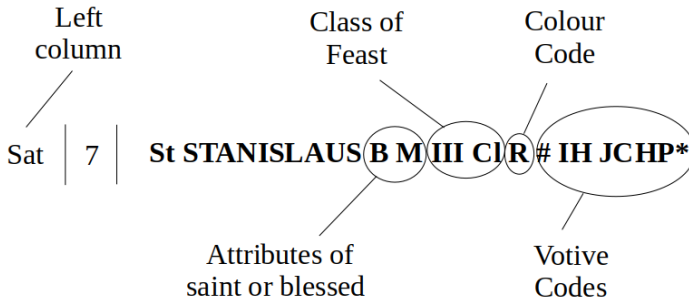


Abbreviations



Left Column

+Sc Today is a holyday of obligation in Scotland

+ Today is a holyday of obligation in the General Roman Calendar, but not in Scotland

Pl Ind A plenary indulgence is available under certain conditions today.

Attributes of Saint or Blessed

Ab	Abbot	M	Martyr
Ap	Apostle	P	Pope
B	Bishop	Q	Queen
C	Confessor	V	Virgin
D	Doctor	W	Widow
K	King		

Class of Feast

I Cl	First class	III Cl	Third class
II Cl	Second class	IV Cl	Fourth class
III Cl (Priv.)	Privileged third class		

Colour Codes

B	Black	R	Red	W	White
G	Green	V	Violet		

Votive Codes

- # Today is a third class feast to which the provisions of *Cum sanctissima* apply, as detailed above.
- † Any votive Mass may be celebrated today as a 4th-class Mass.
- ‡ As for ‘†’ above, but in addition any number of 4th-class Masses for the dead (the ‘daily’ Masses for the dead) may be celebrated. N.B. Commemorations in the day’s calendar are not kept in Masses for the dead.
- IH One third-class Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary may be celebrated today. See rubrics of the Missal, nos. 384-386.
- JCHP One third-class Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest may be celebrated today. See rubrics of the Missal, nos. 384-386.
- JCHP* One third-class Votive Mass of Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest may be celebrated today, unless one has already been celebrated in the same church this month. See above.
- SH Two third-class Votive Masses of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may be celebrated today. See rubrics of the Missal, nos. 384-386.

Abbreviations within the text

BVM Blessed Virgin Mary

I Mass of BVM: First Mass of BVM on Saturdays.

II Mass of BVM: Second Mass of BVM on Saturdays.

III Mass of BVM: Third Mass of BVM on Saturdays.

IV Mass of BVM: Fourth Mass of BVM on Saturdays.

V Mass of BVM: Fifth Mass of BVM on Saturdays.

Commem Commemoration

Communic Communicantes

Cr Creed

Gl Gloria

Pr Preface

Ps Psalm

Pss Psalms

Resp Responsory

V Versicle

§ A bow is made in the Canon of the Mass at the name of the saint today

Other abbreviations

OLJC Our Lord Jesus Christ

VM Votive Mass

§ A bow of the head is made at the mention of the name of the saint at Mass.

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- Wed 1 **FERIA III CI V**
Mass of Advent Sunday
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office At Mattins Scheme II. At Lauds Scheme II, Preces. At Vespers Preces.
- Thu 2 **St BIBIANA V M III CI R # JCHP**
Gl No Cr Pr of Martyrs or Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds & Vespers Commem of Feria.
- Fri 3 **St FRANCIS XAVIER C III CI (Priv.) W SH**
Gl No Cr Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds & Vespers Commem of Feria.
- Sat 4 **St PETER CHRYSOLOGUS B C D III CI W # IH JCHP***
Gl No Cr Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Commem of St Barbara V M at Low Mass
Ordinary Office. At Lauds Commems of Feria and St Barbara V M.
Vespers I of the following day. Compline of Saturday.
- Sun 5 **2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT I CI V**
No Gl Cr Pr of the Trinity
Sunday Office

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- Mon 6 **St NICHOLAS B C III Cl (Priv.) W**
Gl No Cr Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds & Vespers Commem of Feria.
- Tue 7 **St AMBROSE B C D III Cl (Priv.) W**
Gl No Cr Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds Commem of Feria.
Vespers I of the following day, with a commemoration of today's Feria.
Compline of Sunday
- Wed 8 **The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BVM I**
+ **Cl W**
Gl Cr Pr of the BVM Et te in Conceptione Immaculata
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Festive Office At Lauds Commem of Feria.
At Prime Ps 53 *Deus, in nomine tuo* instead of Ps 117, in Short Resp V *Qui natus es de Maria Virgine*. At Vespers Commem of Feria.
Compline of Sunday
- Thu 9 **FERIA III Cl V**
Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Lauds Scheme II.

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- Fri 10 **FERIA III Cl V**
Mass of 2nd Sunday of Advent
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Commem of St Melchiades P M at Low Mass
Ferial Office. At Lauds Scheme II, Preces, Commem of
St Melchiades P M. At Vespers Preces.
- Sat 11 **St DAMASUS I P C III Cl (Priv.) W**
Gl No Cr Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds Commem of Feria.
Vespers I of the following day. Compline of Saturday.
- Sun 12 **3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) I
Cl V/Rose**
No Gl Cr Pr of the Trinity
Sunday Office
- Mon 13 **St LUCY V M III Cl (Priv.) R**
Gl No Cr Pr of Martyrs or Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds & Vespers Commem of
Feria.
- Motherwell:**
Vespers I of the following day, with a commemoration
of today's Feria. Compline of Sunday.

