

# Calendar 2025



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*Uganda. He is not too heavy, he is my brother.*



# JANUARY

# 2025

● New Moon Jan 29    ☾ First Quarter Jan 6    ○ Full Moon Jan 13    ☾ Last Quarter Jan 21

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kindness is the firm and persevering intention to always will the good of others, even the unfriendly. <i>Pope Francis.</i>			1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God	2 Ss. Basil and Gregory	3 St. Munchin	4
5 2nd Sunday after Christmas	6 Epiphany of The Lord	7	8	9	10	11
12 The Baptism of The Lord	13 First Week in Ordinary Time	14	15 St. Ita	16 St. Fursa	17 St. Anthony, Abbot	18
19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	20	21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr	22 St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	23	24 St. Francis de Sales	25 Conversion of St Paul
26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 St. Angela Merici	28 St. Thomas Aquinas	29	30 St. Aidan, Bishop	31 St. John Bosco	



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# Prayers & Reflections

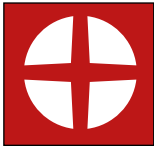
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# FEBRUARY

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● New Moon Feb 28    ☾ First Quarter Feb 5    ○ Full Moon Feb 12    ☾ Last Quarter Feb 20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11th February: World Day of the Sick. Prayers & Reflections booklets are produced by Missio Ireland to mark this day.						1  St. Brigid, Ireland
2  Presentation of The Lord	3  St. Blaise	4	5  St. Agatha	6  Japanese Martyrs	7  St. Mel	8  St. Josephine Bakhita
9  5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10  St. Scholastica	11  Our Lady of Lourdes	12	13	14  Ss. Cyril & Methodius	15
16  6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17  St. Fintan, abbot	18	19	20	21  St. Peter Damian	22  The Chair of St. Peter
23  7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	24	25	26	27	28	



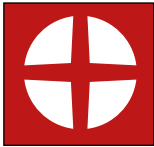
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# MARCH

# 2025

● New Moon Mar 29    ☾ First Quarter Mar 6    ○ Full Moon Mar 14    ☾ Last Quarter Mar 22

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
God loves us, he will always love us. God forgives us, he will always forgive us. God is with us, he will always be with us.						1 St. David, Wales
2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	8 St. John of God
9 1st Sunday of Lent	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 2nd Sunday of Lent	17 St. Patrick Holyday - Ireland	18	19 Feast of St. Joseph	20	21 St. Enda	22
23 3rd Sunday of Lent	24 St. Macartan	25 The Annunciation of the Lord	26	27	28	29
30 4th Sunday of Lent	31					



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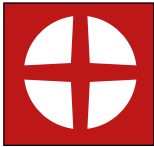
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## **Easter Colouring Competition 2024**



**Easter Colouring Competition @ *Missio Ireland***





# APRIL

# 2025

● New Moon Apr 27    ☾ First Quarter Apr 5    ○ Full Moon Apr 13    ☾ Last Quarter Apr 21

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 St. Ceallach (Celsus)	2 St. Francis of Paola	3	4 St. Isidore	5 St. Vincent Ferrer
6 5th Sunday of Lent	7 St. John Baptist de la Salle	8	9	10	11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 Holy Week	15 Holy Week	16 Holy Week	17 Holy Thursday	18 Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday
20 Easter Sunday	21 Easter Monday	22 Easter Tuesday	23 Easter Wednesday	24 Easter Thursday	25 Easter Friday	26 Easter Saturday
27 Divine Mercy Sunday	28 St. Louis Marie de Montfort	29 St. Catherine of Siena	30 St. Pius V, Pope	The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness. <i>Pope Francis.</i>		



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*Life in a slum in Calcutta*



