

Christminster Calendar 2011

JANUARY 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Sa	1	19	FA	
SUN	2	20	FA*	ADVENT IV
Mo	3	21		S. Thomas, Ap. <i>II</i>
Tu	4	22		
We	5	23	F	
Th	6	24	FA*	Vigil of Christmas
Fr	7	25		NATIVITY <i>I</i> / S. Anastasia VM
Sa	8	26		S. Stephen, DcM <i>I</i> / Octave
SUN	9	27		S. John, Ap. <i>I</i> (<i>Blessing of Wine</i>) / SUNDAY IN OCTAVE
Mo	10	28		Holy Innocents <i>I</i> / Octave
Tu	11	29		S. David, KP <i>IV</i> / Octave
We	12	30		Octave
Th	13	31		S. Sylvester, BC <i>IV</i> ? Octave
Fr	14	1		Circumcision <i>I</i>
Sa	15	2		S. Seraphim of Sarov, Mk <i>III</i>
SUN	16	3		SECOND SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY / S. Genevieve, V <i>IV</i>
Mo	17	4		S. Titus, BC <i>IV</i>
Tu	18	5		VIGIL / <i>Great Blessing of Water</i>
We	19	6		Epiphany (<i>Blessing of Houses & Chalk</i>)
Th	20	7		Octave
Fr	21	8		Octave
Sa	22	9		Octave
SUN	23	10		EPIPHANY <i>I</i> / Octave / S. Paul the Hermit <i>IV</i>
Mo	24	11		Octave
Tu	25	12		Octave / S. Benedict Biscop, Ab <i>IV</i>
We	26	13		Octave / S. Kentigern, BC <i>IV</i>
Th	27	14		S. Hilary, BCD <i>III</i>
Fr	28	15	FA	SS. Maurus & Placid <i>III</i>
Sa	29	16		S. Marcellus, BM <i>IV</i> / S. Gildas <i>IV</i>
SUN	30	17		EPIPHANY <i>II</i> / S. Antony, Ab <i>III</i>
Mo	31	18		S. Prisca, VM <i>IV</i>

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FEBRUARY 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Tu	1	19		S. Mark of Ephesus, BC <i>III</i>
We	2	20	FA	SS. Fabian & Sebastian, MM <i>IV</i>
Th	3	21		S. Agnes, VM <i>III</i> /S. Maximus, Mk <i>IV</i>
Fr	4	22	FA	S. Timothy, BM <i>III</i>
Sa	5	23		
SUN	6	24		EPIPHANY <i>III</i> / S. Xenia of S. Petersburg, <i>II</i>
Mo	7	25		
Tu	8	26		Conversion of S. Paul, <i>II</i> (from 25 th) /S. Polycarp, BM <i>III</i>
We	9	27	FA	S. John Chrysostom, BCD <i>III</i>
Th	10	28		S. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD <i>III</i>
Fr	11	29	FA	
Sa	12	30		
SUN	13	31		All New Russian Martyrs <i>II</i> / EPIPHANY <i>IV</i>
Mo	14	1		S. Bridget, Ab <i>IV</i>
Tu	15	2		PRESENTATION (Purification/Candlemas) <i>I</i> <i>Blessing of Candles</i> /S. Ignatius of Antioch, BM <i>III</i> /
We	16	3	FA	S. Blaise, BM <i>IV</i> /S. Nicholas of Japan, BC <i>IV</i> (<i>Blessing of Throats</i>)
Th	17	4		
Fr	18	5	FA	S. Agatha, VM <i>IV</i>
Sa	19	6		S. Photius of Constantinople, BC <i>IV</i>
SUN	20	7		SEPTUAGESIMA / S. Romuald, AB <i>III</i>
Mo	21	8		
Tu	22	9		
We	23	10		S. Scholastica, Ab <i>II</i> / S. Caedmon, Mk <i>IV</i>
Th	24	11		S. Benedict of Aniane, AB <i>IV</i>
Fr	25	12	FA	
Sa	26	13		
SUN	27	14		SEXAGESIMA / S. Valentine, BM <i>IV</i>
Mo	28	15		

