

Anglican Network in Canada



A Calendar of the Church Year 2015

Book of Common Prayer Version

2015 ANiC Calendar – Book of Common Prayer

Introduction

Welcome to the Anglican Network in Canada *Calendar of the Church Year – Book of Common Prayer Version*. We hope you find this useful both for parish use and in your personal life. Below is a brief explanation to assist you in understanding the typography of the calendar and its significance.

This calendar reflects the pattern of the church year set out in the Book of Common Prayer 1962 (Canada). Holidays commonly observed in Canada and the United States have been added along with other events observed within the Anglican Church in North America and the Christian church at large.

Holy Days

The Holy-days which are appointed to be observed, commonly called the Red Letter Days, are printed in **red**.

The other entries, which are commonly called the Black Letter Days, are partly lesser commemorations, and partly historical entries, which have been included for the information and devotion of the faithful. These may be celebrated on the days indicated provided that no other major celebration occurs on that day.

Certain ancient memorials whose historical character is obscure have been retained, and are printed in brackets. New names have been added from the ancient calendars, and also from the history of the Anglican Communion, without thereby enrolling or commending such persons as Saints of the Church.

In addition to these holy days, common civic/secular holidays and non-liturgical events have been added in *grey italic type*.

Liturgical Colours

Appropriate liturgical colours are indicated in the right-hand column. They are not mandatory; traditional or local use may be followed.

The colour for the season or Festival is shown beginning with a capital letter. If there is an optional celebration (e.g. a Lesser Festival), the appropriate colour is shown alongside it beginning with a lowercase letter.

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January

Thu 1 Jan	The Octave Day of Christmas and Circumcision of our Lord <i>New Year's Day</i>	White
Fri 2 Jan		White
Sat 3 Jan		White
Sun 4 Jan	The Sunday after Christmas Day alt. for The Epiphany of our Lord	White
Mon 5 Jan		White
Tue 6 Jan	The Epiphany of our Lord with commemoration of his Baptism in the Octave	White
Wed 7 Jan		Green
Thu 8 Jan		Green
Fri 9 Jan		Green
Sat 10 Jan	William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1645	Green
Sun 11 Jan	The First Sunday after The Epiphany	White
Mon 12 Jan	Benedict Biscop, Abbot and Scholar, 689 John Horden, Missionary, first Bishop of Moosonee, 1893	Green
Tue 13 Jan	The Octave Day of the Epiphany Hilary, Doctor, Bishop of Poitiers, France, 368	Green
Wed 14 Jan		Green
Thu 15 Jan		Green
Fri 16 Jan		Green
Sat 17 Jan		Green
Sun 18 Jan	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany <i>First Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	Green
Mon 19 Jan	Henry, Missionary, Bishop in Finland, 1150 <i>Martin Luther King Day (US)</i>	Green
Tue 20 Jan		Green
Wed 21 Jan	[Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Rome, c. 304]	Green
Thu 22 Jan	Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Spain, c. 304	Green
Fri 23 Jan		Green
Sat 24 Jan	St Timothy and St Titus, Apostolic men	Green
Sun 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul The Third Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Last Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	White
Mon 26 Jan	Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Apostolic man, Martyr 155 or 156	Green
Tue 27 Jan	John Chrysostom, Doctor, Bishop of Constantinople, 407	Green
Wed 28 Jan		Green
Thu 29 Jan		Green
Fri 30 Jan	Charles Stuart, King, beheaded 1649	Green
Sat 31 Jan		Green

