

# GENERAL LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## FOR IRELAND

### January

- 1 **SOL: OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
- 2 **Mem: Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**
- 3 *O Mem: The Holy Name of Jesus*  
*O Mem: St Mainchin (Munchin), Bishop (Feast in Limerick)*
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- 5 *Dublin: O Mem: Blessed Charles of St Andrew*
- 6 **SOL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
- 7 *O Mem: St Raymond of Penyafort, priest*
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- 13 *O Mem: St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
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- 15 **Mem: St Ita, Virgin (Feast in Limerick)**
- 16 *O Mem: St Fursa, Abbot & Missionary*
- 17 **Mem: St Antony, Abbot**
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- 20 *O Mem: St Fabian, Pope & Martyr*  
*O Mem: St Sebastian, Martyr*
- 21 **Mem: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**
- 22 *O Mem: St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*
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- 24 **Mem: St Francis de Salles, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
- 25 **FEAST: THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**
- 26 **Mem: Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops**
- 27 *O Mem: St Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious*
- 28 **Mem: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
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- 30 *O Mem: St Aidan (Feast in Ferns)*  
*Dublin: Mem: Blesseds Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor, Martyrs*
- 31 **Mem: St John Bosco, Priest**

Sunday after the 6<sup>th</sup> January: **FEAST: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### February

- 1 **FEAST: ST BRIGID, VIRGIN – SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND**
- 2 **FEAST: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

- 3 *O Mem: St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr*  
*O Mem: St Ansgar, Bishop*
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- 5 **Mem: St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
- 6 **Mem: St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**
- 7 *O Mem: St Mel, Bishop (Feast in Ardagh & Clonmacnois)*
- 8 *O Mem: St Jerome Emiliani*  
*O Mem: St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*
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- 10 **Mem: St Scholastica, Virgin**
- 11 *O Mem: Our Lady of Lourdes*  
*Waterford: O Mem: St Gobnait, Virgin*
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- 14 **FEAST: ST CYRIL, MONK, & ST METHODIUS, BISHOP – PATRONS OF EUROPE**
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- 17 *O Mem: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*  
*O Mem: St Fintan, Abbot*
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- 21 *O Mem: St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
- 22 **FEAST: THE SEE OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE (THE CHAIR OF PETER)**
- 23 **Mem: St Polycarp, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
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## *March*

- 1 *O Mem: St David, Bishop*
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- 4 *O Mem: St Casimir*
- 5 *O Mem: St Kieran, Bishop (Feast in Ossory)*
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- 7 **Mem: Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**
- 8 *O Mem: St John of God, Religious*  
*O Mem: St Senan, Bishop*
- 9 *O Mem: St Frances of Rome, Religious*
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- 11 *O Mem: St Aengus, Bishop & Abbot*
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**SOL: ST PATRICK, BISHOP**

*O Mem: St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**SOL: ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF OUR LADY**

*O Mem: St Enda, Abbot*

*O Mem: St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop*

*O Mem: St Macartan, Bishop (Feast in Clogher)*

**SOL: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

## *April*

1 *Armagh: O Mem: St Ceallach (Celsus), Bishop*

2 *O Mem: St Francis of Paola, Hermit*

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4 *O Mem: St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

5 *O Mem: St Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

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7 **Mem: St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

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11 **Mem: St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

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13 *O Mem: St Martin I, Pope & Martyr*

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16 *O Mem: St Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin*

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18 *O Mem: St Laserian, Bishop (Feast in Leighlin)*

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21 *O Mem: St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

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23 *O Mem: St George, Martyr*

*O Mem: St Adalbert of Prague, Bishop & Martyr*

24 *O Mem: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

25 **FEAST: ST MARK THE EVANGELIST**

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27 *O Mem: St Asicus, Bishop (Feast in Elphin)*

28 *O Mem: St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr*

*O Mem: St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest & Religious Founder*

- 29 **FEAST: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE**  
30 *O Mem: St Pius V, Pope*

## May

- 1 *O Mem: St Joseph the Worker*  
2 **Mem: St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
3 **FEAST: STS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES**  
4 *O Mem: St Conleth, Bishop (Feast in Kildare)*  
5 *O Mem: Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, Religious*  
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10 *O Mem: St Comgall, Abbot*  
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12 *O Mem: Sts Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs*  
*O Mem: St Pancras, Martyr*  
13 *O Mem: Our Lady of Fatima*  
14 **FEAST: ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**  
15 *O Mem: St Carthage, Bishop (Feast in Waterford & Lismore)*  
16 *O Mem: St Brendan, Abbot (Feast in Kerry & Clonfert)*  
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18 *O Mem: St John I, Pope & Martyr*  
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20 *O Mem: St Bernardine of Siena, Priest*  
21 *O Mem: St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*  
22 *O Mem: St Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
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25 *O Mem: St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
*O Mem: St Gregory VII, Pope*  
*O Mem: St Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, Virgin*  
26 **Mem: St Philip Neri, Priest**  
27 *O Mem: St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*  
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31 **FEAST: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

