

# Calendar 2024



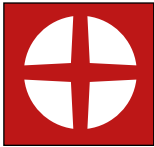
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# JANUARY

# 2024

• New Moon Jan 11    ☾ First Quarter Jan 18    ○ Full Moon Jan 25    ☽ Last Quarter Jan 4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mary, the Holy Mother of God	2 Ss. Basil and Gregory	3 St. Munchin	4	5 St. Charles of St. Andrew	6 Epiphany of The Lord
7 The Baptism of The Lord	8 First Week in Ordinary Time	9	10	11	12	13
14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 St. Ita	16 St. Fursa	17 St. Anthony, Abbot	18	19	20
21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	23	24 St. Francis de Sales	25 Conversion of St Paul	26 Ss. Timothy & Titus	27 St. Angela Merici
28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29	30 St. Aidan, Bishop	31 St. John Bosco	May the charity and gentleness of St Francis de Sales guide me at all times. <i>Don Bosco</i>		



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# Prayers & Reflections

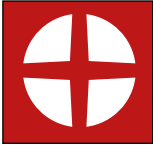
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# FEBRUARY

# 2024

● New Moon Feb 9    ☾ First Quarter Feb 16    ○ Full Moon Feb 24    ☽ Last Quarter Feb 2

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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5 St. Agatha	6 Japanese Martyrs	7 St. Mel	8 St. Josephine Bakhita	9	10 St. Scholastica
11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17 St. Fintan, abbot
18 1st Sunday of Lent	19	20	21 St. Peter Damian	22 The Chair of St. Peter	23 St. Polycarp	24
25 2nd Sunday of Lent	26	27	28	29		



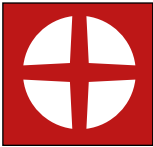
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# MARCH

● New Moon Mar 10    ☾ First Quarter Mar 17    ○ Full Moon Mar 25    ☽ Last Quarter Mar 3

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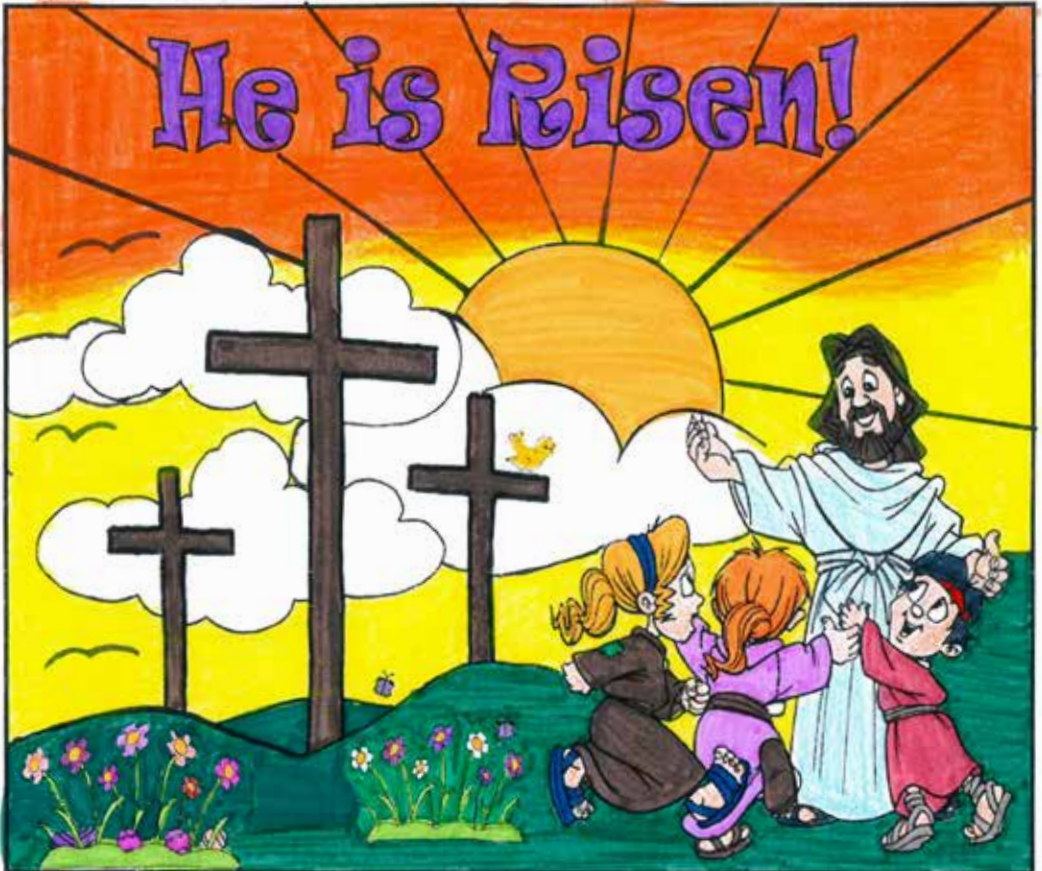
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love and an ocean of patience. <i>St Francis de Sales</i></p>					1 St. David, Wales	2
3 3rd Sunday of Lent	4	5 St. Kieran, Ossory	6	7 Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	8 St. John of God	9 St. Frances of Rome
10 4th Sunday of Lent	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 5th Sunday of Lent St. Patrick Holyday - Ireland	18	19 Feast of St. Joseph	20	21 St. Enda	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25 Holy Week	26 Holy Week	27 Holy Week	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday
31 Easter Sunday						