MARCH 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Tu	1	16		S. Simeon of Jerusalem, B <i>III</i>/S. Colman of Lindisfarne, MK <i>IV</i>
We	2	17	FA	
Th	3	18		S. Mildred, Ab <i>IV</i>
Fr	4	19	FA	
Sa	5	20		
SUN	6	21		QUINQUAGESIMA
Mo	7	22		
Tu	8	23		
We	9	24	FA*	ASH WEDNESDAY
Th	10	25		S. Matthias, AP <i>II</i> (from 9th)
Fr	11	26	FA	
Sa	12	27	A*	S. Raphael of Brooklyn <i>III</i>
SUN	13	28		LENT I /S. Oswald, BC <i>IV</i>
Mo	14	1	FA	S. David of Wales, BC <i>III</i>
Tu	15	2	F	S. Chad, BC <i>IV</i>
We	16	3	FA	EMBER DAY
Th	17	4	F	
Fr	18	5	FA	EMBER DAY / S. Nicholas Velimirovich, BC <i>IV</i>
Sa	19	6	FA*	EMBER DAY
SUN	20	7		LENT II /SS. Perpetua & Felicity, MM <i>IV</i>
Mo	21	8	FA	
Tu	22	9	F	S. Gregory of Nyssa, BCD <i>III</i>
We	23	10	FA	Forty Martyrs of Sebaste <i>IV</i>
Th	24	11	F*	S. Constantine, Protomartyr of Scotland <i>IV</i>
Fr	25	12		S. Gregory the Great, BCD <i>II</i>
Sa	26	13	A*	Sorrows of the Mother of God <i>III</i>
SUN	27	14		LENT III
Mo	28	15	FA	S. Longinus the Centurion <i>IV</i> / S. Aristobulus BM <i>IV</i>
Tu	29	16	F	
We	30	17	FA	S. Patrick, BC <i>III</i>
Th	31	18	F	S. Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD <i>IV</i>

APRIL 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Fr	1	19	FA	
Sa	2	20	A*	S. Cuthbert, BC <i>III</i> /S. Photina the Samaritan <i>IV</i>
SUN	3	21		LENT IV (Laetare) <i>Blessing of Roses</i>
Mo	4	22		Rest of Our Holy Father Benedict I (from 21 st)
Tu	5	23	F	
We	6	24	FA*	S. Gabriel the Archangel <i>III</i>
Th	7	25		ANNUNCIATION I
Fr	8	26	FA	S. Tikhon, Patron of Western Rites <i>III</i>
Sa	9	27	A*	S. Joseph of Arimathea <i>III</i>
SUN	10	28		PASSION SUNDAY
Mo	11	29	FA	
Tu	12	30	F	S. John Climacus, AB <i>IV</i>
We	13	31	FA	S. Innocent of Alaska, BC <i>IV</i>
Th	14	1	F	
Fr	15	2	FA*	S. Mary of Egypt, Penitent <i>IV</i>
Sa	16	3	A*	
SUN	17	4		PALM SUNDAY / S. Ambrose, BCD <i>III</i>
Mo	18	5	FA	Monday in Holy Week
Tu	19	6	F	Tuesday in Holy Week
We	20	7	FA	Wednesday in Holy Week (Unction Service)
Th	21	8	FA	MAUNDY THURSDAY
Fr	22	9	FA	GOOD FRIDAY
Sa	23	10	FA*	HOLY SATURDAY
SUN	24	11		EASTER / S. Leo the Great, BCD <i>III</i>
Mo	25	12		Easter Monday
Tu	26	13		Easter Tuesday / S. Justin, M <i>III</i>
We	27	14		Easter Wednesday
Th	28	15		Easter Thursday / S. Alphege <i>IV</i>
Fr	29	16		Easter Friday
Sa	30	17		Easter Saturday