First Monday after Pentecost: **Mem: Mary, Mother of the Church**

First Sunday after Pentecost: **SOL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Thursday after Most Holy Trinity: **SOL: CORPUS CHRISTI**

Friday after second Sunday after Pentecost: **SOL: MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Saturday after second Sunday after Pentecost: **Mem: The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

## June

- 1 **Mem: St Justin, Martyr**
- 2 *O Mem: Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*
- 3 **Mem: St Kevin, Abbot (FEAST in Dublin)**
- 4 **Mem: Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**
- 5 **Mem: St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**
- 6 *O Mem: St Norbert, Bishop*  
*O Mem: St Jarlath, Bishop (Feast in Tuam)*
- 7 *O Mem: St Colman, Bishop (Feast in Dromore)*
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- 9 **FEAST: ST COLUMBA (COLUM CILLE), ABBOT, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND**
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- 11 **Mem: St Barnabas, Apostle**
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- 13 **Mem: St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
- 14 *O Mem: St Davnet, Virgin*
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- 19 *O Mem: St Romauld, Abbot*
- 20 **Mem: The Irish Martyrs**
- 21 **Mem: St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**
- 22 *O Mem: St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop*  
*O Mem: Sts John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas Moore, Martyrs*
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- 24 **SOL: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
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- 27 *O Mem: St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
- 28 **Mem: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr**
- 29 **SOL: STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**
- 30 *O Mem: The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*

## July

- 1 **Mem: St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr (Feast in Armagh & Meath)**
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- 3 **FEAST: ST THOMAS, APOSTLE**
- 4 *O Mem: St Elizabeth of Portugal*
- 5 *O Mem: St Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest*
- 6 *O Mem: St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*  
*O Mem: St Monnine of Killeavy, Virgin*
- 7 *O Mem: St Maelruain, Bishop & Abbot*
- 8 *O Mem: St Killian, Bishop & Martyr*
- 9 *O Mem: St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*
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- 11 **FEAST: ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE**

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 13 *O Mem: St Henry*  
 14 *O Mem: St Camillus de Lellis, Priest*  
 15 **Mem: St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 16 *O Mem: Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
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 20 *O Mem: St Apollinarius, Bishop & Martyr*  
 21 *O Mem: St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
 22 **Mem: St Mary Magdalen**  
 23 **FEAST: ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, RELIGIOUS, PATRON OF EUROPE**  
 24 *O Mem: St Declan, Bishop (Feast in Waterford & Lismore)*  
*O Mem: St Charbel Makhluf, Priest*  
 25 **FEAST: ST JAMES, APOSTLE**  
 26 **Mem: Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
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 29 **Mem: St Martha**  
 30 *O Mem: St Peter Chrysologous, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 31 **Mem: St Ignatius Loyola, Priest**

## August

- 1 **Mem: St Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 2 *O Mem: St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop*  
*O Mem: St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*  
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 4 **Mem: St John Mary Vianney, Priest**  
 5 *O Mem: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*  
 6 **FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
 7 *O Mem: Pope St Sixtus II & Companions, Martyrs*  
*O Mem: St Cajetan, Priest*  
 8 **Mem: St Dominic, Priest**  
 9 **FEAST: ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN), VIRGIN & MARTYR,**  
**PATRON OF EUROPE**  
 10 **FEAST: ST LAURENCE, DEACON & MARTYR**  
 11 **Mem: St Clare, Virgin**  
 12 *O Mem: St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*  
*O Mem: St Attracta, Virgin (Feast in Achonry)*  
*O Mem: St Lelia, Virgin*  
*O Mem: St Muredach, Bishop (Feast in Killala)*  
 13 *O Mem: Sts Pontianus, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest & Martyrs*  
*O Mem: St Fachanan (Fachtna), Bishop (Feast in Ross)*  
 14 **Mem: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**  
 15 **SOL: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 16 *O Mem: St Stephen of Hungary*  
 17 **Mem: Our Lady of Knock**  
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- 19 *O Mem: St John Eudes, Priest*  
 20 **Mem: St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**  
 21 **Mem: St Pius X, Pope**  
 22 **Mem: Our Lady, Mother & Queen**  
 23 *O Mem: St Rose of Lima, Virgin*  
*O Mem: St Eugene, Bishop (Feast in Derry)*  
 24 **FEAST: ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**  
 25 *O Mem: St Louis of France, King*  
*O Mem: St Joseph of Calasanz, Priest*  
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 27 **Mem: St Monica**  
 28 **Mem: St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 29 **Mem: The Passion (Beheading) of St John the Baptist**  
 30 *O Mem: St Fiacre, Monk*  
 31 *O Mem: St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop & Missionary*

