Vigils) said by those absent from Paschal Vigil. Office begins with Lauds; two *alleluias* added to end of Lauds and Vespers during Octave.  
 The Paschal Candle should be placed near the altar or lectern until Pentecost Sunday.  
 This year omit St Isidore

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**Cycle of Prayer: Eastertide**

New Members of the Church; Vocations; the Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work

- 5 Mon **Monday of Easter Octave** Gl Sequence optional W  
Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4  
This year omit St Vincent Ferrer
- 6 Tue **Tuesday of Easter Octave** Gl Sequence optional W  
Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4  
This year omit St John Baptist de la Salle
- 7 Wed **Wednesday of Easter Octave** Gl Sequence optional W  
Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4
- 8 Thu **Thursday of Easter Octave** Gl Sequence optional W  
Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4
- 9 Fri **Friday of Easter Octave** Gl Sequence optional W  
Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4
- 10 Sat **Saturday of Easter Octave** Gl Sequence optional W  
Pref Easter I EP1 variations Not EP4  
Vesp fol.

2nd WEEK OF EASTER

Rm Ps Wk 2

- 11 Sun **SUNDAY 2 OF EASTER** Octave Day of Easter X W  
Gl Sequence optional Cr Pref Easter I EP1 variations  
Not EP4 Two *alleluias* added to dismissal.  
Octave ends after Vespers.  
This year omit St Stanislaus and Bl George Gervase
- 12 Mon **Feria** W  
BELMONT: St Guthlac, hermit *Mem* C S W

*Notes for Mass and Office during Paschal Time:*

A. At Mass add (if lacking) one *alleluia* to entrance and communion antiphons.

B. Ferial Mass according to each day of the week as in Missal. The seasonal preface is that of any of the five of Easter, inserting into the first the words 'in this Easter season'. On Memorials, the choice of preface includes that of the saint or season, cf. n. 9.

C. For celebrations of Memorials, see nn. 18-23.

D. Paschal Time ends after Vespers on Pentecost Sunday.

13	Tue	<b>Feria</b> or St Martin I, pope & martyr	W R
14	Wed	<b>Feria</b>	W
15	Thu	<b>Feria</b>	W
16	Fri	<b>Feria</b>	W
17	Sat	<b>Feria</b> Vesp fol.	W
		3rd WEEK OF EASTER	Rm Ps Wk 3
18	Sun	<b>SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER</b> X Gl Cr Pref Easter I-V	W
19	Mon	<b>Feria</b> DOWNSIDE: St Elphege, bishop & martyr <i>Mem</i> C S Today is the anniversary of the election of Pope Benedict XVI (2005)	W R
20	Tue	<b>Feria</b> ST ANSELM: Vesp fol.	W
21	Wed	<b>St Anselm</b> , bishop & doctor <i>Mem</i> ST ANSELM: St Anselm, bishop & doctor Titular <i>Sol</i> Gl Cr Pref Pastors or Saints I-II Not EP4 ST LOUIS: <i>Feast</i> All as above but omit Cr	W W W

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22 Thu	<b>Feria</b> ENGLAND: Vesp fol.	W R
23 Fri	<b>ST GEORGE</b> , martyr, patron of England <i>Sol</i> Gl Cr Pref Martyrs or Saints I-II Not EP4 C S OUTSIDE ENGLAND: Feria or St George, martyr <b>or</b> St Adalbert, bishop & martyr C S	R R R
24 Sat	<b>Feria</b> <b>or</b> St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr EALING: St Mellitus, bishop <i>Mem</i> C S WORTH: St Wilfrid, bishop <i>Mem</i> C S Vesp fol.	W R W W
	4th WEEK OF EASTER	Rm Ps Wk 4
25 Sun	<b>SUNDAY 4 OF EASTER</b> X Gl Cr Pref Easter I-V C P: World Day of Prayer for Vocations This year omit St Mark	W
26 Mon	<b>Feria</b>	W
27 Tue	<b>Feria</b>	W
28 Wed	<b>Feria</b> <b>or</b> St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr <b>or</b> St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, priest	W R W
29 Thu	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA</b> , virgin & doctor, patron of Europe <i>Feast</i> Gl Pref Religious Not EP4 ST ANSELM, PORTSMOUTH, ST LOUIS: St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor <i>Mem</i>	W W
30 Fri	<b>Feria</b> <b>or</b> St Pius V, pope EALING: St Erconwald, bishop <i>Mem</i> C S	W W W