

**Liturgical Year 2018-2019
of the Celtic Orthodox Church**

Saturday 1st December 2018

Nahum, prophet (600's BC)
Eligius, Bishop of Tournai and Noyon (660)
Nessan, 2nd Abbot of Cork (7th c.)
Grewst of Denbighshire (7th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 42:1-8
Hb 7:18-28
Lk 5:1-11

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 2 December 2018

Prophet Habakkuk, author of Book of Habakkuk (7th c. BC)
Peter Chrysologus, Bishop of Ravenna, Father of the Church (450)
Chromatius, Bishop of Aquileia (406)
Bibiana (or) Viviana, martyr at Rome (4th c.)
Trumwin of Whitby, bishop over southern Picts (c. 700)

◆ **Matins:**

Mk 16:1-8

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 62:10-12; 45:8
Rm 8:3-6
Jn 1:15-28

Monday 3 December 2018

Prophet Zephaniah (500s BC)
Attalia, Abbess-Foundress of Strasbourg (741)
Eloquius of Ireland, 2nd Abbot of Lagny (666)
Jumael, Metropolitan of Dol (c. 1076)
Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester and Apostle of Wessex (650)
Lucius of Britain (c. 200)
Ethernan of Scotland (7th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 43:8-13
Hb 8:1-5
Lk 7: 18b-23

Tuesday 4 December 2018

John of Damascus, monk of Saint Sabbas of Jerusalem, Father of the Church (749)
Barbara, martyr at Nicomedia (235)

◆ Liturgy:

Is 48:1-6
Hb 8:6-13
Lk 7: 24-30

Wednesday 5 December 2018

Sabbas the Sanctified, Abbot-Founder of Mar Saba (532)
Lua, monk of Luxeuil (7th c.)
Justinian of Wales, hermit at Ramsey (560)
Cawrdaf of Wales, monk and disciple of St Illtyd (5th c.)

◆ Liturgy:

Is 44:1-9, 21-23
Hb 9:1-7
Mt 18:12-14

Thursday 6 December 2018

Nicholas, Bishop Wonderworker of Myre (350)
Constantine, King of the Scots, Abbot of Saint Andrew (576)
Auxilius, Isserninus and Secundinus, workers with St Patrick (5th c.)

◆ Liturgy:

Is 51:9-16
Hb 9:8-15
Mt 11:16-19

Friday 7 December 2018

(Forefeast of the Conception of the Most Holy Mother of God by Saint Anne)

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Father of the Church (397)
Fare, Foundress of Faremoutiers (657)
Buithe of Monasterboice, missionary (521)
Dima, Bishop of the Mercians and Middle Angles (658)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 52:1-10

Hb 9:16-23

Mt 11:28-30

Saturday 8 December 2018



Conception of the Most Holy Mother of God by Saint Anna

Sosthenes, disciple at Corinth, 1st Bishop of Colphonia (1st c.)

Romaric, monk at Luxeuil, 2nd Abbot of Remiremont (653)

Eucharis, 1st Bishop of Trier (250)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 54:10-13

Hb 9:24-28

Mt 17:10-13

Conception:

◆ **Vespers:**

Ps 44 and 86

◆ **Liturgy:**

Proto Gospel of Jesus Christ

Composed reading

Prov 8:22-35

Gal 4:22-27

Lk 8:16-21

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 9 December 2018

Anna, Prophetess in Israel (1st c.)
Budoc, bishop in Ireland, 3rd Bishop of Dol (6th c.)
Balda, 3rd Abbess of Jouarre (7th c.)
Ethelgiva, Abbess of Shaftsbury (896)
Lesmo, hermit at Glentamire, Scotland (unknown)

◆ **Matins:**

Lk 24:1-12

◆ **Liturgy:**

Ml 3:1-4, 10c-12

Jas 5:7-12

Lk 3:10-18

Monday 10 December 2018

Eulalia, martyr at Merida (304)
Huon, Founder of Lannion (unknown)
Deiniol, Founder of monastery at Bangor Fawr and Bangor-on-Dee (c. 584)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 55:3-7

Hb 10:11-18

Mt 20:29-34

Tuesday 11 December 2018

Daniel the Stylite, priest in Anatolia (493)
Victoricus, Fuscian and Gentian, martyrs at Amiens (304)
Cian the Hermit of Wales (6th c.)
Peris of Llanberis, Wales (6th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 58:10-11