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# Easter Colouring Competition 2023



Easter Colouring Competition @ *Missio Ireland*





# APRIL

● New Moon Apr 8    ☾ First Quarter Apr 15    ○ Full Moon Apr 24    ☽ Last Quarter Apr 2

# 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Monday	2 Easter Tuesday	3 Easter Wednesday	4 Easter Thursday	5 Easter Friday	6 Easter Saturday
7 Divine Mercy Sunday	8 The Annunciation of the Lord	9	10	11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop	12	13
14 3rd Sunday of Easter	15	16	17	18 St. Laserian	19	20
21 4th Sunday of Easter	22	23 St. George	24	25 St. Mark, evangelist	26	27 St. Asicus
28 5th Sunday of Easter	29 St. Catherine of Siena	30 St. Pius V, Pope	<p>Friendships taken up in this world will be taken up again never to be broken off.</p> <p><i>St Francis de Sales</i></p>			



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# MAY

# 2024

• New Moon May 8    ☾ First Quarter May 15    ○ Full Moon May 23    ☽ Last Quarter May 1+30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Do not wish to be anything but who you are, and try to do that well. <i>St Francis de Sales</i>			1 St. Joseph the Worker	2 St. Athanasius, Bishop	3 Ss. Philip & James	4 St. Conleth, Bishop
5 5th Sunday of Easter	6	7	8 Blessed John Sullivan	9	10 St. Comgall, Abbot	11
12 The Ascension	13 Our Lady of Fatima	14 St. Matthias, Apostle	15 St. Carthage, Waterford	16 St. Brendan, Abbot	17	18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr
19 Pentecost	20 Mary, Mother of the Church	21 St. Christopher Magallanes	22 St. Rita of Cascia	23	24	25 St. Bede the Venerable
26 The Most Holy Trinity	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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**Baptism South Sudan @ St Patrick's Missionary Society**  
*[Baptism, South Sudan – Fr Blessed Ejenavi SPS]*





# JUNE

# 2024

● New Moon Jun 6    ☾ First Quarter Jun 14    ○ Full Moon Jun 22    ☽ Last Quarter Jun 28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Don't lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.</p> <p><i>St Frances De Sales</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>St. Justin, martyr</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Corpus Christi</p>	<p>3</p> <p>St. Kevin, Abbot</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Uganda Martyrs</p>	<p>5</p> <p>St. Boniface, Bishop</p>	<p>6</p> <p>St. Jarlath</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Feast of Sacred Heart</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10</p> <p>St. Columba (Colum Cille)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>St. Barnabas</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>St. Anthony of Padua</p>	<p>14</p> <p>St. Davnet, Virgin</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Blessed Dermot O'Hurley</p>	<p>20</p> <p>The Irish Martyrs</p>	<p>21</p> <p>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ss. John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</p>
<p>23</p> <p>12th Sunday</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Birth of John the Baptist</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>28</p> <p>St. Irenaeus</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</p>
<p>30</p> <p>13th Sunday</p>						



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# JULY

# 2024

• New Moon Jul 5    ☾ First Quarter Jul 13    ○ Full Moon Jul 21    ☽ Last Quarter Jul 28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 St. Oliver Plunkett	2	3 St. Thomas, Apostle	4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5	6 St. Maria Goretti
7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 St. Kilian	9 Chinese Martyrs	10	11 St. Benedict, patron of Europe	12	13 St. Henry
14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	15 St. Bonaventure	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17	18	19	20 St. Apollinaris
21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23 St. Bridget of Sweden	24 St. Declan, Bishop	25 St. James, Apostle	26 Ss. Joachim & Anne	27
28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29 Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	30 St. Peter Chrysologus	31 St. Ignatius Loyola	Have patience with all things. But first of all, yourself. <i>St Francis de Sales</i>		



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**Planting Sudan @ St Patrick's Missionary Society [Riwoto, South Sudan. Planting native trees in the school grounds. (Photo: Fr Tim Galvin SPS (1952-2023))]**





