

DECEMBER	2023
3 Sunday	First Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination.</i>
8 Friday	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.
10 Sunday	Second Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>
17 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.)
24 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
25 Monday	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>)
31 Sunday	First Sunday after the Nativity of Our Lord: A. White. All Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas. In Melbourne and Perth: Octave of Feast Day of Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist. Patronal Festival. A. White. Many Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for Holy Apostles, p.168 <i>Liturgy</i> , (see Rule VI p28 <i>Liturgy</i>).
JANUARY	2024
1 Monday	Solemnity of Mary: 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 <i>Liturgy</i> (5 th edition).
6 Saturday	The Epiphany: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
7 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany: A. White. Many Candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for Epiphany.
14 Sunday	Second Sunday after the Epiphany: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Fellowship.</i>
15 Monday	Baptism of Our Lord: A. White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
21 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Baptism of Our Lord: A. White. Many Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 3. <i>Intent: Sincerity & the Control of Speech.</i>
25 Thursday	The Transfiguration: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days thereafter.
26 Friday	Australia Day. Day of National Commemoration.
28 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration: A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Transfiguration. Second Collect: Septuagesima. Third Collect: for Australia Day. <i>Intent: The Gift of Wisdom.</i>

FEBRUARY	2024
2 Friday	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. Service preceded by the Blessing of Candles.
4 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>
11 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>
13 Tuesday	The 108th Anniversary of the Founding of the Liberal Catholic Church: A. White. Many candles. Special Collect for founding of Church (see Note 1 at end of this Calendar).
14 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.
18 Sunday	First Sunday in Lent, Quadragesima: D. Violet. Six candles. Extra Collect: Ash Wednesday (see Note 3 at end of this Calendar). Extra Collect for founding of Church (see Note 1 at end of this Calendar). <i>Intent: Self-examination.</i>
25 Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Control of Speech.</i>
MARCH	2024
3 Sunday	Third Sunday in Lent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Understanding.</i>
10 Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Lent (Lætare or Refreshment Sunday): C. Rose or Violet. Extra Candles. Second Collect: Ash Wednesday. <i>Intent: Spiritual Refreshment.</i>
17 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>
24 Sunday	Palm Sunday (Sunday Next Before Easter): C. Violet. Extra Candles. Extra Collects: Ash Wednesday, St Gabriel (on p. 164 of <i>Liturgy</i>). Blessing & distribution of palms. <i>Intent: The Triumphal Entry to Jerusalem.</i>
25 Monday	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. <i>Intent: Dedication and Purification.</i>
26-27 Tuesday and 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: Tuesday- <i>Challenge & Teaching</i> ; and Wednesday- <i>Betrayal & Decision</i> .
28 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. No genuflection, only bows from now until Easter Sunday.
29 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. Second collect: Ash Wednesday.
30 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. If a Midnight Mass is to be held, then as for Easter day, with a Collect for The Resurrection.
31 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.

APRIL	2024
7 Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday): B. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Easter. Paschal Candle lit. Suppressed Octave of Easter. Second Collect: Easter Day. Note: amend Collect to read: “..most holy and wondrous festival of Thy Resurrection, for...”
14 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.
21 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 3rd Sunday after Easter in <i>Liturgy</i> . See Note 8 at end of Calendar. Additional Collects: Easter. In Canberra: Dedication of Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293.)
25 Thursday	ANZAC Day: Day of National Commemoration.
28 Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter: B. White. Six Candles & Paschal Candle. Gradual of Easter. Use Collects, Epistle and Gospel as for 4th Sunday after Easter in <i>Liturgy</i> . See Note 8 at end of Calendar. Second Collect: Easter.
MAY	2024
5 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> . See Note 8 at end of Calendar. Second Collect: Easter.
9 Thursday	Ascension Day: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Ascension. Extinguishing of Paschal Candle.
12 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of Ascension: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual, & Preface of the Ascension. Extinguish Paschal Candle (if not done on Thursday).
19 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). In Melbourne: Dedication of a Church. A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
26 Sunday	Trinity Sunday: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Trinity, omitting the words “ <i>Holy Father</i> ” in common part of Preface.
30 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.
JUNE	2024
2 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.)
9 Sunday	Second Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: God as Light.</i>
16 Sunday	Third Sunday after Trinity: C. White. Extra candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. <i>Intent: God as the Ruler of Angels.</i>
22 Saturday	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	2024
23 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: Fourth Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: God as Love.</i> In Brisbane: Dedication of a Church. A. White. Patronal Festival in addition to rededication. Many candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
24 Monday	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> .
29 Saturday	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> .
30 Sunday	Fifth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. Extra Collects: St John the Baptist (page 167 of <i>Liturgy</i>), Holy Apostles. <i>Intent: God as Peace.</i>
JULY	2024
2 Tuesday	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.
7 Sunday	Sixth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six candles. <i>Intent: Steadfast Service.</i> In Canberra: Octave of Feast of Saint Thomas, Patron. A. Red. Many Candles. Patronal Festival in that parish. (Blue Book p. 182).
14 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>
21 Sunday	Eighth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Wisdom.</i>
28 Sunday	Ninth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Confidence.</i>
AUGUST	2024
4 Sunday	Tenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Devotion.</i>
11 Sunday	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discernment.</i>
15 Thursday	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 11 th Sunday after Trinity.
18 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Assumption of Our Lady: A. White. 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 12 th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Intent: Self-dedication.</i>
25 Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Good Works.</i>
SEPTEMBER	2024
1 Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Renewal of Heart.</i> In Perth: Dedication of Church. A. White. Feast with Octave. Many Candles. (See Blue Book pages 291-293).
8 Sunday	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>), Trinity 15. <i>Intent: Reality of Things Eternal (a day of devotion to the Holy Spirit)..</i>
15 Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Justice.</i>

