

2024



Archdiocese
of St Andrews
& Edinburgh

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 9 May
Ascension Day

Friday 1 November
All Saints

Sunday 30 June
St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday 25 December
Christmas Day

Thursday 15 August
The Assumption

ORDINARY WEEKS OF THE YEAR

Before Lent, weeks 1-6

After Pentecost, weeks 7-34

LENT

Begins on **Ash Wednesday 14 February** and is a day of fasting and abstinence. It continues **until Holy Thursday on 28 March**. **Good Friday is on 29 March** and is also a day of fasting and abstinence.

EASTER SUNDAY

31 March.

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Thursday 18 April
Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)

Sunday 1 September
St Giles, Abbot (Memorial)

Wednesday 4 September
St Cuthbert, Bishop (Memorial)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Sunday 10 March: Papal & Episcopal charities (inc. SCIAF)

Sunday 21 April: Ecclesiastical Students' Fund

Sunday 12 May: Apostolate of Communications

Sunday 16 June: Apostolate of Life

Sunday 30 June: Peter's Pence

Sunday 20 October: Missio

Sunday 24 November: Scot Catholic Education Service

CALENDAR PROPER TO SCOTLAND

Thursday 13 January
St Kentigern (Mungo) Bishop (Feast)

Sunday 10 March
St John Ogilvie, Priest and Martyr (Feast)

Sunday 17 March
St Patrick (Feast)

Sunday 9 June
St Columba, Abbot (Feast)

Monday 16 September
St Ninian, Bishop (Feast)

Friday 8 November
Blessed John Duns Scotus (Feast)

Saturday 16 November
St Margaret of Scotland, Secondary Patron (Memorial)

Saturday 30 November
St Andrew, Patron (Solemnity)

OCTOBER

The Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops takes place in Rome.

OTHER KEY DATES*

Sunday 7 January
Day of Prayer for Justice & Peace

Thursday 18 January
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 21 January
Sunday of the Word of God

Friday 2 February
World Day of Consecrated Life

Sunday 11 February
World Day of the Sick

Friday 16 February
Day of Prayer for those who have suffered abuse

Sunday 7 April
Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 21 April
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 12 May
World Communications Day

* to June 2024