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February

Sun 1 Feb	The Sunday called Septuagesima	Green
Mon 2 Feb	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Groundhog Day</i>	White
Tue 3 Feb	Anskar, Missionary, First Bishop in Sweden, 864	Green
Wed 4 Feb		Green
Thu 5 Feb		Green
Fri 6 Feb	<i>Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952</i>	Green
Sat 7 Feb		Green
Sun 8 Feb	The Sunday called Sexagesima	Green
Mon 9 Feb	<i>Family Day (BC)</i>	Green
Tue 10 Feb		Green
Wed 11 Feb	Cædmon, first recorded Christian Poet in England, c. 680	Green
Thu 12 Feb	<i>Lincoln's Birthday (US)</i>	Green
Fri 13 Feb		Green
Sat 14 Feb	[Valentine, Bishop and Martyr]	Green
Sun 15 Feb	The Sunday called Quinquagesima <i>ACNA World Missions Sunday</i>	Green
Mon 16 Feb	<i>Family Day (AB, ON, SK); Nova Scotia Heritage Day; Islander Day (PEI); Louis Riel Day (MB); President's Day (US)</i>	Green
Tue 17 Feb	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	Green
Wed 18 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Purple
Thu 19 Feb	<i>Chinese New Year</i>	Purple
Fri 20 Feb	<i>Yukon Heritage Day</i>	Purple
Sat 21 Feb		Purple
Sun 22 Feb	The First Sunday in Lent	Purple
Mon 23 Feb	Lindel Tsen, Bishop in China, consecrated 1929; and Paul Sasaki, Bishop in Japan, consecrated 1935	Purple
Tue 24 Feb	St Matthias the Apostle	Red
Wed 25 Feb	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Thu 26 Feb		Purple
Fri 27 Feb	George Herbert, Priest and Poet, 1633 <i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Sat 28 Feb	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple

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March

Sun 1 Mar	The Second Sunday in Lent <i>St David's Day</i>	Purple
Mon 2 Mar	Chad, Missionary and first Bishop of Lichfield, 672 John Wesley, Preacher, 1791; Charles Wesley, Poet, 1788	Purple
Tue 3 Mar		Purple
Wed 4 Mar		Purple
Thu 5 Mar		Purple
Fri 6 Mar	Perpetua and her companions, Martyrs, Africa, 203	Purple
Sat 7 Mar	Thomas Aquinas, Doctor and Poet, 1274	Purple
Sun 8 Mar	The Third Sunday in Lent <i>Daylight Savings Time begins (2:00 am)</i>	Purple
Mon 9 Mar		Purple
Tue 10 Mar		Purple
Wed 11 Mar		Purple
Thu 12 Mar	Gregory the Great, Doctor, Bishop of Rome, 604	Purple
Fri 13 Mar		Purple
Sat 14 Mar		Purple
Sun 15 Mar	The Fourth Sunday in Lent	Purple
Mon 16 Mar		Purple
Tue 17 Mar	St Patrick of Ireland, Missionary and Bishop, 461	Purple
Wed 18 Mar		Purple
Thu 19 Mar	St Joseph of Nazareth, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Poet, 1711	Purple
Fri 20 Mar	Cuthbert, Missionary, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687	Purple
Sat 21 Mar	Benedict, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Italy, c. 540 Thomas Cranmer, Translator and Reviser of the Liturgy, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1556	Purple
Sun 22 Mar	The Fifth Sunday in Lent: commonly called Passion Sunday	Purple or Red
Mon 23 Mar		Purple or Red
Tue 24 Mar		Purple or Red
Wed 25 Mar	The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	White
Thu 26 Mar		Purple or Red
Fri 27 Mar		Purple or Red
Sat 28 Mar		Purple or Red
Sun 29 Mar	The Sunday Next before Easter: commonly called Palm Sunday	Red
Mon 30 Mar	Monday in Holy Week	Red
Tue 31 Mar	Tuesday in Holy Week	Red

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April

Wed 1 Apr	Wednesday in Holy Week	Red
Thu 2 Apr	Thursday in Holy week: commonly called Maundy Thursday	Red White for the evening
Fri 3 Apr	Good Friday	Hangings removed
Sat 4 Apr	Easter Even or Holy Saturday	Hangings removed White for the evening
Sun 5 Apr	Easter Day	White
Mon 6 Apr	Monday in Easter Week	White
Tue 7 Apr	Tuesday in Easter Week	White
Wed 8 Apr	Wednesday in Easter Week	White
Thu 9 Apr	Thursday in Easter Week	White
Fri 10 Apr	Friday in Easter Week	White
Sat 11 Apr	Saturday in Easter Week	White
Sun 12 Apr	The Octave Day of Easter	White
Mon 13 Apr		White
Tue 14 Apr		White
Wed 15 Apr	<i>Tax Day (US)</i>	White
Thu 16 Apr		White
Fri 17 Apr		White
Sat 18 Apr		White
Sun 19 Apr	The Second Sunday after Easter	White
Mon 20 Apr		White
Tue 21 Apr	Anselm, Doctor, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109	White
Wed 22 Apr		White
Thu 23 Apr	St George of England, Martyr c. 304	White
Fri 24 Apr		White
Sat 25 Apr	St Mark the Evangelist	Red
Sun 26 Apr	The Third Sunday after Easter	White
Mon 27 Apr		White
Tue 28 Apr		White
Wed 29 Apr		White
Thu 30 Apr	<i>Tax Day (Canada)</i>	White