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- Tue 14 **FERIA III CI V**
Mass of 3rd Sunday of Advent
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Lauds Scheme II.
Motherwell:
The DEDICATION of the CATHEDRAL I CI W
Gl Cr Pr of the Dedication of a Church or Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Festive Office. At Lauds Commem of Feria.
At Prime Ps 53 *Deus, in nomine tuo* instead of Ps 117. At
Vespers Commem of Feria. Compline of Sunday
- Wed 15 **EMBER WEDNESDAY of ADVENT II CI V**
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Mattins Scheme II. At Lauds Scheme
II, Preces. At Vespers Preces.
- Thu 16 **St EUSEBIUS B M III CI W #**
Gl No Cr Common Pr
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Ordinary Office. At Lauds & Vespers Commem of
Feria.
- Fri 17 **EMBER FRIDAY of ADVENT II CI V**
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office At Lauds Scheme II, Preces. At Vespers
Preces, Mag Ant O *Sapientia*.

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- Sat 18 **EMBER SATURDAY of ADVENT II CI V**
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Lauds Scheme II, Preces.
Vespers I of the following day, with Mag Ant *O Adonai*.
Compline of Saturday.
- Sun 19 **4th SUNDAY of ADVENT I CI V**
No Gl Cr Pr of the Trinity
Sunday Office. At Vespers Mag Ant *O radix Iesse*.
- Mon 20 **FERIA II CI V**
Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Lauds Scheme II. At Vespers Mag Ant
O clavis David.
- Tue 21 **St THOMAS S Ap II CI R**
Gl Cr Pr of the Apostles
Commem of Feria at all Masses
Semifestive Office. At Lauds Commem of Feria. At
Vespers Commem of Feria by Mag Ant *O Oriens*.
Compline of Sunday
- Wed 22 **FERIA II CI V**
Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Mattins Scheme II. At Lauds Scheme
II, Preces. At Vespers Preces, Mag Ant *O Rex gentium*.

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- Thu 23 **FERIA II CI V**
Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Ferial Office. At Lauds Scheme II. At Vespers Mag Ant
O Emmanuel.
- Fri 24 **VIGIL of The NATIVITY of OUR LORD I CI V**
No Gl No Alleluia Verse No Cr Common Pr
Special Office. At Lauds Scheme I.
Vespers I of the following day. Compline of Sunday. At
Compline Final Ant of *BVM Alma Redemptoris* with *V*
Post partum for the rest of the year.

Tempus Nativitatis (infra Tempus Natalicium)

- Sat 25 **The NATIVITY of OUR LORD I CI W**
+Sc Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic (at
Midnight *noctem sacratissimam*; at other Masses *diem*
sacratissimum)
At Sung (or High Mass) the Celebrant (and Sacred
Ministers) kneel during the singing of *Et incarnatus est*
in the Creed
At II Mass (Dawn) Commem of St Anastasia § M even
if Sung or High Mass
At III Mass (Day) no Last Gospel
This day all priests may celebrate three Masses
Festive Office. At Prime Ps 53 *Deus, in nomine tuo*
instead of Ps 117, in Short Resp V *Qui natus es de Maria*
Virgine until 5 Jan inclusive.

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- Sun 26 **SUNDAY within the OCTAVE of the NATIVITY II CI W**
Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic *diem*
sacratissimum
Commem of St Stephen § Protomartyr at Low Mass
Sunday Office. At Lauds Commem of St Stephen §
Protomartyr.
At Vespers Ants & Pss from II Vespers of the Nativity
- Mon 27 **St JOHN § Ap Evangelist II CI W**
Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic *diem*
sacratissimum
Commem of the 3rd Day within the Octave of the
Nativity at all Masses
Semifestive Office. At Lauds Commem of the 3rd Day
within the Octave of the Nativity.
At Vespers Ants & Pss from II Vespers of the Nativity,
Commem of the 3rd Day within the Octave of the
Nativity. Compline of Sunday.
- Tue 28 **The HOLY INNOCENTS MM II CI R**
Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic *diem*
sacratissimum
Commem of the 4th Day within the Octave of the
Nativity at all Masses
Semifestive Office. At Lauds Commem of the 4th Day
within the Octave of the Nativity.
At Vespers Ants & Pss from II Vespers of the Nativity,
Commem of the 4th Day within the Octave of the
Nativity. Compline of Sunday.

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- Wed 29 **5th DAY within the OCTAVE of the NATIVITY II**
CI W
Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic *diem*
sacratissimum
Commem of St Thomas B M at Low Mass
Semifestive Office. At Lauds Commem of St Thomas B
M.
At Vespers Ants & Pss from II Vespers of the Nativity.
Compline of Sunday.
- Thu 30 **6th DAY within the OCTAVE of the NATIVITY II**
CI W
Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic *diem*
sacratissimum
Semifestive Office
At Vespers Ants & Pss from II Vespers of the Nativity.
Compline of Sunday.
- Fri 31 **7th DAY within the OCTAVE of the NATIVITY II**
Pl Ind **CI W**
Gl Cr Pr of the Nativity Proper Communic *diem*
sacratissimum
Commem of St Silvester I P C at Low Mass
Semifestive Office. At Lauds Commem of St Silvester I
P C.
Vespers I of the following day. Compline of Sunday.