## September

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 3 **Mem: St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**  
 4 *O Mem: St Mac Nissi, Bishop (Feast in Connor, Memorial in Down)*  
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 8 **FEAST: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 9 **Mem: St Ciaran, Abbot (Feast in Ardagh & Clonmacnois)**  
*O Mem: St Peter Claver, Priest*  
*O Mem: Bl Frederick Ozanam*  
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 12 *O Mem: The Holy Name of Mary*  
*O Mem: St Ailbe, Bishop (Feast in Cashel & Emly)*  
 13 **Mem: St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 14 **FEAST: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
 15 **Mem: Our Lady of Sorrows**  
 16 **Mem: Sts Cornelliuss, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs**  
 17 *O Mem: St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
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 19 *O Mem: St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*  
 20 **Mem: Sts Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions, Martyrs**  
 21 **FEAST: ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**  
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 23 **Mem: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Religious**  
*Raphoe: Feast: St Eunan (Adomnan), Abbot*  
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 25 *O Mem: St Finbarr, Bishop (Feast in Cork)*  
 26 *O Mem: Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*  
 27 **Mem: St Vincent de Paul, Priest**

- 28 *O Mem: St Wenceslaus, Martyr*  
*O Mem: St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*  
 29 **FEAST: STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**  
 30 **Mem: St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

## October

- 1 **Mem: St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
 2 **Mem: The Guardian Angels**  
 3 *O Mem: Bl Columba Marmion, Monk*  
 4 **Mem: St Francis of Assisi**  
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 6 *O Mem: St Bruno, Priest*  
 7 **Mem: Our Lady of the Rosary**  
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 9 *O Mem: St Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs*  
*O Mem: St John Leonardi, Priest*  
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 11 *O Mem: St John XXIII, Pope*  
*O Mem: St Canice, Abbot (Solemnity in Kilkenny City)*  
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 14 *O Mem: St Callistus, Pope & Martyr*  
 15 **Mem: St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
 16 *O Mem: St Hedwig, Religious*  
*O Mem: St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*  
*O Mem: St Gall, Abbot & Missionary*  
 17 **Mem: St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**  
 18 **FEAST: ST LUKE, EVANGELIST**  
 19 *O Mem: Sts John of Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs*  
*O Mem: St Paul of the Cross, Priest*  
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 22 *O Mem: St John Paul II, Pope*  
 23 *O Mem: St John of Capistrano, Priest*  
 24 *O Mem: St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*  
 25 Cork & Ross, Cloyne: **Mem: Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy, Bishop**  
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 27 *O Mem: St Otteran, Monk (Feast in Waterford)*  
 28 **FEAST: STS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES**  
 29 *O Mem: St Colman, Bishop (Feast in Kilmacduagh)*  
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 31 Cloyne: *O Mem: Blessed Dominic Collins*

## November

- 1 **SOL: ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 2 **COMM: ALL SOULS DAY**



3 **Mem: St Malachy, Bishop (Feast in Armagh, Down & Connor)**  
4 **Mem: St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
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6 **FEAST: ALL SAINTS OF IRELAND**  
7 *O Mem: St Willibrord, Bishop & Missionary*  
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9 **FEAST: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**  
10 **Mem: St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**  
11 **Mem: St Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
12 **Mem: St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**  
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14 *O Mem: St Laurence O'Toole, Bishop (Feast in Dublin)*  
15 *O Mem: St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
16 *O Mem: St Margaret of Scotland*  
*O Mem: St Gertrude, Virgin*  
17 **Mem: St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**  
18 *O Mem: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles*  
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21 **Mem: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
22 **Mem: St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**  
23 **FEAST: ST COLUMBAN, ABBOT & MISSIONARY**  
24 **Mem: St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs**  
*Cloyne: Feast: St Colman, Bishop*  
25 *O Mem: St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr*  
*O Mem: St Colman, Bishop*  
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27 *O Mem: St Fergal, Bishop & Missionary*  
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30 **FEAST: ST ANDREW, APOSTLE**

The Last Sunday of the Church's Year:  
**SOL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING**

## *December*

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3 **Mem: St Francis Xavier, Priest**  
4 *O Mem: St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
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6 *O Mem: St Nicholas, Bishop (Memorial in Galway, Solemnity in Galway City)*  
7 **Mem: St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
8 **SOL: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
9 *O Mem: St Juan Diego Cuatlatatzin, Visionary (Guadalupe)*  
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11 *O Mem: St Damasus I, Pope*  
12 *O Mem: Our Lady of Guadalupe*

- 13 *O Mem: St Finnian, Bishop (Feast in Meath)*  
14 **Mem: St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**  
14 **Mem: St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
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18 *O Mem: St Flannan, Bishop (Feast in Killaloe)*  
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20 *O Mem: St Fachanan, Bishop (Feast in Kilfenora)*  
21 *O Mem: St Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
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23 *O Mem: St John of Kanty, Priest*  
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25 **SOL: CHRISTMAS DAY**  
26 **FEAST: ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**  
27 **FEAST: ST JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**  
28 **FEAST: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**  
29 *O Mem: St Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr*  
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31 *O Mem: St Sylvester I, Pope*

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (if no Sunday within the Octave then December 30):

**FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**