



The Liberal Catholic Church

Province of New Zealand
Liturgical Calendar for 2022



NOVEMBER	2021
28 Sunday	First Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination.</i>
DECEMBER	2021
5 Sunday	Second Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
8 Wednesday	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: 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.
12 Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Love.</i> In Sydney: Dedication of Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See blue book pages 291-293.)
19 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
25 Saturday	The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day): 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>)
26 Sunday	First Sunday after the Nativity. B. White. Gradual & Preface of Christmas. All Candles.
JANUARY	2022
1 Saturday	Solemnity of Mary: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle: Galatians 3 vv24 & 4 vv4-7. Gospel: Luke 2, vv8-12 & 16-21. Collect as on page 464 of <i>Liturgy</i> (5 th edition). Second Collect: The Nativity of Our Lord.
2 Sunday	New Year's Sunday (and the Solemnity of Mary). B. White. Gradual of Christmas (but not Preface). Six Candles. Collects: The Nativity of Our Lord; Festivals of Our Lady (on page 464 of 5 th edition of <i>Liturgy</i>); and New Year's Day. In Melbourne and Perth: Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist. Patronal Festival. A. White. Many Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for Holy Apostles, p168 <i>Liturgy</i> , (see <i>Rule VI p.28 Liturgy</i>)
6 Thursday	The Epiphany: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
9 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany: A. White. Many Candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany.
15 Saturday	Baptism of Our Lord: A White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
16 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of the Baptism of Our Lord: A. White. Many Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 2. <i>Intent: Fellowship.</i>
23 Sunday	Third Sunday after the Epiphany: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Sincerity & the Control of Speech.</i>
25 Tuesday	The Transfiguration: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
30 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration: A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Transfiguration. Second Collect: Epiphany 4. Third Collect: Day of National Rejoicing (for Australia Day). <i>Intent: Endurance.</i>

FEBRUARY	2022
2 Wednesday	The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Candlemas): B. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrate before the exposed Sacrament.
6 Sunday	Sunday in Octave of Candlemas: B. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrate before the exposed Sacrament. Service preceded by the Blessing of Candles. Extra Collect: Epiphany 5. <i>Intent: Steadfastness and Diligence.</i>
13 Sunday	Septuagesima: A. Red. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit but not the Preface. Also the 106th Anniversary of the Founding of the Liberal Catholic Church. Special Collect for founding of Church (see Note 1 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: The Gift of Wisdom.</i>
20 Sunday	Sexagesima: A. Red. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit but not the Preface. Second Collect: Candlemas. <i>Intent: The Holy Spirit as Sanctifier.</i>
27 Sunday	Quinquagesima: A. Red. Many candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit but not the Preface. Second Collect: for Bishop Graham Preston (see Note 2 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: The Holy Spirit as the Fire of Love.</i>
MARCH	2022
2 Wednesday	Ash Wednesday: D. Violet. Six Candles. Ceremony of the Imposition of Ashes permitted on this day only. Collect: see Note 3 at end of this Calendar.
6 Sunday	First Sunday in Lent, Quadragesima: D. Violet. Six candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday (see Note 3 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: Self-examination.</i>
13 Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Control of Speech.</i>
20 Sunday	Third Sunday in Lent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Understanding.</i>
24 Thursday	St Gabriel, Archangel: 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 Friday	The Annunciation of Our Lady: A. White. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle & Gospel from p. 164 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Collect as on p. 464 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday.
27 Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Lent (Lætare or Refreshment Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Spiritual Refreshment.</i>
APRIL	2022
3 Sunday	Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday in Lent): 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>
10 Sunday	Palm Sunday (Sunday Next Before Easter): C. Violet. Extra Candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday. Blessing & distribution of palms. <i>Intent: The Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem.</i>
11-13 Monday to Wednesday	Early Holy Week: Collects, Epistles, Gospels & Readings can be found on pages 77-8 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Intents of the day are: Monday- <i>Dedication & Purification</i> ; Tuesday- <i>Challenge & Teaching</i> ; and Wednesday- <i>Betrayal & Decision</i> .
14 Thursday	Maundy Thursday: 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.
15 Friday	Good Friday: 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.