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May

Fri 1 May	St Philip and St James the Apostles St James the Brother of the Lord, Martyr 62	Red
Sat 2 May	Athanasius, Doctor, Bishop of Alexandria, 373	White
Sun 3 May	The Fourth Sunday after Easter	White
Mon 4 May	Monnica, the mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	White
Tue 5 May	<i>Cinco de Mayo (US)</i>	White
Wed 6 May		White
Thu 7 May		White
Fri 8 May		White
Sat 9 May	Gregory of Nazianzus, Doctor, Bishop of Constantinople, 389	White
Sun 10 May	The Fifth Sunday after Easter: commonly called Rogation Sunday <i>Mother's Day</i>	White
Mon 11 May	Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 885 <i>Rogation Day</i>	White
Tue 12 May	Florence Nightingale, Nurse, 1910 <i>Rogation Day</i>	White
Wed 13 May	<i>Rogation Day</i>	White
Thu 14 May	The Ascension Day	White
Fri 15 May		White
Sat 16 May		White
Sun 17 May	The Sunday After Ascension Day	White
Mon 18 May	<i>Victoria Day</i>	White
Tue 19 May	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988	White
Wed 20 May	The Council of Nicæa, 325	White
Thu 21 May		White
Fri 22 May		White
Sat 23 May		White
Sun 24 May	The Day of Pentecost: commonly called Whitsunday	Red
Mon 25 May	Monday after Pentecost Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, Scholar and Poet, 709 <i>Memorial Day (US)</i>	Green
Tue 26 May	Tuesday after Pentecost Augustine, Missionary, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 597–605	Green
Wed 27 May	Bede, Presbyter, Doctor and Historian, 735 <i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Thu 28 May		Green
Fri 29 May	<i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Sat 30 May	Joan of Arc, 1431 <i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Sun 31 May	The Octave Day of Pentecost: commonly called Trinity Sunday	White

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June

Mon 1 Jun		Green
Tue 2 Jun		Green
Wed 3 Jun		Green
Thu 4 Jun		Green
Fri 5 Jun	Boniface, Missionary, Bishop of Mainz, Germany, Martyr 754	Green
Sat 6 Jun	<i>D-Day</i>	Green
Sun 7 Jun	The First Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 8 Jun		Green
Tue 9 Jun	Columba, Abbot of Iona: Ireland and Scotland, 597	Green
Wed 10 Jun		Green
Thu 11 Jun	St Barnabas the Apostle	Red
Fri 12 Jun		Green
Sat 13 Jun		Green
Sun 14 Jun	The Second Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 15 Jun		Green
Tue 16 Jun		Green
Wed 17 Jun		Green
Thu 18 Jun		Green
Fri 19 Jun		Green
Sat 20 Jun		Green
Sun 21 Jun	The Third Sunday after Trinity <i>Fathers Day</i>	Green
Mon 22 Jun	Alban, first recorded Martyr in Britain, c. 304	Green
Tue 23 Jun		Green
Wed 24 Jun	The Nativity of St John the Baptist <i>Ember Day</i> <i>St Jean Baptiste Day (QC)</i>	White
Thu 25 Jun		Green
Fri 26 Jun	<i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Sat 27 Jun	<i>Ember Day</i>	Green
Sun 28 Jun	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 29 Jun	St Peter and St Paul, Apostles, Martyrs c. 64	Red
Tue 30 Jun		Green

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July

Wed 1 Jul	The Octave Day of St John the Baptist Confederation of Canada, 1867: Dominion Day <i>Canada Day</i>	Green
Thu 2 Jul	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Green
Fri 3 Jul		Green
Sat 4 Jul	<i>Independence Day (US)</i>	Green
Sun 5 Jul	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 6 Jul	The Octave Day of St Peter and St Paul Thomas More, Chancellor of England, Martyr, 1535	Green
Tue 7 Jul		Green
Wed 8 Jul		Green
Thu 9 Jul	Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1228 <i>Nunavut Day</i>	Green
Fri 10 Jul		Green
Sat 11 Jul		Green
Sun 12 Jul	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 13 Jul		Green
Tue 14 Jul		Green
Wed 15 Jul	Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862	Green
Thu 16 Jul		Green
Fri 17 Jul		Green
Sat 18 Jul		Green
Sun 19 Jul	The Seventh Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 20 Jul	[Margaret, Virgin and Martyr, Antioch of Pisidia]	Green
Tue 21 Jul		Green
Wed 22 Jul	St Mary Magdalene	White
Thu 23 Jul		Green
Fri 24 Jul		Green
Sat 25 Jul	St James the Apostle, Martyr 44	Red
Sun 26 Jul	The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 27 Jul		Green
Tue 28 Jul		Green
Wed 29 Jul	Olaf, King of Norway, Martyr 1030 William Wilberforce, Emancipator of the Slaves, 1833	Green
Thu 30 Jul		Green
Fri 31 Jul		Green

