

Saint Hugh of Lincoln

Bishop & Confessor † 1200
Feast: 17th November

November

Born around 1140 in Burgundy and orphaned at a young age, Hugh was entrusted to the Augustinians and ordained as a canon before entering the Grande Chartreuse at the age of 30. Five years later, King Henry II of England requested that Hugh be made prior of the new Carthusian monastery of Witham, Somerset (built as part of his penance for the murder of Saint Thomas of Canterbury). In 1186, Hugh was consecrated Bishop of Lincoln, were he persevered in monastic discipline while personally caring for lepers and the sick. Renowned for his equity, he protected the Jews and was ready even to defy Kings when justice demanded it.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 cl. **Feast of All Saints** Holy Day of Obligation The 56th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Society of St. Pius X in 1970	**2** 1 cl. **Feast of All Souls** **St. Rumwald, Prince & C.** Buckinghamshire 650 **Bl. John Bodey, L. & M.** Andover 1583 **Bl. Thomas of Walden, C.** England 1430	**3** 4 cl. **Feria** **St. Winefride, V. & M., Patron of North Wales** Holywell, Wales 600 (Shrewsbury, Menevia 3 cl.)	**4** 3 cl. **St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop & Confessor** *(Comm. SS. Vitalis & Agricola, Martyrs)* **St. Dubricius, B. & C.** Wales 612	**5** 4 cl. **Feria** **The Feast of Holy Relics**, honoured in the churches of the diocese (Westminster, Birmingham, Cardiff, Menevia, Hexham & Newcastle, Liverpool, Brentwood, Lancaster, Portsmouth, 3 cl.) **St. Herefrid, C.** 747	**6** 4 cl. **Feria** First Friday **St. Illtyd, Ab. & C.** Wales 500 (Cardiff 3 cl.)	**7** 4 cl. **Feria** First Saturday Dedication of Cathedral Church (Menevia 1 cl.) **St. Willibrord, B. & C.** 739 (Hexham & Newcastle 3 cl.)
8 2 cl. **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Whitsun** *(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)* **Remembrance Sunday** *Requiem Mass permitted in chapels where two or more Masses are celebrated* **The Four Holy Crowned Martyrs** **St. Willehad, B. & C.** England/Germany 790	**9** 2 cl. **Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour** *(Comm. St. Theodore, Martyr)* **St. Cuby, B. & C.** Cornwall/Wales, 6th cent. **Bl. George Napper, Pr. & M.** Oxford 1610	**10** 3 cl. **St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor** *(Comm. SS. Tryphon & Respicius, Martyrs, Nympha, Virgin & Martyr)* **St. Justus, B. & C.** Canterbury 632 (Southwark 3 cl.)	**11** 3 cl. **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor** *(Comm. St. Mennas, Martyr)* **St. Ricktryth, Queen, Abs. & W.** Northumbria 786	**12** 3 cl. **St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr** **St. Machar, B. & C.** 600 (Aberdeen 3 cl.) **St. Lebuin, Pr. & C.** England/Germany 773	**13** 3 cl. **St. Didacus, Confessor**	**14** 3 cl. **St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr** **St. Dyfrig, B. & C.** 6th cent. (Cardiff 3 cl.) **BBl. Hugh Cook (Faringdon), John Eynon & John Rugg, PPr. & MM.** † 15th Nov 1539 (Portsmouth, Comm.) **St. Serapion, M.** England/Algeria 1240