APRIL	2022
16 Saturday	Holy Saturday: 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.
17 Sunday	First Sunday of Easter (The Resurrection of Our Lord): A. White. All candles. Feast with Octave. Gradual and Preface of Easter. Light the Paschal Candle.
24 Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday): 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...”
MAY	2022
1 Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as in <i>Liturgy</i> for 2 nd Sunday after Easter. See Note 8 at end of Calendar. Second Collect: Easter.
8 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 3 rd Sunday after Easter in <i>Liturgy</i> . Additional Collects: Easter.
15 Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 4 th Sunday after Easter in <i>Liturgy</i> . Second Collect: Easter.
22 Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 5 th Sunday after Easter in <i>Liturgy</i> . Second Collect: Easter.
26 Thursday	Ascension Day: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Ascension. Extinguishing of Paschal Candle.
29 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Ascension: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual, & Preface of the Ascension. Extinguish Paschal Candle (if not done on Thursday).
JUNE	2022
5 Sunday	Whitsunday: (Pentecost): A. Red. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Whitsunday, both to be said for six days following. Second Collect: for Archbishop Richard (see Note 2 at end of calendar). Collections from main service to be committed to the Presiding Archbishop's Administrative Fund. See note at end of this calendar.
12 Sunday	Trinity Sunday: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Trinity, omitting the words “ <i>Holy Father</i> ” in common part of Preface. Second Collect: Whitsunday.
16 Thursday	Corpus Christi: 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 117-120.) Bishops may consecrate oils on this day if they have not already been consecrated on Maundy Thursday.
19 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi: A. White. Many Candles. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Celebration before enthroned Monstrance. (See Blue Book pages 286-290, and <i>Liturgy</i> pages 117-120.)
22 Wednesday	Saint Alban, martyr - Patron of the LCC (worldwide): A. Red. Festival with Octave. Many candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints (see Note 9 at the end of this calendar). Collect from pages 166-7 of the <i>Liturgy</i> .

JUNE	2022
24 Friday	Saint John the Baptist: 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> .
26 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of Saint Alban: 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: Second Sunday after Trinity. Extra Collect: St John the Baptist (page 167 of <i>Liturgy</i>). <i>Intent: God as Light.</i>
29 Wednesday	The Holy Apostles: 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> .
JULY	2022
2 Saturday	Visitation of Our Lady: C. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. See p. 170 of <i>Liturgy</i> for Collect, Epistle & Gospel.
3 Sunday	Third Sunday after Trinity: C. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. <i>Intent: God as Ruler of the Angels.</i>
10 Sunday	Fourth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Love.</i>
17 Sunday	Fifth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Peace.</i>
24 Sunday	Sixth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Steadfast Service.</i>
31 Sunday	Seventh Sunday after Trinity: B. Red. Extra Candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit. <i>Intent: Purity, a day of devotion to the Holy Spirit.</i>
AUGUST	2022
7 Sunday	Eighth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Wisdom.</i>
14 Sunday	Ninth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Confidence.</i>
15 Monday	The Assumption of Our Lady: 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 9 th Sunday after Trinity.
21 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Assumption of Our Lady: 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 10 th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: Devotion.</i>
28 Sunday	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discernment.</i>
SEPTEMBER	2022
4 Sunday	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Self-dedication.</i> In Perth: Dedication of Church. A. White. Feast with Octave. Many Candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
8 Thursday	Nativity of Our Lady: 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>).

