

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE OF LITURGICAL DAYS

(cf. *Normæ universales de anno liturgico et de calendario*, n° 59)

LITURGICAL DAYS ANY MASS (different from the proper Mass of the Liturgical Day)	← ORDER OF PRECEDENCE →							
	Solemnities <i>de præcepto</i> — Sundays of: Advent Lent Easter — Easter Triduum	Solemnities <i>non de præcepto</i> — Ash Wednesday — Holy Monday Holy Tuesday Holy Wednesday — Easter Octave	Sundays in Christmastide — Sundays of Ordinary Time	Feasts	“O” Weekdays of Advent (Dec. 17-24) — Christmas Octave — Weekdays of Lent (except Ash Wed. & Holy Week)	Obligatory Memorial	Weekdays of Advent until Dec. 16 — Weekdays in Christmastide — Weekdays of Easter	Optional Memorials — Weekdays of Ordinary Time
Funeral Mass	prohibited	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted
In case of a graver need or of pastoral advantage ¹	prohibited	prohibited	permitted ¹	permitted ¹	permitted ¹	permitted ¹	permitted ¹	permitted ¹
Ritual Mass	prohibited	prohibited	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted
Nuptial Mass	prohibited ²	prohibited ²	permitted ³	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted
outside parish Mass times — during parish Mass times			prohibited ²	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted
Mass for the Dead: • news of death • day of burial • 1 st year Anniversary	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	permitted	permitted	permitted	permitted
For some real necessity or pastoral advantage ⁴	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	permitted ⁵	permitted ⁵	permitted ⁵
For a Saint inscribed <i>on this day</i> in the <i>Martyrologium</i>	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	permitted	permitted
For Various Needs and Occasions	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	permitted ⁵
Votive Mass	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	permitted ⁵
“Daily” Masses for the Dead	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	prohibited	permitted ⁶

1. “Masses for Various Needs and Occasions” may be celebrated *only* at the direction of the Diocesan Bishop or with his permission (cf. IGMR 374).
2. Nevertheless *one* of the biblical readings may be chosen from the proper readings for Nuptial Masses (except on Solemnities of obligation and the Easter Triduum).
3. Cf. Rubrical indication for *Missæ Rituales “In celebratione Matrimonii,” Missale Romanum. Editio typica tertia emendata*, 2008.
4. “Masses for Various Needs and Occasions” and “Votive Masses” may be celebrated on the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant himself, provided some real necessity or pastoral advantage calls for it (cf. IGMR 376).
5. The continuous or semi-continuous weekday readings should be used, unless otherwise indicated.
6. To be celebrated *in moderation*, and provided such Masses are actually applied for the dead (cf. IGMR 355c).