15 2 cl. **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Whitsun** *(Sixth Sunday after Epiphany)* **St. Albert the Great, B., C., D.** **BBl. Richard Whiting, Ab. & Comp., MMk., MM.** Tor Hill, Glastonbury 1539 (Clifton 3 cl.) (1st Dec: Westminster 3 cl.)	**16** 3 cl. **St. Gertrude, Virgin** **St. Margaret, Queen & W.,** Patroness of Scotland 1093 (Scotland 2 cl.) **St. Edmund of Canterbury, B. & C.** 1240 (Joint-Principal Patron: Portsmouth 1 cl.; Secondary Co-Patron: Brentwood 2 cl.; All other dioceses of England [except Hexham & Newcastle, Lancaster, Nottingham] 3 cl.)	**17** 3 cl. **St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor** **St. Hugh of Lincoln, B. & C.;** 1200 (Secondary Patron: Nottingham 2 cl.; Westminster, Clifton, Birmingham, Northampton 3 cl.) **St. Hilda, V.; 680** (Middlesbrough 3 cl.)	**18** 3 cl. **Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul**	**19** 3 cl. **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow** *(Comm. St. Pontianus, Pope & Martyr)* **St. Eremburga, Princess, Abs., W.** Isle of Thanet 680 **St. Egbert, B. & C.** York 766	**20** 3 cl. **St. Felix of Valois, Confessor** **St. Edmund, King of England, M.** Hoxon, East Anglia 870 (Westminster, Northampton 3 cl.)	**21** 3 cl. **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **St. Agatha** Mother of St. Margaret of Scotland Winchester 1100
22 2 cl. **Last Sunday after Whitsun** **St. Cecilia, V. & M.** **St. Deyniolen, Ab.** Wales 621 **St. Bega, V.** Cumbria 650	**23** 3 cl. **St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr** *(Comm. of St. Felicitas, Martyr)*	**24** 3 cl. **St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor** *(Comm. St. Chrysogonus, Martyr)* **St. Christina, V. & Abs.** Sister of St. Margaret of Scotland Winchester 1080 **Ven. Edward Mico, Pr. & M.** Wild House, London 1678	**25** 3 cl. **St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr** **St. Alnoth, M.** Ely 700	**26** 3 cl. **St. Sylvester, Abbot** *(Comm. St. Peter of Alexandria, Bishop & Martyr)* **Ven. Hugh Taylor, Pr. & M.** York 1585	**27** 4 cl. **Feria** Dedication of Cathedral Church (Paisley 1 cl.) **St. Cungar or Congar, Ab.** 520 (Clifton, Comm.) **St. Fergus, B. & C.** 730 (Aberdeen, Dunkeld 3 cl.) **St. Edwold, H. & C.** Dorset 871	**28** 4 cl. **B.V.M on Saturday** **Bl. James Thompson, Pr. & M.** York 1582
29 1 cl. **First Sunday of Advent** *Start Novena to the Immaculate Conception* **St. Saturninus, M.** **St. Cuthbert Mayne, Pr. & M.** Launceston 1577 (Westminster, Liverpool, Lancaster, Northampton, Plymouth 3 cl.) **Ven. Edward Burden Pr. & M** York 1588	**30** 2 cl. **St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland** *(Scotland: 1 cl.)* 					

