

Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary: a Table of Anglican and Roman Catholic Commemorations

In this Table, the following abbreviations are used for various prayer books of the Anglican columns:

BCP = The Book of Common Prayer 1662; ECUSA = BCP (USA) 1979; ASB = CofE 1980; APBA = Aust 1995; CW = CofE Common Worship 1999
BCP readings are always at the top of each box; others follow in chronological order to clarify 'developments' that have taken place.

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1 January	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God [S]	Num 6:22-27 Ps 67 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21	BCP: The Circumcision of Christ ECUSA: The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ ASB: Naming of Jesus [or Circumcision of Christ] APBA, CW: The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	Rom 4.8-14 Lk 2.15-21 ECUSA: Exod 34.1-8 ASB Is 9.2-7 APBA, CW Num 6.22-27 All: Ps 8 ECUSA Rom 1.1-7 or Phil 2.9-13 ASB Acts 4.8-12 APBA, CW Gal 4.4-7 All: Luke 2.15-21	Gen 17.9ff / Rom 2.17ff Dt 10.12ff / Col 2.8-15 ECUSA (3): Ps 103, 148 / Is 62.1-5, 10-12 / Rev 19.11-16 / Mt 1.18-25 1 st Ev: ASB: Ps 90 / Dt 10.12-11.1 / Lk 21.25-36 APBA Ps 11 / Dt 10.12-11.1 / Phil 2.5-13 CW: Ps 90 / Dt 10.12-11.1 / Lk 21.25-36 Naming: Ps 148 / Jer 23.1-6 / Col 2.8-15 MP: ASB / APBA / CW: Exod 3.13-15 / Col 3.12-17 EP: ASB / APBA: Acts 3.1-16 / Col 2.8-15 CW Dt 30.11-20 / Acts 3.1-16
2 February	The Presentation of the Lord [F]	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40	BCP: The Presentation of Christ in the Temple; commonly called THE PURIFICATION OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN ASB, APBA, [ECUSA]: The Presentation of [Our Lord Jesus] Christ in the Temple CW adds '(Candlemas)'	Mal 3:1-5 Luke 2:22-40 (ditto plus) Ps 84 or 24 ASB, CW 48 Heb 2:14-18 ASB, CW 1 Pet 2:1-10	Exod 13.1-17 / of the day Haggai 2.1-10 / of the day 1 st Ev: ECUSA: Ps 112, 122 / 1 Sam 1.20-28a / Rom 8.14-21 APBA Ps 122-3 / Exod 13.1-2, 11-16 / Heb 10.1-10 CW Ps 118 / 1 Sam 1.19b-28 / Heb 4.11-16 MP: ECUSA: Ps 42-3 / 1 Sam 2.1-10 / John 8.31-36 ASB Ps 122-3 / Haggai 2.1-9 / Heb 10.1-10 CW Ps 42-3, 48 / Exod 13.1-16 / Rom 12.1-5 EP: ECUSA: Ps 48, 87 / Haggai 2.1-9 / 1 John 3.1-8 ASB: Ps 42-3 / 1 Sam 1.20-end / Rom 12.1-8 CW Ps 122, 132 / Haggai 2.1-9 / John 2.18-22 APBA Supp: Ps 8 / 1 Sam 1.1-20 / Gal 4.1-7

