

JANUARY

1 THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

2 *Seraphim of Sarov, Monk, Spiritual Guide, 1833*

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4 *Elizabeth Ann Seton, Founder of the American Sisters of Charity, 1821*

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6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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10 *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645*

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12 *Aelred, Abbott of Rievaulx, 1167*

13 Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367

14 *Kentigern (Mungo), Bishop, Missionary in Galloway, Founder of Glasgow, 612*

15 *Paul of Thebes, First Hermit, c. 345*

16 *Richard Meux Benson, Monk, Founder of the Society of Saint John the Evangelist, 1915*

Charles Gore, Bishop, Teacher, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

17 Anthony, Abbot in Egypt, 356

18 THE CONFESSION OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

(SAINT PETER'S CHAIR AT ROME)

19 *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

20 *Fabian, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, 250, and Sebastian, Martyr at Rome, c. 288*

21 Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304

22 Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa and Martyr, 250

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24 *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, 1622*

25 THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul

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28 Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor, 1274

29 *Andrei Rublev, Monk and Iconographer, 1430*

30 Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

31 John Bosco, Founder of the Salesians, 1888

KEY

Bold Capitals—Principal Feasts

Capitals—Major Feasts

Lowercase—Commemorations

Italics—Optional Commemorations

FEBRUARY

- 1 Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, 523
- 2 **THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**
- 3 Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865
Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, Martyr, 316
- 4 *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*
- 5 *Agatha, Martyr at Catania, 3rd century*
- 6 The Martyrs of Japan, 1597
- 7 *Cornelius the Centurion, 1st century*
- 8 *Jerome Emiliani, Priest, Founder of the Somaschi Fathers, 1537*
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- 10 *Scholastica, Abbess, c. 543*
- 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
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- 13 *Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818*
- 14 Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, Patrons of Europe, 869, 885
- 15 *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045*
Thomas Bray, Priest, Missionary, Founder of the SPCK, 1730
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- 17 *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*
- 18 *Simeon of Jerusalem, 1st century*
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- 21 *John Henry Newman, Priest, Theologian, 1890*
Peter Damian, Monk, Bishop, Teacher, 1072
- 22 *The See of Peter the Apostle (Saint Peter's Chair at Antioch)*
- 23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155
- 24 **SAINT MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE**
- 25 *Ethelbert and Bertha, King and Queen of Kent, 616, c. 612*
- 26 *Oswald, Archbishop of York, 992*
- 27 *George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633*
- 28 *Founding of the Society of the Holy Cross, 1855*
- 29 *John Cassian, Abbot, 433*

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MARCH

- 1 David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601
 2 Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, c. 602
 3 *John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788*
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 7 Perpetua, Felicity, and Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202
 8 *Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910*
 9 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c. 394
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 12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604
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 17 Patrick, Bishop of Armagh, Patron of Ireland, c. 460
 18 Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386
 Edward, King and Martyr, 978
 19 SAINT JOSEPH
 20 Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687
 Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711
 21 *Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1556*
 22 *James de Koven, Priest, 1879*
 23 *Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary of Armenia, c. 332*
 24 *Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980*
 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
 26 *Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of Saint John the Baptist, Clewer, 1883*
 27 *Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, and of Western New York, 1922*
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 29 *John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, 1866*
 30 *Innocent of Alaska, Bishop, 1879*
 31 *John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631*

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APRIL

- 1 *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher, 1872*
 2 *James Lloyd Breck, Priest, Founder of Nashotah House, 1876*
 3 *Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253*
 4 *Isidore, Archbishop of Seville, Teacher, 636*
 Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader, Martyr, 1968
 5 *Vincent Ferrer, Priest, Dominican Friar, Missionary, 1419*
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 7 *Tikhon, Patriarch of Russia, Confessor, 1925*
 John Baptiste de la Salle, Priest, Educational Reformer, 1719
 8 *William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877*
 9 *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor, Teacher, Martyr, 1945*
 10 *William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761*
 11 *George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878*
 12 *Zeno, Bishop of Verona, Martyr, 371*
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 19 *Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012*
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 21 *Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1109*
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 23 *George, Martyr, Patron of England, c. 304*
 24 *Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at Saint Paul's, 624*
 25 **SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST**
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 27 *Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1895*
 28 *Peter Chanel, Religious, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841*
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 30 *Catherine of Siena, Mystic, Teacher, Patron of Europe, 1380*
 Holy Abbots of Cluny, 10th—11th centuries

