

## CALENDAR (2025)

Key			
<b>Commission Event</b>	<b>External Event</b>	<b>Feast or Church 'Days'</b>	<b>UN or secular 'Days'</b>
<i>This is an event which has been organised by the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice and Peace.</i>	<i>This is an event which is relevant to the Aims and Remit of the Commission but has been organised by an external organisation or group.</i>	<i>This denotes a Feast Day or day organised by the Church (such as Pope Francis' World Day for the Poor) which is relevant to the Aims and Remit of the Commission but not an event which is taking place.</i>	<i>This denotes a day (such as the UN's International Day of Peace) which is relevant to the Aims and Remit of the Commission but not an event which is taking place.</i>

January	
1 <sup>st</sup>	World Day of Peace
15 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.
18 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
27 <sup>th</sup>	Holocaust Memorial Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of St John Bosco
February	
4 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Human Fraternity
8 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Josephine Bakhita & International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
11 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick
12 <sup>th</sup>	Read Hand Day (International Day Against the Use of Child Soldiers)
16 <sup>th</sup> *	Racial Justice Sunday (Catholic Association for Racial Justice) <i>*Three Sundays before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>
20 <sup>th</sup>	World Day for Social Justice
March	
14 <sup>th</sup> *	Lent Fast Day (CAFOD) <i>*Friday of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	World Water Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Oscar Romero
26 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Populorum Progressio</i> (1967)
April	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of Jean Baptiste de la Salle
11 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Pacem in Terris</i> (1963)

## May

1 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of St Joseph the Worker & Anniversary of the publication of <i>Centesimus Annus</i> (1991)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday of Peter Maurin (1877) – co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement
15 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Rerum Novarum</i> (1891)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Feast Day of Blessed Franz Jägerstätter
24 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Laudato Si'</i> (2015)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Feast Day of St Pope Paul VI
31 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (cf the Magnificat)
TBC	End of May – Date TBC: Laudato Si' Week

## June

15 <sup>th*</sup>	Day for Life * <i>Third Sunday in June</i>
20 <sup>th</sup>	World Refugee Day
15 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st*</sup>	World Refugee Week * <i>Held annually around World Refugee Day</i>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Caritas in Veritate</i> (2009)

## July

13 <sup>th*</sup>	Sea Sunday * <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July</i>
27 <sup>th*</sup>	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly * <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July</i>
31 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola

## August

1 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of St Alphonsus Mary di Liguori
14 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe

## September

1 <sup>st</sup>	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation & beginning of the Season of Creation
5 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Mother Teresa of Calcutta
14 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Laborem Exercens</i> (1981)
21 <sup>st*</sup>	<i>Evangelii Gaudium</i> Sunday * <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September</i>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Vincent de Paul
28 <sup>th*</sup>	World Day of Migrants and Refugees * <i>Last Sunday in September</i>

## October

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Fratelli Tutti</i> (2020)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Francis of Assisi (end of the Season of Creation)
7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th*</sup>	Challenge Poverty Week * <i>Mid-October. - The Poverty Alliance</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Pope John XXIII

13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> *	Prisons Week * <i>Second Week in October</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Feast of St Pope John Paul II
<b>November</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feast of St Martin de Porres
8 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday of Dorothy Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St Martin of Tours
16 <sup>th</sup> *	World Day for the Poor * <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
23 <sup>rd</sup> *	World Youth Day * <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i>
<b>December</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	World AIDS Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> (1965)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Human Rights Day
25 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Deus Caritas Est</i> (2005)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary of the publication of <i>Sollicitudo Rei Socialis</i> (1987)

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