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August

Sat 1 Aug	Lammas Day The Maccabean Martyrs	Green
Sun 2 Aug	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 3 Aug	<i>Civic Holiday (much of Canada)</i>	Green
Tue 4 Aug		Green
Wed 5 Aug	Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr 641	Green
Thu 6 Aug	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	White
Fri 7 Aug	The Name of Jesus	Green
Sat 8 Aug		Green
Sun 9 Aug	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 10 Aug	Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome, Martyr 258	Green
Tue 11 Aug		Green
Wed 12 Aug	Charles Inglis, first Anglican Bishop in Canada, consecrated 1787	Green
Thu 13 Aug	Hyppolytus, Doctor, Bishop in Rome, Martyr 235 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down, Ireland, 1667	Green
Fri 14 Aug		Green
Sat 15 Aug	The Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary	White
Sun 16 Aug	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 17 Aug	<i>Discovery Day (YT)</i>	Green
Tue 18 Aug		Green
Wed 19 Aug		Green
Thu 20 Aug	Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, France, Doctor and Poet, 1153	Green
Fri 21 Aug		Green
Sat 22 Aug		Green
Sun 23 Aug	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 24 Aug	St Bartholomew the Apostle	Red
Tue 25 Aug		Green
Wed 26 Aug		Green
Thu 27 Aug		Green
Fri 28 Aug	Augustine, Doctor, Bishop of Hippo, Africa, 430 Robert McDonald, Missionary in the Western Arctic, 1913	Green
Sat 29 Aug	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	Red
Sun 30 Aug	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 31 Aug	Aidan, Missionary, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651	Green

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September

Tue 1 Sep	Giles, Abbot, southern France, c. 720	<i>Labour Day</i>	Green
Wed 2 Sep			Green
Thu 3 Sep	Robert Wollfall, Presbyter, First recorded Anglican Communion Service in Canada, Frobisher Bay, 1578		Green
Fri 4 Sep			Green
Sat 5 Sep			Green
Sun 6 Sep	The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 7 Sep			Green
Tue 8 Sep	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		White
Wed 9 Sep			Green
Thu 10 Sep	Edmund James Peck, Missionary to the Eskimo, 1924		Green
Fri 11 Sep			Green
Sat 12 Sep			Green
Sun 13 Sep	The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 14 Sep	Holy Cross Day		Red
Tue 15 Sep			Green
Wed 16 Sep	Ninian, Missionary, first Bishop in Galloway, Scotland, c. 430 <i>Ember Day</i>		Green
Thu 17 Sep			Green
Fri 18 Sep	<i>Ember Day</i>		Green
Sat 19 Sep	Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690 <i>Ember Day</i>		Green
Sun 20 Sep	The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 21 Sep	St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist		Red
Tue 22 Sep			Green
Wed 23 Sep			Green
Thu 24 Sep			Green
Fri 25 Sep	Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Translator of the Scriptures, 1626		Green
Sat 26 Sep			Green
Sun 27 Sep	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity		Green
Mon 28 Sep			Green
Tue 29 Sep	St Michael and All Angels		White
Wed 30 Sep	Jerome, Doctor, Presbyter in Rome and Bethlehem, Translator of the Scriptures, 420		Green