SEPTEMBER	2022
11 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of Nativity of Our Lady: A. White. Extra Candles. 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>); and 13 th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: Good Works.</i>
17 Saturday	Sancta Sophia (Holy Wisdom): 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.
18 Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. Extra Collect: Sancta Sophia. <i>Intent: Renewal of Heart.</i>
25 Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: B. Red. Extra Candles. Gradual of the Holy Spirit. <i>Intent: Reality of Things Eternal (a day of devotion to the Holy Spirit).</i>
29 Thursday	Saint Michael and All Angels: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels.
OCTOBER	2022
2 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Saint Michael and All Angels: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. Extra Collect: Trinity 16. <i>Intent: Justice.</i>
4 Tuesday	Saint Francis of Assisi, Confessor: C. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints. Special Collect for St Francis (see note 5 at the end of this calendar).
9 Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. Extra Collect: St Francis (see note 5 at the end of this calendar). <i>Intent: Spiritual Progress.</i>
16 Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Christ as Truth.</i>
23 Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: 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 & Tolerance.</i>
24 Monday	Saint Raphael, Archangel: 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).
30 Sunday	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. Extra Collect: United Nations. <i>Intent: Serenity.</i>
NOVEMBER	2022
1 Tuesday	All Saints' Day: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (see Note 9). Extra Collect: Trinity 20.
2 Wednesday	All Souls' Day: B. Violet. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (see Note 9). Additional Collects: All Saints, Trinity 20 (<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>)
6 Sunday	Sunday within Octave of All Saints' Day: A. White. Many Candles. Use special Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (See Note 9). Extra Collect: Trinity 21. <i>Intent: Perseverance.</i>
13 Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Right Energy.</i>
20 Sunday	Sunday next before Advent: B. Red. Gradual of the Holy Spirit (Whitsunday). Extra Candles. <i>Intent: Dispelling of Ignorance.</i>
27 Sunday	First Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination.</i>

DECEMBER	2022
4 Sunday	Second Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
8 Thursday	The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady: 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>
11 Sunday	Third Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Love.</i>
18 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i> In Sydney: Dedication of Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See blue book pages 291-293.)
25 Sunday	The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day): 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).
JANUARY	2023
	Note: the Calendar for January 2023 is indicative (i.e., subject to confirmation).
1 Sunday	New Year's Sunday (and the Solemnity of Mary): A. White. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle: Galatians 3 vv24 & 4 vv4-7. Gospel: Luke 2, vv8-12 & 16-21. Collect: Festivals of Our Lady (on page 464 of 5 th edition of <i>Liturgy</i>). Extra Collects: The Nativity of Our Lord and New Year's Day.
6 Friday	The Epiphany: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Note: the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany shall serve every day until the Baptism of Our Lord on 15 January.
8 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany: A. White. Many Candles. Collect: The Epiphany.
15 Sunday	Baptism of Our Lord: A White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days. Second Collect: Epiphany 2. <i>Intent: Fellowship.</i>
22 Sunday	Third Sunday after the Epiphany. D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Sincerity & Control of Speech.</i>
25 Wednesday	The Transfiguration: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
26 Thursday	Australia Day (Day of National Rejoicing): A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel as for the Transfiguration. Extra Collects: Day of National Rejoicing (page 184 in <i>Liturgy</i>), For the Future of Our Nation (see note 10 at the end of the Calendar).
29 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration: A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel as for the Transfiguration. Extra Collects: Epiphany 4, For the Future of our Nation, if not used on Australia Day itself (see note 10 at the end of the Calendar). <i>Intent: Endurance.</i>

NOTES

1. 13th of February:

Anniversary of the Consecration to the Episcopate of **James Ingall Wedgwood, First Presiding Bishop of the Church, 1916**. The celebration also marks the founding of the Church. However it has not been declared a Festival, and takes the class of the day on which it falls. If this day does not fall on a Sunday, it is commemorated on the Sunday following 13th February. The following is the collect:

Almighty God, fountain of all goodness, we render thanks unto Thee for the blessings received through Thy servant, James Ingall Wedgwood, First Presiding Bishop of our Church, whose faithful and devoted service we commemorate on this the (Nth) anniversary of his consecration, and we pray that the whole body of Thy Church may ever continue to be strengthened and governed by Thy Holy Spirit; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

N.B. For 2022, N=106, and for 2023, N=107.