# AUGUST

# 2024

● New Moon Aug 4    ☾ First Quarter Aug 12    ○ Full Moon Aug 19    ☽ Last Quarter Aug 26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>While I am busy with little things, I am not required to do greater things. <i>St Francis de Sales</i></p>				<p>1 St. Alphonsus Liguori</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Transfiguration of The Lord</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Ss. Dominic &amp; Mary MacKillop</p>	<p>9 St. Teresa Benedicta</p>	<p>10 St. Lawrence, Deacon</p>
<p>11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12 St. Attracta</p>	<p>13 St. Fachtna</p>	<p>14 St. Maximilian Kolbe</p>	<p>15 Assumption of Mary - Holyday</p>	<p>16 St. Stephen of Hungary</p>	<p>17 Our Lady of Knock</p>
<p>18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>19 St. John Eudes</p>	<p>20 St. Bernard, Abbot</p>	<p>21 St. Pius X, Pope</p>	<p>22 Queenship of Mary</p>	<p>23 St. Rose of Lima</p>	<p>24 St. Bartholomew, apostle</p>
<p>25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 St. Monica</p>	<p>28 St. Augustine</p>	<p>29 Beheading of John the Baptist</p>	<p>30 St. Fiacre</p>	<p>31 St. Aidan - Lindisfarne</p>



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**School Sudan @ St Patrick's Missionary Society**  
***[School girls (Photo: Fr Emmanuel Obi SPS)]***



# SEPTEMBER

# 2024

• New Moon Sep 3    ☾ First Quarter Sep 11    ○ Full Moon Sep 18    ☽ Last Quarter Sep 24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2	3 St. Gregory the Great	4 St. Mac Nissi, Down+Connor	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta	6	7
8 <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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 <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	16 Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	17 St. Robert Bellarmine	18	19 St. Januarius	20 The Korean Martyrs	21 St. Matthew, Apostle
22 <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	23 St. Padre Pio	24	25 St. Finbarr, Cork	26 Ss. Cosmas & Damian	27 St. Vincent de Paul	28
29 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	30 St. Jerome	<i>By turning your eyes on God in meditation, your whole soul will be filled with God. Begin all your prayers in the presence of God. St Frances de Sales</i>				



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# OCTOBER

# 2024

● New Moon Oct 2    ☾ First Quarter Oct 10    ○ Full Moon Oct 17    ☽ Last Quarter Oct 24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Let God be the air in which your heart breathes at ease. <i>St Francis de Sales</i>		1 St. Thérèse of Lisieux	2 The Guardian Angels	3 Bl. Columba Marmion	4 St. Francis of Assisi	5 St. Faustina Kowalska
6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7 Our Lady of The Rosary	8	9 St. John Henry Newman	10	11 St. John XXIII, St. Canice	12
13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	14 St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr	15 St. Teresa of Avila	16 St. Margaret Mary	17 St Ignatius of Antioch	18 St. Luke, Evangelist	19 St. Paul of The Cross
20 MISSION SUNDAY	21	22 St. John Paul II	23 St. John of Capistrano	24	25 Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy	26
27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	28 Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles	29 St. Colman, Kilmacduagh	30	31 Bl. Dominic Collins		

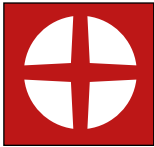


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# NOVEMBER

# 2024

● New Moon Nov 1    ☾ First Quarter Nov 9    ○ Full Moon Nov 15    ☽ Last Quarter Nov 23

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice. <i>St Francis de Sales</i></p>					<p><b>1</b> Feast of All Saints</p>	<p><b>2</b> All Souls</p>
<p><b>3</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>4</b> St. Charles Borromeo</p>	<p><b>5</b> St. Martin de Porres</p>	<p><b>6</b> All Saints of Ireland</p>	<p><b>7</b> St. Willbrod Bishop</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>
<p><b>10</b> 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Martin of Tours</p>	<p><b>12</b> St. Josaphat, Bishop</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> St. Laurence O'Toole</p>	<p><b>15</b> St. Albert The Great</p>	<p><b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland</p>
<p><b>17</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>18</b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> The Presentation of Mary</p>	<p><b>22</b> St. Cecilia</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Columban, Abbot</p>
<p><b>24</b> Feast of Christ the King</p>	<p><b>25</b> St. Colman - Cloyne</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> St. Fergal, Ireland</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> St. Andrew, Apostle</p>



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# Christmas Colouring Competition



Christmas Colouring Competition @ *Missio Ireland*





# DECEMBER

# 2024

• New Moon Dec 1+30    ☾ First Quarter Dec 8    ○ Full Moon Dec 15    ☽ Last Quarter Dec 22

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1st Sunday of Advent	2	3 St. Francis Xavier	4 St. John Damascene	5	6 St. Nicholas, Bishop	7 St. Ambrose
8 2nd Sunday of Advent	9 The Immaculate Conception	10 Our Lady of Loreto	11	12 St. Finnian, Bishop	13 St. Lucy	14 St. John of The Cross
15 3rd Sunday of Advent	16	17	18 St. Flannan Bishop	19	20 St. Fachanan, Kilfenora	21 St. Peter Canisius
22 4th Sunday of Advent	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Feast of The Nativity	26 St. Stephen, First Martyr	27 St. John, Apostle	28 The Holy Innocents
29 Feast of the Holy Family	30	31 St. Sylvester I, Pope	<p>'For onto you a child is born, onto you a son is given.' <i>Luke 2:11</i></p>			



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World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, which means it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday, 20th October in 2024. Missio Ireland coordinates the celebration of this event each year.



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