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25 March	The Annunciation of the Lord [S]	Is 7:10-14 Ps 40 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1:26-38	BCP: The Annunciation of the BVM APBA, {CW}, [ECUSA]: The Annunciation [{of our Lord}] [Jesus Christ] to the BVM	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38 Is 7:10-14 CW Is 52:7-10 Ps 40:6-13 CW 113, 131 Heb 10:4-10 CW Gal 4:1-5 All: Lk 1:26-38	Gen 3.1-16 Isaiah 52:7-13 1 st Ev: ECUSA: Ps 8, 138 / Gen 3.1-15 / Rom 5.12-21 or Gal 4.1-7 CW: Ps 85 / Wisdom 9.1-12 or Gen 3.8-15 / Gal 4.1-5 MP: ECUSA: Ps 85,87 / Is 52.7-12 / Heb 2.5-10 ASB: Ps 85 / 1 Sam 2.1-10 / Heb 2.5-end CW: Ps 111, 113 / 1 Sam 2.1-10 / Rom 5.12-21 EP: ECUSA: Ps 110, 132 / Wisdom 9.1-12 / John 1.9-14 ASB: Ps 111 / Gen 3.8-15 / Gal 4.4-9 CW: Ps 131, 146 / Is 52.1-12 / Heb 2.5-18 APBA Supp: Ps 85 / 1 Sam 2.1-10 / Heb 2.5-18
31 May	The Visitation [F]	Zeph 3:14-18 OR Rom 12:9-16 Ps - Is 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56	BCP: Visitation of BVM (August 2) APBA, ECUSA, ASB [CW]: The Visit[ation] of the BVM to Elizabeth (not in ECUSA)	(no readings) ECUSA, CW Zeph 3.14-18a ASB Zech 2:10-end APBA 1 Sam 2.1-10 All Ps 113 ECUSA Col 3.12-17 ASB Gal 4.1-5 APBA, CW Rom 12.9-16b All Lk 1:39-57	(BCP, ASB: readings of the day) 1 st Ev: ECUSA: Ps 132 / Is 11.1-10 / Heb 2.11-18 MP: ECUSA: Ps 72 / 1 Sam 1.1-20 / Heb 3.1-6 CW: Ps 85 / 1 Sam 2.1-10 / Mk 3.31-35 EP: ECUSA: Ps 146-7 / Zech 2:10-13 / John 3.25-30 CW: Ps 122, 127-8 / Zech 2:10-13 / John 3.25-30 APBA Supp: Ps 84 or S of Mary / Ruth 4.11-17 / Acts 9.36-41
5 August	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major [F]	(Common)			

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15 August	The Assumption [S]	VIGIL: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15,16 16:1-2 Ps 132 1 Cor 15:54-57 Lk 11:27-28 DAY: Rev 11:19, 12:1-6,10 Ps 45 1 Cor 15: 20-26 Lk 1:39-56	BCP: vacant ECUSA: St Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ APBA: Mary, Mother of the Lord CW: The BVM ASB: vacant (see Sept 8)	(BCP, ASB - no readings) All Is 61.10 62.3 CW (or Rev 11.19-12,6,10) ECUSA Ps 34 APBA Ps 113 or S of Mary CW Ps 45.10-17 All: Gal 4.4-7 ECUSA, CW Lk 1.46-55 APBA Lk 2.1-7	(BCP, ASB - no readings) MP: ECUSA: Ps 113, 115 / I Sam 2.1-10 / John 2.1-12 CW: Ps 98, 138 / Is 7.10-15 / Lk 11.27-28 EP: ECUSA: Ps 45 or 138, 149 / Jer 31.1-14 or Zech 2.10f / John 19.23-27 or Acts 1.6-14 CW: Ps 132 / S of Sol 2.1-7 / Acts 1.6-14 APBA Supp Ps 72 / 2 Chron 7.1-16 / John 2.1-12 / [Rev 12.1-7]
8 September	The Birth of Mary [F]	Mic 5:1-4 OR Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	BCP: Nativity of the VM ECUSA: vacant APBA [ASB]: Birth of [BV] Mary, Mother of the Lord CW: The Birth of BVM; The BVM	(BCP, APBA, CW - no readings) ASB: Ps 45.10-end or Magnificat Micah 5.2-4 Rev 21.1-7 Luke 1.39-49 or 2.1-19 CW: as for August 15	(BCP, APBA, CW - no readings) ASB MP: Ps 72 / Is 61.10-62.3 / John 2.1-12 EP: Ps 98, 138 / Prov 8.22-31 / John 19.23-27
8 December	The Immaculate Conception [S]	Gen 3: 9-15, 20 Ps 98 Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12 Lk 1: 26-38	BCP: Conception of BVM ASB, APBA: The Conception of the BVM CW, ECUSA: vacant		

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Other Memorials in the Roman Catholic Calendar

11 February	Our Lady of Lourdes [OM]	Is 66:10-14 (Common)
Sat after 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	The Immaculate Heart of Mary [OM]	Lk 2:41-51 (Common)
16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel [OM]	(Common)
22 August	Queenship of Mary [M]	(Common)
15 September	Our Lady of Sorrows [M]	Heb 5:7-9 Ps 31 Jn 19: 25-27 OR Lk 2: 33-35
7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary [M]	(Common)
21 November	Presentation of Mary [M]	(Common)