2. Anniversary of Consecration of a Bishop.

On the Anniversary of the Consecration of a Bishop, the following Collect should be said:

O Lord Christ, the shepherd and ruler of the faithful, we pray for thy servant (N) our Bishop, that thou wouldst bless him with strength, both bodily and spiritual; that he may fitly bear the burden of his office, and with wisdom that he may edify the flock committed to his care. R./ Amen.

Where more than one Bishop is commemorated, the Collect may be amended to

O Lord Christ, the shepherd and ruler of the faithful, we pray for thy servants (NN) our Bishops, that thou wouldst bless them with strength, both bodily and spiritual; that they may fitly bear the burden of their office, and with wisdom that they may edify the flocks committed to their care. R./ Amen.

3. Collect for Ash Wednesday:

Lead us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. R./ Amen.

4. Collect for Sancta Sophia:

O Thou most high, the Divine Mother of all, the Wisdom Sophia, who art the Source of all life before all beginnings and without ending, which throughout all ages has been the guiding light for all disciples of truth and love and light; grant us Thy grace that our minds and hearts may be enkindled by Thy heavenly spark, that we consistently may serve Thee in the eternal sunlight of Thy Holy Presence. Through Christ Our Lord. R./ Amen.

5. Additional Collect for Saint Francis. (GES 12.)

We praise Thee, O Lord, for the example and assistance given to us by Thy servant Francis of Assisi, whose life this day we commemorate; and we pray Thee that we may be so strengthened and inspired, that, like him, we may open our hearts to all Thy creation; through Christ Our Lord. R./ Amen.

6. Collect for Solemnity of Our Lady.

O Thou most high, who art the deepest mystery, may we open our hearts to thy wisdom that was before heaven and earth existed, thy wisdom which is the eternal virgin mother of the light. May we venerate divine motherhood in all creation and may all our actions bear the mark of thy wisdom and love; through Christ Our Lord. R./ Amen.

7. Collect for the United Nations:

We pray Thee, O Lord, that Thou wouldst endow with wisdom and strength the dedicated servants of the United Nations of this world, and that Thou wouldst grant them the inspiration and protective care of Thy holy Angels; through Christ our Lord. R./ Amen.

8. The Easter Season: new arrangements.

The General Episcopal Synod has authorised the change to the Sundays of Easter, as this period is a Season. Thus Easter is the First Sunday of Easter; Low Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter, and so on. Until the new Liturgy can reflect the changes in title, the matter is simply resolved by using the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Second Sunday after Easter for the Third Sunday of Easter; the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Third Sunday after Easter for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, and so on.

9. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints:

(This was authorised at the 15th General Episcopal Synod in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, USA, in early 2016). The tunes for this Gradual and Preface are the same as used for the Gradual and Preface of Our Lady. The Gradual is as follows:

Behold my servant whom I uphold: mine elect in whom my soul delighteth.

I have put my Spirit upon him: and he shall bring forth judgment to my people.

Who are these who are arrayed in white robes and whence came they? These are they who have washed their robes and made them white.

They shall judge the nations and have dominion over the people: and their Lord shall reign forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Preface is as follows:

But today we chiefly praise thee for the example and assistance given to us by thy holy Saint [or martyr] N...

And by all thy glorious saints from the foundation of the world who have been a shining light unto all generations. Therefore...

10. Collect for the Future of our Nation:

We thank Thee, O most mighty Lord, for this nation which Thy hands have built; may we who love it labour to uphold its honour by nobility of life, each seeking not advantage for himself or herself, but working with true heart and fervent zeal to aid the common good, that peace and love may reign throughout the world; through CHRIST our LORD. R/. Amen..