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Calendar and Lectionary GUIDE 2014/15

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Introductory Note to this Guide to the use of the Calendar and Lectionary during 2014/15

Each week of the Church's year is identified by its calendar name (e.g. Week of 1 Advent). After the name is given the order of Daily Prayer which is normally to be used during that week.

Next is listed the name of the Sunday, with its calendar date, its category in the Calendar, and its liturgical colour.

Also listed are the Feast Days (in categories 1 - 5 of the Calendar) which occur in that week. The order of Daily Prayer which should be used on these days is indicated, and also the liturgical colour.

During 2014/2015 the following Feast Days fall on a Sunday of a higher category and are transferred to the next available weekday:

Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (30 November)
Thomas, Apostle (21 December) (if not kept on 3 July)
The Holy Innocents (28 December)
*The Conversion of Paul, Apostle (25 January)
The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth (31 May)
*Luke, Evangelist (18 October)
John, Apostle and Evangelist (27 December)

Of these, those marked with an asterisk may be celebrated on the Sunday if local circumstances require. See the section of the *Calendar and Lectionary* entitled Using the Calendar, notes (iii) and (iv).

The Feast of Matthias, Apostle (14 May), falling this year on Ascension Day is transferred to Friday 15 May.

The Feast of the Epiphany (6 January) may be observed on the preceding Sunday and the Feast of the Ascension (14 May) may be observed on the following Sunday. See the section of the *Calendar and Lectionary* entitled Using the Calendar, notes (i) and (ii).

Optional feasts (category 6) are not included in this Guide. Users should check with the Calendar each week to determine which if any of these feasts they wish to observe.

For further guidance see the Introduction to the Calendar and Lectionary.

DECEMBER

Week of 2 Advent (DP Anticipation)

6 Sun Second Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

8 Tue The Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord [5][White]

see Common Readings for Saints Days

Week of 3 Advent (DP Anticipation)

13 Sun Third Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

From 17 December to Christmas Eve readings at the Daily Eucharist are identified by date. From 18 December to Christmas Eve readings at Daily Prayer are identified by date.

Week of 4 Advent (DP Anticipation)

20 Sun Fourth Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

21 Mon Thomas, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red] (if not kept on 3 July)

24 Thu Christmas Eve [2]

25 Fri CHRISTMAS DAY [1](DP Incarnation)[White]

26 Sat Stephen, Deacon and Martyr [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[Red]

Week of First Sunday after Christmas (DP Incarnation)

27 Sun First Sunday after Christmas [2](DP Incarnation)[White]

28 Mon The Holy Innocents [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[White]

29 Tue John, Apostle and Evangelist [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals) [White]

From 30 December to the Saturday after the Epiphany the readings at the Daily Eucharist and at Daily Prayer are identified by date

NOVFMBFR

Week of Proper 31 (DP Week D)

1 Sun ALL SAINTS [2](DP Festivals)[White]

2 Mon All Souls [5](DP Commendation)[Violet or White]

Week of Proper 32 (DP Week A)

8 Sun Pentecost 24 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 23

14 Sat (Consecration of Samuel Seabury, Bishop, 1784)

Week of Proper 33 (DP Week B)

15 Sun Pentecost 25 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 24

17 Tue Margaret of Scotland, 1093 [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Week of Proper 34 (DP Week C)

22 Sun The Last Sunday after Pentecost (Christ the King) [3][White or Red]

SPB Sunday next before Advent

Week of 1 Advent (DP Anticipation)

[Sunday readings Year C; Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings Year 2]

29 Sun First Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

30 Mon Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

Week of 1 Advent (DP Anticipation)

[Sunday readings Year B; Daily Eucharist and Daily Prayer readings Year 1]

30 Sun First Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

1 Mon Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of 2 Advent (DP Anticipation)

7 Sun Second Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

8 Mon The Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord [5][White]

see Common Readings for Saints Days

Week of 3 Advent (DP Anticipation)

14 Sun Third Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

From 17 December to Christmas Eve readings at the Daily Eucharist are identified by date. From 18 December to Christmas Eve readings at Daily Prayer are identified by date.

