

St Mary's Mass and Celebration Dates 2025 - 2026	
Friday 5th September 2025 9.30-10.30am Mass of Welcome – in school St Therese of Calcutta Parents and Parishioners invited – coffee and cake afterwards	
14th September ST speak at Mass at end of Education Sunday Mass 9.30am – be with Fr. at door after mass SOL to sort some readers/assist with offertory at weekend mass – children wear school uniform.	
Wednesday 22nd October 2.15 – 3.00pm The Living Rosary – SOL – Parents invited	
5.12.24 2.30pm Adoration of the blessed sacrament and Benediction SOL to organise with Fr J/Deacon Andrew Whole school TBC 12.12.25 – 2-3pm Reconciliation	Advent Celebration Year 3 – HOPE Monday 1st December 2025 2.45pm (prompt start) Parent's of class invited
	Advent Celebration Year 4 – PEACE Monday 8th December 2025 at 2.45pm (prompt start) Parent's of class invited
	Advent Celebration Year 5 – JOY Wednesday 10th December 2024 at 2.45pm (prompt start) Parent's of class invited
	Advent Celebration Y6 – LOVE Monday 15th December 2025 at 2.45pm (prompt start) Parent's of class invited
Reception Nativity Celebration Wednesday 17th December at 9:30am <i>Parents and Parishioners invited Coffee and Mince Pies</i>	
Year 1 and 2 Nativity Celebration Thursday 18th December 2:00pm <i>Parents and parishioners invited – Coffee and Mince Pies</i>	
Friday 19th Carols around the tree – yr3/4 followed by Believe, Succeed and Soar celebration 2.30pm – In School – parents and parishioners can join	
Tuesday 6th January 2026 10am in Church – Epiphany and welcome back. Start of new year – parents and parishioners invited	
During half term no mass this year 10am in Church Ash Wednesday Mass - parents and parishioners invited	
1.30 – 3rd March Reconciliation and sorry chats for our children who are non-Catholics – Fr Jonathan	Lenten Liturgical Prayers throughout Lent. SOL to organise with Chaplaincy Team Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, Sacrifice, Journey KSI Chaplaincy team – Wed 4th March 2.45-3.15pm fasting Year 3 – Wed 11th March 2.45-3.15pm almsgiving Year 4 – Wed 18th March 2.45-3.15pm Sacrifice Year 5 – Mon 23rd March 2.45-3.15pm Journey Year 6 – Wed 1st April 2.45-3.15pm Passion Parents invited. KSI Chaplaincy team and Classes 3-6 to lead
Thurs 19th March 10am	Year 1 and Year 4 to attend a Thursday morning mass during Lent
Living Stations of the Cross in school each class to contribute <i>Invite Parents and Parishioners</i> Tuesday 31st march 2.30pm – 3.15	
Retreat Days	7 th May – 2.30pm – possible change to the Thursday May Procession <i>Fr Johnathan to attend</i>

	Parents and parishioners invited Put at the beginning of the month to launch a month of Marian celebrations throughout school.
Tuesday 9 th June – 2.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2:00pm Fr Jonathan/Deacon Andrew Yr2 are going to lead procession as it is their classes feast day	
Saturday 20th June 2025 First Holy Communion Liturgy in school Breakfast following.	
Tuesday 3 rd July – 10am Year 6 Leavers Mass at Church 10am followed by presentation. Whole school and parents invited	

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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Lectionary (Sunday/Weekday)	B/I	C/II	A/I	B/II	C/1	A/II
First Sunday of Advent	29 November 2020	28 November 2021	27 November 2022	3 December 2023	1 December 2024	30 November 2025
Nativity of the Lord	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December
Epiphany	6 January	6 January	6 January	7 January	5 January	6 January
Ash Wednesday	17 February	2 March	22 February	14 February	5 March	18 February
Easter Sunday	4 April	17 April	9 April	31 March	20 April	5 April
Ascension	13 May	26 May	18 May	9 May	29 May	14 May
Pentecost	23 May	5 June	28 May	19 May	8 June	24 May
The Body and Blood of the Lord	6 June	19 June	11 June	2 June	22 June	7 June
St Peter & St Paul	29 June	29 June	29 June	30 June	29 June	28 June
Assumption	15 August	14 August	15 August	15 August	15 August	16 August
All Saints	31 October	1 November	1 November	1 November	2 November	1 November
First Sunday of Advent	28 November	27 November	3 December	1 December	30 November	29 November
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Special Dates of Prayer

Apart from days of obligation in the Catholic Church there are also often designated additional — Special Days of Prayer, in which the faithful pray for some important intentions chosen by the Church. In those days the faithful are usually not obliged to attend Mass, but they are asked to observe these days in their devotions or private prayer. For example in 2016 there are few Days of Prayer designated for the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

- January 1 — Day of Prayer for World Peace (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God),
- February 14 — Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind (First Sunday of Lent)
- September 5 — Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Labor (Labor Day)
- November 24 — Day of Prayer for the Fruits of the Earth (Thanksgiving Day)