



# The Liberal Catholic Church

Province of New Zealand  
Liturgical Calendar for 2021



<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>2020</b>
6 Sunday	<b>Second Sunday in Advent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
8 Tuesday	<b>The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady:</b> C. White. Extra Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for the Nativity of Our Lady. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Collect also that of the Nativity of Our Lady, but with reference to the Immaculate Conception instead of the Nativity. Extra Collects: Advent.
13 Sunday	<b>Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday):</b> C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Love.</i>
20 Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
<b>25</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day):</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. All Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas. <i>(Priests may celebrate three Eucharists on this day: Midnight, Dawn and morning. See Blue book p.291)</i>
27 Sunday	<b>First Sunday after the Nativity.</b> B. White. Gradual & Preface of Christmas. All Candles.
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2021</b>
1 Friday	<b>Solemnity of Mary:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle: Galatians 3 v24 & 4 vv4-7. Gospel: Luke 2, vv8-12 & 16-21. Collect as on page 464 of Liturgy (5 <sup>th</sup> edition). Second Collect: The Nativity of Our Lord.
3 Sunday	<b>New Year's Sunday</b> (and Second Sunday after the Nativity). B. White. Gradual of Christmas (but not Preface). Six Candles. Second Collect: The Nativity of Our Lord.
6 Wednesday	<b>The Epiphany:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
10 Sunday	<b>Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany.
15 Friday	<b>Baptism of Our Lord:</b> A. White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
17 Sunday	<b>Sunday within Octave of the Baptism of Our Lord:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 2. <i>Intent: Fellowship.</i>
24 Sunday	<b>Third Sunday after the Epiphany:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Sincerity &amp; the Control of Speech.</i>
25 Monday	<b>The Transfiguration:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
31 Sunday	<b>Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration:</b> A. White. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Transfiguration. Second Collect: Septuagesima. Third Collect: Epiphany 3. <i>Intent: The Gift of Wisdom.</i>

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>2021</b>
2 Tuesday	<b>The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Candlemas):</b> B. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrate before the exposed Sacrament.
7 Sunday	<b>Sexagesima:</b> A. Red. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit but not the Preface. Second Collect: Candlemas. Service preceded by the Blessing of Candles. <i>Intent: The Holy Spirit as Sanctifier.</i>
13 Saturday	<b>105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Liberal Catholic Church:</b> Special Collect for founding of Church. If not celebrated on the day, commemorate it the following Sunday.
14 Sunday	<b>Quinquagesima:</b> A. Red. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit but not the Preface. Second Collect for the 105th Anniversary of the Founding of the Church. <i>Intent: The Holy Spirit as the Fire of Love.</i>
17 Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. Ceremony of the Imposition of Ashes permitted on this day only. Collect: see Note 3 at end of this Calendar.
21 Sunday	<b>First Sunday in Lent, Quadragesima:</b> D. Violet. Six candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Self-examination.</i>
28 Sunday	<b>Second Sunday in Lent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Control of Speech.</i>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>2021</b>
7 Sunday	<b>Third Sunday in Lent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Understanding.</i>
14 Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent (Lætare or Refreshment Sunday):</b> C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Spiritual Refreshment.</i>
21 Sunday	<b>Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday in Lent):</b> D. Violet. Six candles. Crosses are veiled in Violet until Holy Saturday except on Maundy Thursday (when veils are white). Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Humility.</i>
24 Wednesday	<b>St Gabriel, Archangel:</b> A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface of the Angels. Epistle & Gospel of Trinity 3. Collect as on p. 164 of Liturgy (St. Gabriel) Extra Collects: Fifth Sunday of Lent and Ash Wednesday.
25 Thursday	<b>The Annunciation of Our Lady:</b> A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle & Gospel from p. 165 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Collect as on p. 464 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday.
28 Sunday	<b>Palm Sunday (Sunday Next Before Easter):</b> C. Violet. Extra Candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday. Blessing & distribution of palms. <i>Intent: The Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem.</i>
29-31 Monday to Wednesday	<b>Early Holy Week:</b> Intents of the day are: Monday-Dedication & Purification; Tuesday-Challenge & Teaching; and Wednesday-Betrayal & Decision.
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2021</b>
1 Thursday	<b>Maundy Thursday:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Eucharist before the Exposed Host. Consecration of Holy Oils by Bishops. Extra Hosts to be Consecrated for lunette and Masses of the Presanctified. Crosses veiled in White. In evening Complin & Benediction may be sung. After the service, the Sacred Host should be retired, the red sanctuary light should be extinguished, the altar stripped and empty and the tabernacle door left open. Crosses then veiled again in violet.
2 Friday	<b>Good Friday:</b> A. Violet. Six candles for the Mass of the Presanctified if held, otherwise no Candles. Crosses veiled in Violet, Tabernacle door left open. Altar bare, no flowers. Services which may be said: Prime, Mass of the Presanctified, Veneration of the Cross. No genuflection, only bows. Second collect: Ash Wednesday.