MAY 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
SUN	1	18		EASTER I
Mo	2	19		
Tu	3	20		
We	4	21	A	
Th	5	22		
Fr	6	23	A	S. George, M <i>III</i>
Sa	7	24		Feast of Relics <i>III</i>
SUN	8	25		EASTER II / (Greater Litanies)
Mo	9	26		S. Mark, Evangelist <i>II</i> (from 25 th) /S. Cletus, BM <i>IV</i>
Tu	10	27		
We	11	28		S. JOSEPH <i>II</i>
Th	12	29		
Fr	13	30	A*	
Sa	14	1		SS. Philip & James Apostles <i>II</i>
SUN	15	2		EASTER III / S. Athanasius, BCD <i>III</i>
Mo	16	3		Finding of the Holy Cross <i>I</i>
Tu	17	4		S. Monica, Widow <i>III</i>
We	18	5	A	
Th	19	6		S. John of Damascus, CD <i>III</i>
Fr	20	7	A*	
Sa	21	8		S. Michael the Archangel <i>II</i>
SUN	22	9		EASTER IV / S. Gregory Nazianzen <i>III</i> / SS. Idract & Dominica MM <i>IV</i>
Mo	23	10		[Victoria Day in Canada]
Tu	24	11		
We	25	12	A	
Th	26	13		
Fr	27	14	A	S. Pachomius, AB <i>III</i>
Sa	28	15		
SUN	29	16		EASTER V / S. Brendan, AB <i>IV</i>
Mo	30	17	FA	Rogation Day /Conversion of S. Augustine <i>IV</i>
Tu	31	18	FA	Rogation Day

JUNE 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
We	1	19	FA*	Vigil /S. Dunstan, BC <i>III</i> / S. Celestine, BC <i>IV</i>
Th	2	20		ASCENSION
Fr	3	21		S. Constantine, Emperor <i>IV</i> / S. Collen AB <i>IV</i>
Sa	4	22	A	
SUN	5	23		SUNDAY IN ASCENSION /S. Leontius of Rostov, BC <i>IV</i>
Mo	6	24		S. Vincent of Lerins, MK <i>IV</i>
Tu	7	25		
We	8	26	FA	S. Augustine of Canterbury, BC <i>III</i>
Th	9	27		S. Bede, MK <i>III</i>
Fr	10	28	FA	S. Germain, BC <i>IV</i>
Sa	11	29		Vigil of Pentecost
SUN	12	30		PENTECOST SUNDAY
Mo	13	31		Octave
Tu	14	1		Octave
We	15	2		Octave /SS. Marcellinus & Peter, MM <i>III</i>
Th	16	3		Octave
Fr	17	4		Octave
Sa	18	5		Octave /S. Boniface (Winfrid), BM <i>III</i>
SUN	19	6		TRINITY SUNDAY /S. Philip the Deacon <i>IV</i>
Mo	20	7		
Tu	21	8		
We	22	9	FA	S. Columba, AB <i>III</i>
Th	23	10	FA*	Vigil / Chinese Martyrs <i>IV</i>
Fr	24	11		S. Barnabas, AP <i>II</i>
Sa	25	12		OUR LADY OF GLASTONBURY <i>II</i>
SUN	26	13		CORPUS CHRISTI (Pentecost <i>II</i>)
Mo	27	14		S. Basil the Great, BCD <i>III</i>
Tu	28	15		
We	29	16	FA	
Th	30	17		S. Botolph, AB <i>IV</i>