Hb 10:11-18

Mt 20:29-34

Wednesday 12 December 2018

Corentin (or) Corentinus, 1st Bishop of Quimper (490)
Spiridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Cyprus (384)
Finnian, Bishop of Clonard (ca. 549)
Colman of Glendalough (659)
Edburga, Abbess of Minster-in-Thamet (751)
Agatha of Wimborne (790)
Cormac, abbot (6th c.)
Columba, Abbot of Tyrdaglas [Terryglass], disciple of St Finian (522)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 2:2-5
Hb 10:19-27
Mt 21:23-27

Thursday 13 December 2018

Lucy, martyr at Syracuse (304)
Odilia, Abbess-Foundress of Hohenburg (7²⁰)
Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America ()
Lucy, virgin and martyr of Syracuse (4th c.)
Judoc, confessor (669)
Edburga of Lyminge, virgin (7th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 66:1-2
Hb 10:28-39
Mt 21:28-32

Friday 14 December 2018

Venantius Fortunatus, Bishop of Poitiers (610)
Fingar, Abbot-Founder of Pluvigner, martyr (407)
Nicasius, Bishop of Reims, martyr (407)
Hybald, Abbot of Hibaldstow of (7th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 19:19-25
Hb 11:1-7
Mk 1:2-5

Saturday 15 December 2018

Maximinus (Mesmin), 2nd Abbot of Micy (250)
Valerian, Bishop of Abbenza in North Africa (457)
Flann [Florentius], Abbot of Bangor (7th c.)
Offa, King of Essex, monk (c. 709)
Nothelm, Anglo-Saxon Archbishop of Canterbury (739)

♦ Liturgy:

Is 45:2-7
Hb 11:8-16
Mt 3:1-3

5th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 16 December 2018

Prophet Haggai (500s BC)
Judicael, King of Domnonée, monk of Gaël (658)
Irenaeus, Bishop of Gaza (389)

♦ Matins:

Jn 20:1-18

♦ Liturgy:

Ez 36:6-11
Col 3:4-11
Mt 21:1-9

Monday 17 December 2018

Lazarus, disciple of Bethany, 1st Bishop of Marseille (1st c.)
Daniel, prophet, Hananiah, Azariah and Mishael (6th c. BC)
Brioch [Briach] of Brittany, disciple of St Tudwal (6th c.)
Tetta, Abbess of Wimborne (8th c.)
Tydecho of Merionethshire (6th c.)

♦ Liturgy:

Is 33:1-17
Hb 11:17-30
Mt 3:4-12

♦ Vespers:

1st Divine Name: **O Wisdom**

Tuesday 18 December 2018

Flannan, Bishop-Founder of Killaloe, apostle of the Hebrides (7th c.)
Gatian, 1st Bishop de Tours (337)
Winnibald, abbot and missionary in England and Heidenheim (761)
Mawnan [Maunanus] of Cornwall, monk (6th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 41:8-16
Hb 12:1-13
Lk 1:5-25

◆ **Vespers:**

2nd Divine Name: **O Adonai**

Wednesday 19 December 2018

Gregentios, Bishop of Axoum (6th c.)
Samthann abbess-foundress of Clonbroney (739)
Manirus, bishop and apostle of the north of Scotland (unknown)
Boniface the Merciful, apostle of northern Scotland (unknown)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 42:1-13
Hb 12:14-29
Lk 1:26-38

◆ **Vespers:**

3rd Divine Name: **O Stem of Jesse**

Thursday 20 December 2018

Hieromartyr Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr at Rome, Father of the Church (c. 107)
Urcisinus of Ireland, founder of Saint Ursanne (625)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 51:4-8
Hb 13:1-8
Lk 1:39-45

◆ **Vespers:**

4th Divine Name: **O Key of David**

Friday 21 December 2018



Thomas, Apostle and martyr (1st c.)
Juliana, martyr at Nicomedia (304)
Elgiva of Shaftsbury, nun (971)
Beornwald of Bampton (8th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 64:1-11
Hb 13:9-15
Lk 1:57-66

◆ **Vespers:**

5th Divine Name: **O Orient**

Thomas:

◆ **Vespers:**

Ps 67

◆ **1st Nocturn:**

1Jn 1:1-7

◆ **2nd Nocturn:**

Jas 1:1-12

◆ **3rd Nocturn:**

Jude 1-7, 17-25

◆ **Liturgy:**

Si 39:6-11
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:19-31

Saturday 22 December 2018

Ethernan of Ireland (also known as Adrian of May), apostle of the Picts (875)
Ischyron, martyr (250)
Ernan of Donegal, monk (c. 640)
Ernan, Founder of community on island of Hinba (6th c.)
Amaethlu of Llanfaethlu, Welsh founder and hermit (6th c.)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 66:7-12

Hb 13:16-25

Lk 1:67-79

◆ **Vespers:**

6th Divine Name: **O Kind of the Nations**

6th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 23 December 2018

Dagobert II, King of Austrasia, founder of Haslach (679)

Victoria and Anatolia, martyrs at Tribulano (304)

Frithbert, Bishop of Hexham (766)

Mazota of Abernethy (8th c.)