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2021</b>
3 Saturday	<b>Holy Saturday:</b> B. Violet. No flowers on altar. Services which may be held are: Prime, Blessing of the New Fire and Lighting of the Paschal Candle followed by Solemn Benediction and Baptism. Crosses veiled in Violet. No genuflection, only bows. If a Midnight Mass is to be held, then as for Easter day, with a Collect for The Resurrection.
4 Sunday	<b>First Sunday of Easter (The Resurrection of Our Lord):</b> A. White. All candles. Feast with Octave. Gradual and Preface of Easter. Light the Paschal Candle.
11 Sunday	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday):</b> B. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Easter. Paschal Candle. Suppressed Octave of Easter. Second Collect: Easter Day. Note: amend Collect to read: "...most holy and wondrous festival of Thy Resurrection, for..."
18 Sunday	<b>Third Sunday of Easter:</b> B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as in <i>Liturgy</i> for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter. See Note 8 at end of Calendar. Second Collect: Easter.
25 Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter and ANZAC Day:</b> B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter in Liturgy. Additional Collects: Easter.
<b>MAY</b>	<b>2021</b>
2 Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter:</b> B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter in Liturgy. Second Collect: Easter.
9 Sunday	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter:</b> B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter in Liturgy. Second Collect: Easter.
13 Thursday	<b>Ascension Day:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Ascension. Extinguishing of Paschal Candle.
16 Sunday	<b>Sunday within the Octave of Ascension:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Gradual, & Preface of the Ascension. Extinguish Paschal Candle (if not done on Thursday).
23 Sunday	<b>Whitsunday: (Pentecost):</b> A. Red. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Whitsunday, both to be said for six days following. Collections from main service to be committed to the Presiding Archbishop's Administrative Fund.
30 Sunday	<b>Trinity Sunday:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Trinity, omitting the words " <i>Holy Father</i> " in common part of Preface. Second Collect: Whitsunday.
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>2021</b>
3 Thursday	<b>Corpus Christi:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebration before enthroned Monstrance. Bishops may consecrate oils on this day if they have not already been consecrated on Maundy Thursday.
6 Sunday	<b>Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebration before enthroned Monstrance. (See Blue Book pages 286-290, and <i>Liturgy</i> pages 119-120.)
13 Sunday	<b>Second Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Light.</i>

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>2021</b>
20 Sunday	<b>Third Sunday after Trinity:</b> C. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. <i>Intent: God as Ruler of the Angels.</i>
22 Tuesday	<b>Saint Alban, martyr - Patron of the LCC (worldwide):</b> A. Red. Festival with Octave. Many candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints. Collect from pages 166-7 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .
24 Thursday	<b>Saint John the Baptist:</b> C. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). Collect, Epistle and Gospel from pages 167-8 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .
27 Sunday	<b>Sunday within Octave of Saint Alban:</b> A. Red. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). First Collect from pages 166-7 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Second Collect: Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Extra Collect: St John the Baptist. <i>Intent: God as Love.</i>
29 Tuesday	<b>The Holy Apostles:</b> C. Red. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). Collect, Epistle and Gospel from pages 167-8 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2021</b>
2 Friday	<b>Visitation of Our Lady:</b> C. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. See p. 170 of <i>Liturgy</i> for Collect, Epistle & Gospel.
4 Sunday	<b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Peace.</i>
11 Sunday	<b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Steadfast Service.</i>
18 Sunday	<b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity:</b> B. Red. Extra Candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit. <i>Intent: Purity, a day of devotion to the Holy Spirit.</i>
25 Sunday	<b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Wisdom.</i>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>2021</b>
1 Sunday	<b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Confidence.</i>
8 Sunday	<b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Devotion.</i>
15 Sunday	<b>The Assumption of Our Lady:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. (Refer to p. 172 of the <i>Liturgy</i> for the Collect, Epistle and Gospel. Extra Collects: Our Lady (on p. 464 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .) and 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: Discernment.</i>
22 Sunday	<b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Self-dedication.</i>
29 Sunday	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Good Works.</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2021</b>
6 Sunday	<b>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Renewal of Heart.</i>
8 Wednesday	<b>Nativity of Our Lady:</b> A. White. Extra Candles. Festival with an Octave. Epistle and Gospel: see <i>Liturgy</i> p. 174. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Extra Collects: Our Lady (see p.464 of <i>Liturgy</i> ).