Week of 4 Advent (DP Anticipation)

21 Sun Fourth Sunday of Advent [1][Violet]

22 Mon Thomas, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red] (if not kept on 3 July)

24 Wed Christmas Eve [2]

25 Thu CHRISTMAS DAY [1](DP Incarnation)[White]

26 Fri **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr** [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[Red]

27 Sat John, Apostle and Evangelist [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals) [White]

Week of First Sunday after Christmas (DP Incarnation)

28 Sun First Sunday after Christmas [2](DP Incarnation)[White]

29 Mon The Holy Innocents [4](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[White]

From 30 December to the Saturday after the Epiphany the readings at the Daily Eucharist and at Daily Prayer are identified by date

JANUARY 2015

1 Thu **THE NAMING OF JESUS** [2](DP Incarnation/Festivals)[White]

Week of the Second Sunday after Christmas (DP Incarnation)

4 Sun Second Sunday after Christmas [3](DP Incarnation)[White]

6 Tue **THE EPIPHANY** [1](DP Incarnation)[White]

Week of Proper 1 (DP Week A)

11 Sun First Sunday after Epiphany: the Baptism of the Lord [2] (DP Festivals)[White]

13 Tue Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603 [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Week of Proper 2 (DP Week B)

18 Sun Second Sunday after Epiphany [3][Green]

Week of Proper 3 (DP Week C)

25 Sun Third Sunday after Epiphany [3][Green]

26 Mon The Conversion of Paul, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[White]

OCTOBER

Week of Proper 27 (DP Week D)

4 Sun Pentecost 19 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 18

8 Thu (Consecration of the Bishop of Brechin, 2011)

Week of Proper 28 (DP Week A)

11 Sun Pentecost 20 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 19

13 Tue (Consecration of the Bishop of Moray, 2007)

Week of Proper 29 (DP Week B)

18 Sun Pentecost 21 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 20

19 Mon Luke, Evangelist [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

23 Fri James of Jerusalem, Martyr, c 62 [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of Proper 30 (DP Week C)

25 Sun Pentecost 22 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 21

28 Wed **Simon and Jude, Apostles** [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

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Week of Proper 23 (DP Week D)

6 Sun Pentecost 15 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 14

8 Tue The Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord [5][White]

see Common Readings for Saints Days

Week of Proper 24 (DP Week A)

13 Sun Pentecost 16 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 15

14 Mon Holy Cross Day [5][White or Red]

16 Wed Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, sixth century [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Week of Proper 25 (DP Week B)

20 Sun Pentecost 17 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 16

21 Mon Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

22 Tue (Consecration of the Bishop of Aberdeen, 2007)

Week of Proper 26 (DP Week C)

27 Sun Pentecost 18 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 17

29 Tue Michael and All Angels [4](DP Festivals)[White]

FEBRUARY

Week of Proper 4 (DP Week D)

1 Sun Fourth Sunday after Epiphany [3][Green]

SPB Septuagesima [Violet]

2 Mon THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD [2](DP Festivals)[White]

4 Wed (Consecration of the Bishop of Argyll, 2011)

Week of Proper 5 (DP Week A)

8 Sun Fifth Sunday after Epiphany [3][Green]

SPB Sexagesima [Violet]

Week of Proper 6 (see Week of the Beginning of Lent) (DP Week B)

15 Sun Sunday before Lent [3][Green]

SPB Quinquagesima [Violet]

18 Wed **Ash Wednesday** [1](DP Returning to God)[Violet or Lenten Array]

Week of 1 Lent (DP Returning to God)

22 Sun First Sunday of Lent [1][Violet or Lenten Array]

MARCH

Week of 2 Lent (DP Returning to God) 1 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent** [1][Violet or Lenten Array] Week of 3 Lent (DP Returning to God) 8 Sun Third Sunday of Lent [1][Violet or Lenten Array] 11 Wed (Consecration of the Bishop of St Andrews, 2005) Week of 4 Lent (DP Returning to God) 15 Sun Fourth Sunday of Lent [1][Violet or Lenten Array] 17 Tue Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, c 461 [4](DP Festivals)[White] 19 Thu **Joseph of Nazareth** [4](DP Festivals)[White] Week of 5 Lent - The Beginning of Passiontide (DP The Suffering Christ) 22 Sun Passion Sunday [1][Violet or Lenten Array] 25 Wed THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD [2](DP Festivals)[White] Holy Week (DP The Suffering Christ) 29 Sun Sixth Sunday of Lent: Palm Sunday [1] [Red or Violet] 30 Mon Monday of Holy Week [1] [Red or Violet] 31 Tue **Tuesday of Holy Week** [1][Red or Violet]