Month of the Holy Souls

St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland. Photograph by Andreas F. Borchert. Source: Wikimedia Commons



Saint Thomas of Canterbury

Bishop & Martyr † 1170 29th December

December

Thomas Becket was born into a merchant family and educated in London, Paris and Bologna. His early life marked by great worldliness, he had a brilliant eccesiastical career, rising to be Archdeacon of Canterbury and a close confidant of the ambitious King Henry II. Appointed Archbishop (to serve the King's interests rather than those of the Church), Thomas underwent a profound conversion, distributing his wealth to the poor and embracing a life of poverty and asceticism. His defence of the Church's liberty resulted in a six-year exile and, upon his return, martyrdom in his own Cathedral. Miracles began within days of his death.

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		1 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** **St. Edmund Campion & Comp., PPr., MM.** 1581 (Northampton, Portsmouth 3 cl.) **St. Ralph Sherwin, M.** (Nottingham 3 cl.) **Bl. John Beche, Pr. & M.** 1539 (Brentwood 3 cl.) **The Blessed Martyrs of Oxford University** (Birmingham 3 cl.)	**2** 3 cl. **St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)*	**3** 3 cl. **St. Francis Xavier, Confessor** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)* **St. Lucius, King** Gloucester 200 **St. Birinus, B. & C.** Dorchester 650 **Bl. Edward Coleman, L. & M.** Tyburn 1678	**4** 3 cl. **St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)* *(Comm. St. Barbara, Virgin & Martyr)* First Friday **St. Osmund, B. & C.**1099 (Westminster, Plymouth, Clifton 3 cl.)	**5** 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** *(Comm. St. Sabbas, Abbot)* First Saturday **St. Birinus, B. & C. 7th cent.** (Birmingham, Portsmouth 3 cl.) **St. John Almond, Pr. & M.** Tyburn 1612
6 1 cl. **Second Sunday of Advent** **St. Nicholas, B. & C.**	**7** 3 cl. **St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)* **‡ St. Nicholas, B. & C.** (Titul. of Pro-Cath.: Liverpool 1cl. — transferred from 6th Dec.) **St. Buithe, C.** Scotland 521	**8** 1 cl. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)* Scotland: Holy Day of Obligation (Principal Patron: Westminster, Birmingham, Liverpool, Clifton, Hexham & Newcastle, Cardiff, Northampton, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Southwark) **St. Budeaux of Dol** Plymouth/Brittany 6th cent.	**9** 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** **St. Ethelgiva, Abs.** Daughter of King Alfred Shaftesbury 896	**10** 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** *(Comm. St. Melchiades, Pope & Martyr)* **Translation of the Holy House of Loreto** (Middlesbrough 3 cl.) **SS. Edmund Gennings, Eustace White, Polydore Plasden, PPr., St. Swithun Wells, BBl. Sydney Hodgson, Brian Lacey, LL. & MM.** Tyburn 1591 **St. John Roberts, OSB, M.** Tyburn 1610 (Menevia 3 cl.)	**11** 3 cl. **St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)* **Bl. Arthur Bell, Pr. & M.** Tyburn 1643 **Ven. Bennet Constable, Mk. & M.** Durham 1683	**12** 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** **Bl. Thomas Holland, Pr. & M.** Tyburn 1642
13 1 cl. **Third Sunday of Advent** *(Gaudete Sunday)* **St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr** **St. Edburga of Thanet, V.** Thanet 751	**14** 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** **SS. Fingar & Piala, MM.** Brother & Sister, Hayle, Cornwall 455 Dedication of Cathedral Church (Motherwell 1 cl.)	**15** 3 cl. **Feria in Advent** **St. Florentius, Ab.** Bangor Abbey, Ireland 7th cent.	**16** 2 cl. **Ember Wednesday** *(Comm. St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr)*	**17** 2 cl. **Feria in Advent** **St. Tetta, V. & Abs.** Wimborne, Dorset 706 **St. Malchus, B. & C.** Winchester 1140	**18** 2 cl. **Ember Friday** **St. Mawnan of Cornwall** 6th cent. **St. Winebald of Wessex** Germany 768	**19** 2 cl. **Ember Saturday** **Bl. Laurence Humphrey, L. & M.** Winchester 1591
20 1 cl. **Fourth Sunday of Advent** **St. Thomas, Mk. & M.** Dover 1295	**21** 2 cl. **St. Thomas, Apostle** *(Comm. Feria in Advent)* **Ven. Thomas Bedingfield, Pr. & M.** Gatehouse 1678	**22** 2 cl. **Feria in Advent** **Ven. William Pyke, L. & M.** Dorchester 1591	**23** 2 cl. **Feria in Advent** **St. Frithbert, B. & C.** Hexham 766	**24** 1 cl. **Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**	**25** 1 cl. **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST** *(Dawn Mass: Comm St. Anastasia, Martyr)* Holy Day of Obligation 	**26** 2 cl. **St. Stephen, Protomartyr** *(Comm. Octave of Christmas)* **St. Tathal, H. & C.** Wales, 6th cent.
27 2 cl. **Sunday within the Octave of Christmas** *(Comm. St. John, Apostle & Evangelist; in Portsmouth, Salford, Titular of Cathedral 1 cl.)*	**28** 2 cl. **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs** *(Comm. Octave of Christmas)* **SS. Romulus & Conindrus, BB. & CC.** Isle of Man 450	**29** 2 cl. **Tuesday within the Octave of Christmas** *(Comm. St. Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr; Principal Parton and Titulular of Cathedral: Northampton; In England & Wales 1 cl.)* **Bl. William Howard, M.** 1680	**30** 2 cl. **Wednesday within the Octave of Christmas** **St. Egwin, B. & C.** Winchester 717 (Birmingham 3 cl.)	**31** 2 cl. **Thursday within the Octave of Christmas** *(Comm. St. Sylvester I, Pope & Confessor)*	**1** 1 cl. **OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD** *(Feast of the Circumcision)* Traditional Holy Day of Obligation **St. Medwyn, Pr. & C.** Glastonbury 188	

Month of the Immaculate Conception

St. Thomas of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church, Canterbury. Photograph by PjrWindows. Source: Alamy