# MAY

# 2025

● New Moon May 27    ☾ First Quarter May 4    ○ Full Moon May 12    ☾ Last Quarter May 20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mary goes before us on our journey, you are our hope. <i>Pope Francis.</i>				1 St. Joseph the Worker	2 St. Athanasius, Bishop	3 Ss. Philip & James
4 3rd Sunday of Easter	5 Blessed Edmund Rice	6	7	8 Blessed John Sullivan	9	10 St. Comgall, Abbot
11 4th Sunday of Easter	12 Venerable Edel Quinn	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 St. Matthias, Apostle	15 St. Carthage, Waterford	16 St. Brendan, Abbot	17
18 5th Sunday of Easter	19	20 St. Bernadine of Siena	21 St. Christopher Magallanes	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23	24
25 6th Sunday of Easter	26 St. Philip Neri	27 St. Augustine, Canterbury	28	29 St. Paul VI, Pope	30 St. Joan of Arc	31 Visitation of the Virgin Mary



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*Bishop Henry Eikhlein, Myanmar, visitng his flock during flooding.*





# JUNE

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● New Moon Jun 25    ☾ First Quarter Jun 3    ○ Full Moon Jun 11    ☾ Last Quarter Jun 18

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 The Ascension	2	3 St. Kevin, Abbot	4 Uganda Martyrs	5 St. Boniface, Bishop	6 St. Jarlath	7 St. Colman
8 Pentecost	9 St. Columba (Colum Cille)	10 St. Ephrem	11 St. Barnabas	12	13 St. Anthony of Padua	14 St. Davnet, Virgin
15 The Most Holy Trinity	16	17	18	19 Blessed Dermot O'Hurley	20 The Irish Martyrs	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22 Corpus Christi	23	24 Birth of John the Baptist	25	26	27 Feast of Sacred Heart	28 St. Irenaeus
29 Ss. Peter & Paul	30 First Martyrs of the Church	In the presence of the heart of Christ, I once more ask the Lord to have mercy on this suffering world in which he chose to dwell as one of us. <i>Pope Francis, Dilexit Nos.</i>				



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# JULY

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• New Moon Jul 24    ☾ First Quarter Jul 2    ○ Full Moon Jul 10    ☾ Last Quarter Jul 18

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 St. Oliver Plunkett	2	3 St. Thomas, Apostle	4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5
6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 St. Maelruain	8 St. Kilian	9 Chinese Martyrs	10	11 St. Benedict, patron of Europe	12
13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 St. Camillus de Lellis	15 St. Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17	18	19
20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	21	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23 St. Bridget of Sweden	24 St. Declan, Bishop	25 St. James, Apostle	26 Ss. Joachim & Anne
27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28	29 Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	30 St. Peter Chrysologus	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola	Only love can save humanity. <i>Pope Francis.</i>	



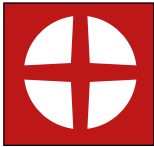
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*The late Fr Tim Galvin, with parishioners in South Sudan.  
Fr Tim gave 44 years as a missionary in Africa.*





# AUGUST

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• New Moon Aug 23    ) First Quarter Aug 1+31    ○ Full Moon Aug 9    ) Last Quarter Aug 16

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace. <i>Pope Francis.</i>					1 St. Alphonsus Liguori	2
3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4 St. John Vianney	5	6 Transfiguration of The Lord	7	8 Ss. Dominic & Mary MacKillop	9 St. Teresa Benedicta
10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11 St. Clare	12 St. Attracta	13 St. Fachtna	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 Assumption of Mary	16 St. Stephen of Hungary
17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18	19 St. John Eudes	20 St. Bernard, Abbot	21 St. Pius X, Pope	22 Queenship of Mary	23 St. Rose of Lima
24 21st Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 22nd Sunday	St. Louis of France		St. Monica	St. Augustine	Passion of John the Baptist	St. Fiacre

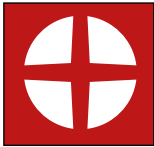


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*My hopes and dreams for life, child, DRC.*



# SEPTEMBER

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● New Moon Sep 21    ☾ First Quarter Sep 30    ○ Full Moon Sep 7    ☾ Last Quarter Sep 14