AUGUST

Week of Proper 18 (DP Week C)

2 Sun Pentecost 10 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 9

6 Thu THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD [2](DP Festivals)[White]

Week of Proper 19 (DP Week D)

9 Sun Pentecost 11 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 10

15 Sat Mary the Virgin [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Week of Proper 20 (DP Week A)

16 Sun Pentecost 12 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 11

Week of Proper 21 (DP Week B)

23 Sun Pentecost 13 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 12

24 Mon Bartholomew, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

29 Sat The Beheading of John the Baptist [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of Proper 22 (DP Week C)

30 Sun Pentecost 14 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 13

JULY

3 Fri Thomas, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red] (if not kept on 21 Dec)

Week of Proper 14 (DP Week C)

5 Sun Pentecost 6 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 5

Week of Proper 15 (DP Week D)

12 Sun Pentecost 7 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 6

Week of Proper 16 (DP Week A)

19 Sun Pentecost 8 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 7

22 Wed Mary Magdalene [4](DP Festivals)[White]

25 Sat James, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of Proper 17 (DP Week B)

26 Sun **Pentecost 9** [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 8

APRIL

1 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week [1] [Red or Violet]

2 Thu Maundy Thursday [1][White at the Eucharist]

3 Fri Good Friday [1][Red for the Liturgy][Hangings removed]

4 Sat Holy Saturday (Easter Eve)[1][Hangings removed]

[White at the Easter Vigil]

Easter Week (DP New Life: the Lord)

5 Sun **EASTER DAY** [1][White]

Week of 2 Easter (DP New Life: the Lord)

12 Sun Second Sunday of Easter [1] [White]

SPB First Sunday after Easter

Week of 3 Easter (DP New Life: the Lord)

19 Sun Third Sunday of Easter [1][White]

SPB Second Sunday after Easter

23 Thu (Consecration of the Bishop of Glasgow, 2010)

25 Sat Mark, Evangelist [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of 4 Easter (DP New Life: the Lord)

26 Sun Fourth Sunday of Easter [1][White]

SPB Third Sunday after Easter

(Vocations Sunday)

MAY

1 Fri Philip and James, Apostles [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of 5 Easter (DP New Life: the Lord)

3 Sun Fifth Sunday of Easter [1][White]

SPB Fourth Sunday after Easter

Week of 6 Easter (DP New Life: the Lord)

10 Sun Sixth Sunday of Easter [1][White]

SPB Fifth Sunday after Easter

12 Tue (Consecration of the Bishop of Edinburgh, 2012)

14 Thu **ASCENSION DAY** [1][White]

15 Fri Matthias, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

16 Sat DP New Life: the Spirit (until the evening of the Day of Pentecost)

Week of 7 Easter (DP New Life: the Spirit)

17 Sun Seventh Sunday of Easter [1][White]

SPB Sunday after Ascension Day

Week of Proper 8 (DP Week A)

24 Sun **THE DAY OF PENTECOST** (Whitsunday) [1](DP New Life: the Spirit)[Red]

Week of Proper 9 (DP Week B)

31 Sun **Trinity Sunday** [2](Pentecost 1)(DP Festivals)[White]

JUNE

1 Mon The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth [4][White]

4 Thu Corpus Christi [5][White]

Week of Proper 10 (DP Week C)

7 Sun **Pentecost 2** [3](Green)

SPB Trinity 1

9 Tue Columba of Iona, Abbot, 597 [4](DP Festivals)[White]

11 Thu Barnabas, Apostle [4](DP Festivals)[Red]

Week of Proper 11 (DP Week D)

14 Sun Pentecost 3 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 2

Week of Proper 12 (DP Week A)

21 Sun Pentecost 4 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 3

24 Wed The Birth of John the Baptist [4](DP Festivals)[White]

Week of Proper 13 (DP Week B)

28 Sun Pentecost 5 [3][Green]

SPB Trinity 4

29 Mon Peter, Apostle or Peter and Paul, Apostles [4](DP Festivals)[Red]