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MAY

1 SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES

2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373

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4 *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

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7 *Harriet Starr Cannon, Founder of the Community of Saint Mary, 1896*

John of Beverley, Monk, Bishop, 721

8 *Julian of Norwich, Mystic, Teacher, c. 1417*

9 Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop, Teacher, 389

Pachomius, Abbot, 346

10 *Damien of Molokai, Priest, Missionary, 1889*

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19 *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*

20 *Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot, 820*

21 *Helena, Empress, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

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23 *Vincent of Lerins, Priest, Teacher, 450*

24 *Jackson Kemper, First Missionary Bishop in the United States, 1870*

25 The Venerable Bede, Priest, Monk, Scholar, Historian, 735

Gregory VII, Bishop of Rome, Reformer of the Church, 1085

26 Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

27 *Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, 1595*

28 *Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1089*

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30 *Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431*

31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

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Italics—Optional Commemorations

JUNE

- 1 Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 167
 2 *Blandina and her Companions, the Martyrs of Lyons, 177*
 3 The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-1887
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 5 Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz, Missionary, Martyr, 754
 6 *Norbert, Archbishop of Magdeburg, 1134*
 Philip the Evangelist, Deacon, 1st century
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 8 *William, Archbishop of York, 1154*
 9 *Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597*
 10 *Ephrem of Edessa, Deacon, 373*
 11 SAINT BARNABAS THE APOSTLE
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 13 *Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor, 1231*
 14 Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379
 15 *Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941*
 16 *Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, 1752*
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 18 *Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896*
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 21 *Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit, 1591*
 22 *Alban, First Martyr in Britain, c. 304*
 Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, 431;
 Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Martyrs, 1535 (or July 6)
 23 *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678*
 24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
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 27 *Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, 444*
 28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202
 29 SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES
 30 *First Martyrs of the Church of Rome, 1st century*

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JULY

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4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, 1336

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6 *Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Martyrs, 1535 (or June 22)*
*Sxeburga, Abbess of Ely, 699*7 *Palladius, Apostle of Ireland, 5th century*8 *Aquila and Priscilla, Companions of Saint Paul, 1st century*

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11 *Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, Father of Western Monasticism, Patron of Europe, c. 550*

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13 *Silas, Companion of Saint Paul, 1st century*

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15 *Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher, 1274**Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862**Vladimir of Kiev, first Christian ruler in Russia, 1015*16 *Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099**Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

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18 *Elizabeth Ferrard, Founder of the Community of Saint Andrew, 1883*19 *Macrina, Deaconess, Teacher, c. 379*20 *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century**Bartolomé de las Casas, Bishop of Chiapas, Mexico, 1566*

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22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

23 *Bridget of Sweden, Abbess, Patron of Europe, 1373*24 *Thomas à Kempis, Priest, 1471*

25 SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

26 *Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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28 *Samson of Dol, Bishop, Abbot, 565*29 *Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany*30 *William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833*31 *Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556***KEY**

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AUGUST

1 *Alphonsus Liguori, Teacher, 1787*

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3 **FINDING OF THE RELICS OF SAINT STEPHEN, 415**

Nicodemus, 1st century

4 *Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859*

5 *Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642*

6 **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

7 *John Mason Neale, Priest, Scholar, Hymn Writer, 1866*

8 *Dominic, Friar, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221*

9 *Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837*

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Nun, Martyr, Patron of Europe, 1942

10 *Lawrence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258*

11 *Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253*

12 *Hippolytus, Priest, Teacher, Martyr at Rome, 235*

13 *Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher, 1667*

14 *Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*

Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Seminarian, Civil Rights Worker, Martyr, 1965

15 **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

16 *Stephen, King of Hungary, 1038*

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20 *Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Teacher, 1153*