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 St. Gregory the Great	4 St. Mac Nissi, Down+Connor	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta	6
7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 Nativity of Blessed Virgin	9 St. Ciaran, Clonmacnois	10 St. Peter Claver	11	12 Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom
14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	17 St. Robert Bellarmine	18	19 St. Januarius	20 The Korean Martyrs
21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	22	23 St. Padre Pio	24	25 St. Finbarr, Cork	26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian	27 St. Vincent de Paul
28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	30 St. Jerome	A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. <i>Pope Francis.</i>			



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*Mission Sunday 2024 campaign image.*





# OCTOBER

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● New Moon Oct 21    ☾ First Quarter Oct 29    ○ Full Moon Oct 7    ☾ Last Quarter Oct 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Every Christian is called to be missionary and witness to Christ. <i>Pope Francis.</i>			1 St. Thérèse of Lisieux	2 The Guardian Angels	3 Bl. Columba Marmion	4 St. Francis of Assisi
5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	7 Our Lady of The Rosary	8	9 St. John Henry Newman	10	11 St. John XXIII, St. Canice
12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13	14 St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr	15 St. Teresa of Avila	16 St. Margaret Mary	17 St Ignatius of Antioch	18 St. Luke, Evangelist
19 MISSION SUNDAY	20	21	22 St. John Paul II	23 St. John of Capistrano	24 St. Anthony Mary Claret	25 Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy
26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27 St. Otteran Waterford	28 Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles	29 St. Colman, Kilmacduagh	30	31 Bl. Dominic Collins	

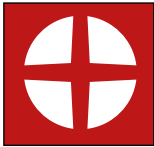


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*Everyday life in the Solomon Islands.*



# NOVEMBER

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● New Moon Nov 20    ☾ First Quarter Nov 28    ○ Full Moon Nov 5    ☾ Last Quarter Nov 12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A person tends to die as he has lived. If my life has been a journey with the Lord, a journey of trust in his immense mercy, I will be prepared to accept the final moment of my earthly life. <i>Pope Francis.</i>						1 Feast of All Saints
2 All Souls	3 St. Malachy	4 St. Charles Borromeo	5 St. Martin de Porres	6 All Saints of Ireland	7 St. Willibrord Bishop	8
9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10 St. Leo the Great	11 St. Martin of Tours	12 St. Josaphat, Bishop	13	14 St. Laurence O'Toole	15 St. Albert The Great
16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul	19	20	21 The Presentation of Mary	22 St. Cecilia
23 Feast of Christ the King	24 Vietnamese Martyrs	25 St. Colman - Cloyne	26	27 St. Fergal, Ireland	28	29
30 1st Sunday of Advent						



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# Christmas Colouring Competition



**Christmas Colouring Competition @ Missio Ireland**



# DECEMBER

# 2025

● New Moon Dec 20    ☾ First Quarter Dec 8    ○ Full Moon Dec 27    ☾ Last Quarter Dec 11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 St. Francis Xavier	4 St. John Damascene	5	6 St. Nicholas, Bishop
7 2nd Sunday of Advent	8 The Immaculate Conception	9 St Juan Diego Cuahtlatotzin	10 Our Lady of Loreto	11 St Damasus I, pope	12 St. Finnian, Bishop	13 St. Lucy
14 3rd Sunday of Advent	15	16	17	18 St. Flannan Bishop	19	20 St. Fachanan, Kilfenora
21 4th Sunday of Advent	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Feast of The Nativity	26 St. Stephen, First Martyr	27 St. John, Apostle
28 Feast of the Holy Family	29 St. Thomas Becket	30	31 St. Sylvester I, Pope	Christmas is a ray of light for all because it reveals to us that God is love. <i>Pope Francis.</i>		



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Missio Ireland is proud to be the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and part of a global network serving the Church. Through the kindness and generosity of the Irish faithful, we strive to help the Church to share the joy of the Gospel in some of the most remote corners of the world, primarily in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. By choosing to make a gift to Missio Ireland, you will help local missionaries overseas to train future priests and sisters and to give hope to the world's poorest children.



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the live giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday of October, which means it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday, 19th October in 2025. Missio Ireland coordinates the celebration of this event in Ireland each year.



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