JULY 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Fr	1	18		S. Ephraim of Syria, DCD <i>III</i> (Canada Day)
Sa	2	19		S. John Maximovitch, Patron of Western Orthodoxy <i>II</i> /SS. Gervase & Protase, MM <i>IV</i>
SUN	3	20		PENTECOST III
Mo	4	21		
Tu	5	22		S. Alban, M <i>III</i>
We	6	23	FA*	VIGIL / S. Etheldreda, Ab <i>IV</i>
Th	7	24		Nativity of S. John Baptist <i>I</i> (Blessing of Bonfires)
Fr	8	25	FA	
Sa	9	26		SS. John & Paul, MM <i>IV</i>
SUN	10	27		PENTECOST IV
Mo	11	28	FA*	VIGIL/ S. Irenaeus, M <i>IV</i>
Tu	12	29		SS. Peter & Paul, Aps. <i>II</i> / Pent. V
We	13	30		All Holy Apostles <i>II</i>
Th	14	1		
Fr	15	2		Visitation of BVM <i>I</i>
Sa	16	3		
SUN	17	4		PENTECOST V /Holy Royal Russian Martyrs <i>III</i>
Mo	18	5		
Tu	19	6		
We	20	7	FA	SS. Cyril & Methodius, BC <i>III</i>
Th	21	8		
Fr	22	9	FA	
Sa	23	10		S. Anthony of Kiev Caves, AB <i>IV</i>
SUN	24	11		Solemnity of Our Holy Father S. Benedict <i>I</i> /Pentecost <i>VI</i>
Mo	25	12		
Tu	26	13		
We	27	14	FA	
Th	28	15		S. Vladimir, Enlightener of Russia <i>III</i>
Fr	29	16	FA	
Sa	30	17		S. Andrei Rublev <i>IV</i>
SUN	31	18		PENTECOST VII

AUGUST 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Mo	1	19		S. Macrina <i>IV</i> (Civic Holiday)
Tu	2	20		S. Margaret of Antioch, VM <i>IV</i>
We	3	21	FA*	
Th	4	22		S. Mary Magdalen, Penitent <i>II</i>
Fr	5	23	FA	S. Apollinaris, BM <i>IV</i>
Sa	6	24	A*	Vigil
SUN	7	25		S. James the Greater, Apostle <i>II</i> /PENTECOST VIII
Mo	8	26		SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM <i>III</i>
Tu	9	27		
We	10	28	FA	S. Pantaleimon, Mk <i>IV</i> / S. Victor, BM <i>IV</i>
Th	11	29		S. Martha of Bethany <i>III</i>
Fr	12	30	FA	
Sa	13	31		
SUN	14	1		PENTECOST IX /Chains of S. Peter <i>III</i> / Holy Maccabees <i>IV</i>
Mo	15	2		S. Stephen, BM <i>IV</i>
Tu	16	3		S. Nicodemus, M <i>IV</i>
We	17	4	FA	
Th	18	5		S. Oswald, KM <i>IV</i>
Fr	19	6		Transfiguration <i>I</i>
Sa	20	7		Holy Name of Jesus <i>II</i>
SUN	21	8		PENTECOST X
Mo	22	9	FA*	Vigil of S. Lawrence
Tu	23	10		S. Lawrence, M <i>II</i>
We	24	11	FA	
Th	25	12		
Fr	26	13	FA	S. John Cassian, AB <i>III</i>
Sa	27	14	A*	Vigil
SUN	28	15		Assumption <i>I</i> / PENTECOST XI /S. Tarcisius, M <i>IV</i> (Blessing of Herbs)
Mo	29	16		
Tu	30	17		
We	31	18	FA	S. Helena, Empress <i>III</i> / S. Fiacre, M <i>IV</i>

SEPTEMBER 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Th	1	19		
Fr	2	20	FA	
Sa	3	21		
SUN	4	22		PENTECOST XII
Mo	5	23	FA*	Vigil
Tu	6	24		S. Bartholomew, AP <i>II</i> / (Labour Day Holiday)
We	7	25	FA	
Th	8	26		S. Zacchaeus the Publican <i>IV</i>
Fr	9	27	FA	
Sa	10	28		S. Augustine, BCD <i>III</i> / S. Moses the Ethiopian <i>IV</i>
SUN	11	29		Beheading of S. John Baptist <i>II</i> / PENTECOST XIII
Mo	12	30		
Tu	13	31		S. Aidan of Lindisfarne, BC <i>III</i>
We	14	1	FA	S. Giles, AB <i>III</i>
Th	15	2		
Fr	16	3	FA	S. Edward, M <i>III</i>
Sa	17	4		
SUN	18	5		PENTECOST XIV
Mo	19	6		
Tu	20	7		
We	21	8		NATIVITY of BVM I (Blessing of Seeds & Fields)
Th	22	9		
Fr	23	10	FA	
Sa	24	11		SS. Protus & Hyacinth, MM <i>IV</i>
SUN	25	12		PENTECOST XVII
Mo	26	13		
Tu	27	14		EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS I
We	28	15	FA	EMBER DAY
Th	29	16		S. Ninian, BC <i>III</i>
Fr	30	17	FA	EMBER DAY / S. Lambert, BM IV