21 *Jane Frances de Chantal, Founder of the Order of the Visitation, 1641*

Abraham of Smolensk, Abbot, 1221

22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

23 *Rose of Lima, Dominican Nun, 1617*

24 **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE**

25 *Louis, King of France, 1270*

26 *Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious, Missionary, 1849*

27 *Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*

28 *Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430*

29 *Beheading of John the Baptist*

30 *Charles Chapman Grafton, Bishop of Fond du Lac, 1912*

31 *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*

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SEPTEMBER

- 1 *Giles of Provence, Hermit, c. 710*
 2 *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1942*
 3 *Phoebe, Companion of Saint Paul, Deaconess, 1st century*
 4 *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650*
 5 *Boris & Gleb (Romanus & David), Princes, Martyrs, 1015*
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 8 **THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 9 *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, Founder of the Society of the Holy Cross, 1880*
 Constance, Nun, and Companions, 1878
 10 *Finnian, Abbot of Moville, 589*
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 12 *John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York, 1830*
 13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher, 407
 14 **HOLY CROSS DAY**
 15 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258 (or the 16th)
 Our Lady of Sorrows (Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
 16 *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432*
 17 *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*
 Lambert, Bishop of Maastricht, Martyr, c. 705
 18 *Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882*
 19 *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*
 20 *John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and Companions, Martyrs, 1871*
 21 **SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**
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 24 *Our Lady of Walsingham*
 25 *Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher, 1392*
 26 *Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626*
 Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs at Aegea, c. 287
 27 Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660
 28 *Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia, Martyr, 929*
 29 **SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**
 30 Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher, 420

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OCTOBER

- 1 *Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533*
Thérèse of Lisieux, Carmelite Nun, Spiritual Writer, 1897
- 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
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- 4 Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226
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- 6 *Bruno, Founder of the Carthusian Order, 1101*
- 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*
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- 9 *Denys, Bishop of Paris, and Companions, Martyrs, c. 258*
Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253
- 10 *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*
Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674
- 11 *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675*
James the Deacon, Companion of Paulinus, 7th century
- 12 *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*
- 13 *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*
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- 15 *Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Nun, Teacher, 1582*
Translation of the Image of Our Lady of Walsingham, 1931
- 16 *Gall, Hermit, 670*
Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, Bishops, Reformation Martyrs, 1555
- 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107
- 18 SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST
- 19 *Frideswide, Abbess, Patron of the city and University of Oxford, c. 735*
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- 23 SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM
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- 25 *Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c. 287*
- 26 *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899*
Cedd, Abbot, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664
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- 28 SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE
- 29 *James Hannington, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, 1885*
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NOVEMBER

1 **ALL SAINTS DAY**

2 All Souls Day

3 *Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher, 1600*

Martin de Porres, Friar, 1639

Malachy, Archbishop of Armagh, 1148

4 *Charles Borromeo, Archbishop of Milan, 1584*

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6 *Leonard, Hermit, 6th century*

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944

7 *Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739*

8 *Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion*

9 *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440*

10 *Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461*

11 *Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397*

12 *Josaphat Kunsevich, Archbishop of Polotsk, Martyr, 1623*

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14 *Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796*

15 *Albert the Great, Dominican Friar, Bishop, Teacher, 1280*

16 *Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093*

17 *Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200*

18 *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, 1231*

19 *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*

20 *Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870*

Priscilla Lydia Sellon, Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876

21 *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

22 *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c. 230*

23 *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100*

24 *Columbanus, Abbot of Luxeuil and Bobbio, 615*

25 *Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century*

James O.S. Huntington, Monk, Founder of the Order of the Holy Cross, 1935

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30 **SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE**

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DECEMBER

1 *Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637*

Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916

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3 Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies, Missionary, 1552

4 John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher, c. 749

5 *Clement of Alexandria, Priest, Teacher, c. 210*

6 Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326

7 Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397

8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Finnian, Abbot of Clonard, 549

13 Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304

14 John of the Cross, Mystic, Poet, Teacher, 1591

Alexander Heriot Mackonochie, Priest, 1887

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16 O Sapientia (Sarum Use)

17 O Sapientia

Raising of Lazarus

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21 SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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24 Christmas Eve

25 **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

26 *SAINTE STEPHEN, DEACON AND PROTOMARTYR*

27 SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

29 Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

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31 *Sylvester, Bishop of Rome, 335*

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