SEPTEMBER	2024
17 Tuesday	Feast Day for Sancta Sophia (Holy Wisdom): C. White. Six Candles. Collect: Sancta Sophia - see Note 4 at end of Calendar.
22 Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Spiritual Progress.</i>
29 Sunday	Saint Michael and All Angels: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Angels. Second Collect: Trinity 18. <i>Intent: Christ as Truth; At Gold Coast: Patronal Festival:</i> A. White. Many Candles.
OCTOBER	2024
4 Friday	Saint Francis of Assisi, Confessor: C. White. Extra Candles. Gradual and Preface of the Common of Saints. Epistle and Gospel for the Common of Saints on p. 197 of the <i>Liturgy</i> . Special Collect for St Francis (see note 5 at the end of this calendar).
6 Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. Day of Recognition of other Religions. 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> In Sydney: Octave of Feast Day for St. Francis (Patronal Festival). A. White. Extra Candles. Refer to pages 182 and 183 of the <i>Liturgy</i> & Rule IV p28.) Collect: Saint Francis (see Note 5 at the end of this Calendar).
13 Sunday	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Serenity.</i>
20 Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Perseverance.</i>
24 Thursday	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).
27 Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. Extra Collects: St Raphael, United Nations. <i>Intent: Right Energy.</i>
NOVEMBER	2024
1 Friday	All Saints' Day: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (see Note 9).
2 Saturday	All Souls' Day: B. Violet. Extra Candles. Gradual & Preface for the Common of Saints (see Note 9). Additional Collects: 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>)
3 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 23. <i>Intent: Precept and Practice.</i>
10 Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Openness of Mind.</i>
17 Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity: D. Green. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Endurance.</i>
24 Sunday	Sunday next before Advent: B. Red. Gradual of the Holy Spirit (Whitsunday). Extra Candles. <i>Intent: Dispelling of Ignorance.</i>
DECEMBER	2024
1 Sunday	First Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. <i>Intent: Discrimination.</i>
8 Sunday	Second Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. Extra Collect: The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady (same as for the Nativity of Our Lady, but with reference to the Immaculate Conception instead of the Nativity of Our Lady. <i>Intent: Self-forgetfulness.</i>

DECEMBER	2024
15 Sunday	Third Sunday in 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.)
22 Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Advent: D. Violet. Six Candles. Second Collect: Advent. <i>Intent: Right Action.</i>
25 Wednesday	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).
29 Sunday	First Sunday after the Nativity of Our Lord: A. White. All Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas. In Melbourne and Perth: Octave of Feast Day of Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist. Patronal Festival. A. White. Many Candles. Epistle and Gospel as for Holy Apostles, p.168 <i>Liturgy</i> , (see Rule VI p28 <i>Liturgy</i>).
JANUARY	2025
	Note: the Calendar for January 2025 is indicative (i.e., subject to confirmation).
1 Wednesday	The Solemnity of Mary: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual & Preface of Our Lady. Epistle: Galatians 3 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.
5 Sunday	Second Sunday after the Nativity of Our Lord: A. White. Many Candles. Gradual and Preface of Christmas.
6 Monday	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.
12 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany: A. White. Many Candles. Collect: The Epiphany.
15 Wednesday	Baptism of Our Lord: A White. Many Candles. The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
19 Sunday	Sunday in the Octave of the Baptism of Our Lord: A White. Many Candles. Second Collect: Epiphany 2. <i>Intent: Fellowship.</i>
25 Saturday	The Transfiguration: A. White. Festival with Octave. Many candles. The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve for seven days.
26 Sunday	Sunday within the Octave of the Transfiguration: A. White. Many candles. Collect, Epistle and Gospel as for the Transfiguration. Extra Collects: Epiphany 3, For the Future of our Nation (see note 10 at the end of the Calendar). <i>Intent: Sincerity & the Control of Speech.</i>

Known Dedication Festivals for Australian Churches included in Calendar:

(Note: these are distinct from Patronal Festivals which are also celebrated.)

St. Thomas' Canberra: 19 April, celebrated on 3rd Sunday of Easter if date clashes with major feast.

St. Francis' and St Alban's, Gordon: 12 December.

St. Alban's, Brisbane: Sunday within Octave of St. Alban.

St. John the Beloved, Melbourne: Whitsunday.

St. John the Divine, Perth: First Sunday in September.

Patronal Festivals for Australian Churches:

St. Thomas: 3 July.

St. Francis and St Alban's, Gordon: 4 October.

St. Alban's, Brisbane: 22 June.

St. Michael and All Angels, Gold Coast: 29 September.

St. John the Beloved: 27 December.

St. John the Divine: 27 December.

Episcopal Consecration anniversaries:

+Graham Quinquagesima

+Richard Whitsunday

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 2024, N=108, and for 2025, N=109.

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 would 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..