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>2021</b>
12 Sunday	<b>Sunday within Octave of Nativity of Our Lady:</b> A. White. Extra Candles. Epistle and Gospel: see Liturgy p. 174. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Extra Collects: Our Lady (see p.464 of Liturgy); and 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: Reality of Things Eternal.</i>
17 Friday	<b>Sancta Sophia (Holy Wisdom):</b> C. White. Six Candles. Epistle: Proverbs 9:1; 8:23-35. Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58. Collects: Sancta Sophia - see Note 4 at end of Calendar.
19 Sunday	<b>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. Extra Collect: Sancta Sophia. <i>Intent: Justice.</i>
26 Sunday	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Spiritual Progress.</i>
29 Wednesday	<b>Saint Michael and All Angels:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>2021</b>
3 Sunday	<b>Sunday within the Octave of Saint Michael and All Angels:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface for the Angels. Extra Collect: Trinity 18. <i>Intent: Christ as Truth.</i>
4 Monday	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi, Confessor:</b> C. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints.
10 Sunday	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. Day of Recognition of other Religions. Extra Collect: Saint Francis (see Note 5 at the end of this Calendar). Prayers on page 465 of <i>Liturgy</i> may also be used as extra Collects. In place of a sermon/homily, readings from other religions may be made. <i>Intent: Tact &amp; Tolerance.</i>
17 Sunday	<b>Twentieth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Serenity.</i>
24 Sunday	<b>Saint Raphael, Archangel:</b> A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. Additional Collects: For all Nations ( <i>Liturgy</i> p. 465), United Nations at note 7 at end of this calendar and Trinity 21. <i>Intent: Perseverance.</i>
31 Sunday	<b>Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Right Energy.</i>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>2021</b>
1 Monday	<b>All Saints' Day:</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (see Note 9). Extra Collect: Trinity 22.
2 Tuesday	<b>All Souls' Day:</b> B. Violet. Extra Candles. Additional Collect: All Saints ( <i>Note. Commemoration of the Dead may be said during Eucharist, or may be held over to the first Sunday after All Saints' Day.</i> )
7 Sunday	<b>Sunday within Octave of All Saints' Day:</b> A. White. Many Candles. Use special Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (See Note 9). Extra Collect: Trinity 23. <i>Intent: Precept and Practice.</i>
14 Sunday	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity:</b> D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Openness of Mind.</i>
21 Sunday	<b>Sunday next before Advent:</b> B. Red. Gradual of the Holy Spirit (Whitsunday). Extra Candles. <i>Intent: Dispelling of Ignorance.</i>
28 Sunday	<b>First Sunday of Advent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination.</i>

<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>2021</b>
5 Sunday	<b>Second Sunday in Advent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
8 Wednesday	<b>The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady:</b> C. White. Extra Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for the Nativity of Our Lady. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Collect also that of the Nativity of Our Lady, but with reference to the Immaculate Conception instead of the Nativity. Extra Collects: Advent, Advent 2. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
12 Sunday	<b>Third Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday):</b> C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Love.</i>
19 Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent:</b> D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
25 Saturday	<b>The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day):</b> A. White. Festival with Octave. All Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas. (Priests may celebrate three Eucharists on this day: Midnight, Dawn and morning. See Blue book page 291).
26 Sunday	<b>First Sunday after the Nativity.</b> B. White. Gradual & Preface of Christmas. All Candles.