OCTOBER 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Sa	1	18	FA*	Ember Day
SUN	2	19		PENTECOST XVIII /S. Theodore of Canterbury, BC <i>III</i>
Mo	3	20	FA*	Vigil
Tu	4	21		S. Matthew, AP & EV <i>II</i>
We	5	22	FA	Theban Martyrs <i>IV</i>
Th	6	23		S. Linus, BM <i>IV</i> / S. Thecla, VM <i>IV</i>
Fr	7	24	FA	S. Silouan of Mt. Athos <i>IV</i>
Sa	8	25		S. Sergius of Radonezh, AB <i>III</i>
SUN	9	26		PENTECOST XIX
Mo	10	27		SS. Cosmas & Damian, MM <i>III</i>
Tu	11	28		S. Wenceslas, KM <i>IV</i> / (Thanksgiving Day)
We	12	29		S. Michael & All Angels <i>I</i>
Th	13	30		S. Jerome, AB & D <i>III</i> / S. Gregory of Armenia <i>IV</i>
Fr	14	1	FA*	S. Remigius, BC <i>IV</i>
Sa	15	2		Holy Guardian Angels <i>II</i>
SUN	16	3		PENTECOST XX/ S. Dionysius the Areopagite, M <i>IV</i>
Mo	17	4		
Tu	18	5		
We	19	6	FA	S. Faith, VM <i>IV</i>
Th	20	7		
Fr	21	8	FA	S. Simeon the Godbearer <i>III</i> / S. Pelagia <i>IV</i>
Sa	22	9		SS. Denys & Companions, MM <i>III</i>
SUN	23	10		PENTECOST XXI/ Holy Optina Elders <i>IV</i>
Mo	24	11		Motherhood of BVM <i>II</i>
Tu	25	12		S. Wilfrid, BC <i>IV</i>
We	26	13	FA	
Th	27	14		S. Callistus, BM <i>IV</i> / S. Venantius, BC <i>IV</i>
Fr	28	15	FA	O. L. of Walsingham <i>III</i>
Sa	29	16	A*	Vigil (from 17 th) / S. Gall, AB <i>III</i>
SUN	30	17		PENTECOST XXII
Mo	31	18		S. Luke, EV <i>II</i>

NOVEMBER 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Tu	1	19		S. John of Kronstadt, PC <i>III</i> / S. Frideswide, Ab <i>IV</i>
We	2	20	FA	
Th	3	21		S. Hilarion, AB <i>III</i> / SS. Ursula & Companions, MM <i>IV</i>
Fr	4	22	FA	
Sa	5	23		
SUN	6	24		PENTECOST XXIII
Mo	7	25		SS. Crispin & Crispinian, MM <i>IV</i>
Tu	8	26		
We	9	27	FA*	Vigil
Th	10	28		SS. Simon & Jude, APS <i>II</i>
Fr	11	29	FA	(Remembrance Day)
Sa	12	30	A*	Vigil (from 31 st)
SUN	13	31		PENTECOST XXIV
Mo	14	1		All Saints <i>I</i>
Tu	15	2		All Souls <i>II</i>
We	16	3	FA	S. Winifred, VM <i>IV</i>
Th	17	4		
Fr	18	5	FA	SS. Zacharias & Elizabeth <i>III</i> / S. Kea <i>IV</i>
Sa	19	6		S. Iltyd, AB <i>IV</i>
SUN	20	7		PENTECOST XXV /S. Willibrord, BC <i>IV</i>
Mo	21	8		Patriarchs & Prophets of Old Testament <i>II</i>
Tu	22	9		S. Theodore, M <i>IV</i> / S. Beon AB <i>IV</i>
We	23	10	FA	
Th	24	11		S. Martin of Tours, BC <i>III</i> /USA: <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Fr	25	12	FA*	
Sa	26	13		All Monastic Saints <i>I</i>
SUN	27	14		PENTECOST XXVI/S. Gregory Palamas, BC <i>IV</i>
Mo	28	15		All Monastic Souls <i>II</i> (from 14 th)
Tu	29	16		
We	30	17	FA	S. Gregory of Tours, BC <i>III</i> / S. Gregory the Wonderworker <i>IV</i> / S. Hilda of Whitby, Ab <i>IV</i>