◆ **Matins:**

Mt 28:1-15

◆ **Liturgy:**

Is 11:1-10

Rm 15:8-13

Mt 24:27-36, 42-44

◆ **Vespers:**

7th Divine Name: **O Emmanuel**

Monday 24 December 2018

(Forefeast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)



Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Delphinus, Bishop of Bordeaux (404)

Venerandus, Bishop of Clermont (423)

◆ **Liturgy of the forefeast:**

Is 55:1-56

Ti 2:11-15

Mt 1:18-25

◆ **Vigils:**

Ps 141 and 2

8th Divine Name: **O Jesus**

◆ **2nd Nocturn:**

Ps 46 and 66

Is 54:1-17

Homily of Saint Augustin

◆ **3rd Nocturn:**

Ti 3:4-7

Ps 2, 94, 95, 109

Is 7:10-14; 8:9-10

◆ **Christmas Eve Liturgy:**

Ba 3:36 – 4:4

Hb 1:1-13

Lk 2:1-20

Nativity Week

Tuesday 25 December 2018

Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Anastasia the Pharmakolytria (“Deliverer from Potions”), martyr at Sirmium (303)

Alburga of Wilton, nun (810)

◆ **Solemn Vespers:**

Ps 84 and 88 (vs 21 to 30 inclusively)

Wednesday 26 December 2018

Stephen Protomartyr, deacon (35)

Tathan, prince of Ireland, founder of Llandathan (6th c.)

Jariath of Tuam, Founder of monastery and college near Tuam (c. 540)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Wis 1:1-5

Eph 1:1-8

Lk 5:12-16

Stephen:

◆ **Vespers:**

Ps 84 and 88 (vs 21 to 30 inclusively)

◆ **3rd Nocturn:**

Jer 17:7-18

◆ **Liturgy:**

1K 21:1-29

Ac 6:1-7, 2:51

Mt 23:34-39

◆ **Liturgy:**

Thursday 27 December 2018



John the Theologian, Apostle, Evangelist (100)

Alan, Bishop-Abbot of Quimper (c. 670)

Maximus, Pope of Alexandria (282)

◆ **Liturgy:**

Wis 1:6-11

Eph 1:9-14

Lk 5:17-26

John:

◆ **Liturgy:**

Wis 15:1-6

2Co 5:1-5

Jn 21:20-24

Friday 28 December 2018

Joseph the Just, the spouse of Mary (1st c.)

The Holy Innocents, martyrs at Bethlehem (1st c.)

Cade, Bishop in Berry (472)

Gowan of Wales, wife of King Tewdrig of Glamorgan (5th c.)

Maughold of the Isle of Man, Bishop of MacCaille (c. 488)

Romulus and Conindrus, missionaries and bishops, first evangelizers of the Isle of Man (450)

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr (1012)

◆ Liturgy:

Wis 1:12 – 2:5

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 5:27-32

The Holy Innocents

◆ Vespers:

Ps 8

◆ Liturgy:

Jer 31:15-20

Hb 2:9-18

Mt 2:13-23

Saturday 29 December 2018

David, King and Prophet of Israel (c. 970 BC)

Trophimus, Bishop of Arles (3rd c.)

Ebrulf (also known as Evroult) founder of Mortain (596)

Marcel, Abbot of the Acemetes (5th c.)

◆ Liturgy:

Wis 2:6-23

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 5:33-39

Sunday 30 December 2018

Timon the Deacon, Apostle of the Seventy (1st c.)

Liberius III, Bishop of Ravenna (200)

Sabinus, Bishop of Assisi, martyr (303)

Exuperantius and Marcellus, martyrs at Assisi (303)

Edwin, Bishop of Worcester and Founder of Evesham Abbey (717)

◆ **Matins:**

Lk 24:1-12

◆ **Liturgy:**

Wis 45:1-4

Col 3:14-15, 17

Mt 2:19-23

Monday 31 December 2018



Nicholas of Feltham the Blesser (1998)

Melania the Younger, Abbess at Jerusalem (439)

Sabinian (390), 1st Bishop of Sens;

– Potentian, 2nd Bishop;

– Altinus (4th c.); and

– Columba (273), of Sens, martyrs

◆ **Liturgy:**

Wis 3:1-9

Eph 2:11-22

Lk 6:1-5
