

Christminster Calendar 2009

JANUARY 2009

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

FEBRUARY 2009

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

MARCH 2009

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

APRIL 2009

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

MAY 2009

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

JUNE 2009

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

JULY 2009

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

AUGUST 2009

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

SEPTEMBER 2009

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

*The Proper for Pentecost XIV is omitted this year, based on Easter date.

OCTOBER 2009

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

NOVEMBER 2009

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

DECEMBER 2009

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

****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

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