DECEMBER 2011

DAY	NC	OC	F/A	OBSERVANCE
Th	1	18		
Fr	2	19	FA	
Sa	3	20		S. Edmund, KM <i>IV</i>
SUN	4	21		CHRIST THE KING / S. Columban, AB <i>IV</i>
Mo	5	22		Presentation of BVM <i>I</i> (from 21 st)/ S. Cecelia, VM <i>III</i>
Tu	6	23		S. Clement, BM <i>IV</i>
We	7	24	FA	S. Chrysogonus, M <i>IV</i>
Th	8	25		S. Catherine of Alexandria, VM <i>III</i>
Fr	9	26	FA	S. Linus, BM <i>IV</i>
Sa	10	27		Last Day of Church Year
SUN	11	28		ADVENT I
Mo	12	29	FA*	
Tu	13	30		S. Andrew, AP <i>II</i>
We	14	1	FA	
Th	15	2	F	S. Peter Chrysologus <i>IV</i>
Fr	16	3	FA	
Sa	17	4	A*	S. Clement of Alexandria, BCD <i>III</i> / S. Barbara, VM <i>IV</i>
SUN	18	5		ADVENT II /S. Sava, AB <i>IV</i>
Mo	19	6	FA	S. Nicholas, BC <i>III</i>
Tu	20	7	FA*	Vigil of Conception / S. Ambrose, BCD <i>III</i>
We	21	8		Conception of BVM <i>I</i>
Th	22	9	F	
Fr	23	10	FA	
Sa	24	11	A*	S. Damasus, BC <i>IV</i>
SUN	25	12		ADVENT III / S. Herman of Alaska, MK <i>III</i> / S. Peter the Aleut, M <i>IV</i> (<i>Western Christmas</i>)
Mo	26	13	FA	S. Lucy, VM <i>III</i>
Tu	27	14	F	S. Venantius Fortunatus <i>IV</i> / (<i>Boxing Day Holiday</i>)
We	28	15	FA	Ember Day /S. Nina, Equal of the Apostles <i>III</i>
Th	29	16	F	(<i>Great O Antiphons begin</i>)
Fr	30	17	FA	S. Lazarus, BC <i>IV</i>
Sa	31	18	FA*	Ember Day

[For Sundays after Pentecost, the first number represents the simple sequence of Sundays in order; the second number in brackets represents the number of the liturgical Sunday Proper. Beginning in September, these are often no longer identical due to the variable number of Sundays after Pentecost. In effect one or more of the Sundays after Pentecost may be suppressed in any particular year.

RANKS:

I.	I.	Solemnity
II.	II.	Greater Feast
III.	III.	Lesser Feast
IV.	IV.	Commemoration

Ranks I & II always have first and second Vespers; take precedence over Sundays ranked II; suspend fasting & abstinence from First Vespers through Second Vespers. Rank III has First Vespers only and uses the psalms of the occurring feria, with proper antiphons (or antiphons from the Common).

Rank IV are commemorated only at First Vespers and Lauds, though the Mass may be of the commemorated saint(s).

See *Customary* for ranking of Sundays.

Abbreviations:

Ab	Abbot, Abbess
AP	Apostle
APS	Apostles
B	Bishop
C	Confessor
Dc	Deacon
D	Doctor
EV	Evangelist
K	King
M	Martyr
Mk	Monastic
MM	Martyrs
P	Priest, Prophet
V	Virgin
VV	Virgins
W	Widow