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October

Thu 1 Oct	Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, France, c. 530	Green
Fri 2 Oct		Green
Sat 3 Oct		Green
Sun 4 Oct	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 5 Oct		Green
Tue 6 Oct	William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures into English, Martyr, 1536	Green
Wed 7 Oct		Green
Thu 8 Oct		Green
Fri 9 Oct	St Denys of France, first Bishop of Paris, Martyr, c. 272	Green
Sat 10 Oct	Paulinus, Missionary, Archbishop of York, 644	Green
Sun 11 Oct	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 12 Oct	<i>Thanksgiving Day (Canada)</i>	Green
Tue 13 Oct	Edward the Confessor, King, Westminster, 1066	Green
Wed 14 Oct		Green
Thu 15 Oct		Green
Fri 16 Oct	Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops, Martyrs 1555	Green
Sat 17 Oct	Etheldreda, or Audrey, Queen, Abbess of Ely, 679	Green
Sun 18 Oct	St Luke the Evangelist The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	Red
Mon 19 Oct		Green
Tue 20 Oct		Green
Wed 21 Oct		Green
Thu 22 Oct		Green
Fri 23 Oct		Green
Sat 24 Oct		Green
Sun 25 Oct	The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	Green
Mon 26 Oct	Cedd, Missionary, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664 Alfred, King of the West Saxons, 899	Green
Tue 27 Oct		Green
Wed 28 Oct	St Simon the Zealot and St Jude, the Apostles St Jude the Brother of the Lord	Red
Thu 29 Oct	James Hannington, Missionary and Bishop, Martyr 1885	Green
Fri 30 Oct		Green
Sat 31 Oct	<i>All Hallows E'en</i>	Green

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November

Sun 1 Nov	All Saints	White
Mon 2 Nov	All Souls: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Richard Hooker, Doctor of the Church of England, 1600	Green
Tue 3 Nov		Green
Wed 4 Nov		Green
Thu 5 Nov		Green
Fri 6 Nov		Green
Sat 7 Nov	Willibrord, Missionary, Bishop of Utrecht, Holland, 739	Green
Sun 8 Nov	The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Green
Mon 9 Nov		Green
Tue 10 Nov		Green
Wed 11 Nov	Martin, Bishop of Tours, France, c.397 <i>Remembrance Day (Canada) / Veterans Day (U.S.)</i>	Green
Thu 12 Nov		Green
Fri 13 Nov	Charles Simeon of Cambridge, Pastor, 1836	Green
Sat 14 Nov		Green
Sun 15 Nov	The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity <i>International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church</i> <i>[transferred from Nov 8]</i>	Green
Mon 16 Nov	Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200 Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093	Green
Tue 17 Nov		Green
Wed 18 Nov		Green
Thu 19 Nov	Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680	Green
Fri 20 Nov	Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr 870	Green
Sat 21 Nov		Green
Sun 22 Nov	The Sunday Next Before Advent	Green
Mon 23 Nov	Clement, Apostolic man, Bishop of Rome, c. 100	Green
Tue 24 Nov		Green
Wed 25 Nov	[Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, Alexandria]	Green
Thu 26 Nov		Green
Fri 27 Nov		Green
Sat 28 Nov		Green
Sun Nov 29	The First Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon Nov 30	St Andrew the Apostle	Red

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December

Tue, Dec 1		Purple
Wed, Dec 2		Purple
Thu, Dec 3		Purple
Fri, Dec 4	Clement of Alexandria, Doctor, c. 210	Purple
Sat, Dec 5		Purple
Sun, Dec 6	The Second Sunday in Advent [Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342]	Purple
Mon, Dec 7	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	Purple
Tue, Dec 8	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	White
Wed, Dec 9		Purple
Thu, Dec 10		Purple
Fri, Dec 11		Purple
Sat, Dec 12		Purple
Sun, Dec 13	The Third Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon, Dec 14	John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	Purple
Tue, Dec 15		Purple
Wed, Dec 16	O Sapientia: an ancient Advent anthem <i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Thu, Dec 17	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr in Rome c. 115	Purple
Fri, Dec 18	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Sat, Dec 19	<i>Ember Day</i>	Purple
Sun, Dec 20	The Fourth Sunday in Advent	Purple
Mon, Dec 21	St Thomas the Apostle	Red
Tue, Dec 22		Purple
Wed, Dec 23		Purple
Thu, Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Purple White in evening
Fri, Dec 25	The Nativity of our Lord: Christmas Day	White
Sat, Dec 26	St Stephen the Martyr <i>Boxing Day (Canada)</i>	Red
Sun, Dec 27	St John the Evangelist The Sunday after Christmas Day	White
Mon, Dec 28	The Innocents	Red
Tue, Dec 29	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170	White
Wed, Dec 30		White
Thu, Dec 31	John Wycliffe of Oxford, Scholar, Translator of the Scriptures into English, 1384 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	White