

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lectionary for Sundays & Feast Days 2022–2023 (Year A)

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27/11/2022	Advent 1	Isaiah 2:1-5	122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44
30/11/2022 (Wed.)	St Andrew	Isaiah 52:7-10	19:1-6	Romans 10:12-18	Matthew 4:18-22
03/12/2022 (Sat.)	St Francis Xavier		117	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	Mark 16:15-20
04/12/2022	Advent 2	Isaiah 11:1-10	72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
05/12/2022 (Mon.)	St Clement of Alexandria		19:1-4, 7-10	1 Corinthians 2:9-16	John 16:12-15
06/12/2022 (Tues.)	St Nicholas	Isaiah 61:1-3	68:1-2a, 4-7, 10	1 Timothy 6:6-11	Mark 10:13-16
07/12/2022 (Wed.)	St Ambrose	Isaiah 41:9b-13	20:1-6	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 22:24-30
11/12/2022	Advent 3	Isaiah 35:1-10	Psalms 146:5-10 (or) Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55)	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
18/12/2022	Advent 4	Isaiah 7:10-16	80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25
25/12/2022	Christmas (Midnight)	Isaiah 9:2-7	96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
	Christmas (Early Morning)	Isaiah 62:6-12	97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
	Christmas (During the Day)	Isaiah 52:7-10	98	Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)	John 1:1-14
26/12/2022 (Mon.)	St Stephen	Acts 7:51-60	119:161-168	Galatians 2:16b-20	Matthew 10:17-22
27/12/2022 (Tues.)	St John the Evangelist	Exodus 33:7-11a	117	1 John 1	John 21:19b-25
28/12/2022 (Wed.)	The Holy Innocents	Jeremiah 31:15-17	124	1 Corinthians 1:26-29	Matthew 2:13-18
29/12/2022 (Thur.)	St Thomas Becket ¹	Sirach 51:1-8	54:1-3, 6-7	Hebrews 13:10-16	Matthew 10:28-33
01/01/2023	The Holy Name (Christmas 1)	Numbers 6:22-27	8	Galatians 4:4-7 (or) Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 2:15-21
02/01/2023 (Mon.)	SS Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzus	Wisdom 7:15-22a	27:1-4, 8-9	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Matthew 5:13-19
06/01/2023 (Fri.)	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<i>Isaiah 60:1-6</i>	<i>72:1-7, 10-14</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:1-12</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
08/01/2023	The Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1)	Isaiah 42:1-9	29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
15/01/2023	Epiphany 2	Isaiah 49:1-7	40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42

¹ As St. Thomas Becket's Day falls in the Octave of Christmas, it is celebrated as commemoration (instead of Lesser Festival)

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18/01/2023 (Wed.) to 25/01/2023 (Wed.)	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Jeremiah 33:6-9a (or) Ezekiel 36:23-28 (or) Zephaniah 3:16-20	100 (or) 122 (or) 133	Ephesians 4:1-6 (or) Colossians 3:9-17 (or) 1 John 4:9-15	Matthew 18:19-22 (or) John 11:45-52 (or) John 17:11b-23
22/01/2023	Epiphany 3	Isaiah 9:1-4	27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
25/01/2023 (Wed.)	Conversion of St Paul	Acts 9:1-22	67	Galatians 1:11-16a	Matthew 19:27-30
26/01/2023 (Thur.)	SS Timothy and Titus	Isaiah 61:1-3a	100	2 Timothy 2:1-8 (or) Titus 1:1-5	Luke 10:1-9
28/01/2023 (Sat.)	St Thomas Aquinas	Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16	19:1-4a, 13	1 Corinthians 2:9-16	John 16:12-15
29/01/2023	Epiphany 4	Micah 6:1-8	15	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12
02/02/2023 (Thur.)	Presentation of Christ	Malachi 3:1-4	84 (or) 24:7-10	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
05/02/2023	Epiphany 5	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
12/02/2023	Epiphany 6	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (or) Sirach 15:15-20	119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
19/02/2023	Last Sunday after Epiphany	Exodus 24:12-18	2 (or) 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
22/02/2023 (Wed.)	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 (or) Isaiah 58:1-12</i>	<i>51:1-17</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10</i>	<i>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</i>
23/02/2023 (Thur.)	St Polycarp	Wisdom 5:15-20	34:1-9	Revelation 2:8-11	John 15:1-8
24/02/2023 (Fri.)	St Matthias	Acts 1:15-26	15	1 Corinthians 4:1-7	John 15:9-17
26/02/2023	Lent 1	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
05/03/2023	Lent 2	Genesis 12:1-4a	121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17
12/03/2023	Lent 3	Exodus 17:1-7	95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
17/03/2023 (Fri.)	St Patrick ²	Deuteronomy 32:1-9 (or) Tobit 13:1b-7	145:1-13a	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Matthew 10:16-23 (or) John 4:31-38
19/03/2023	Lent 4	1 Samuel 16:1-13	23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
20/03/2023 (Mon.)	St Joseph ³	2 Samuel 7:4-16	89:26-36	Romans 4:13-18	Matthew 1:18-25
25/03/2023 (Sat.)	Annunciation	Isaiah 7:10-14	45 (or) 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
26/03/2023	Lent 5	Ezekiel 37:1-14	130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

2. As St Patrick's Day falls in Lent, it is celebrated as commemoration (instead of Lesser Festival)

3. St Joseph's Day should be on 19 March. As it coincides with the Lent 4, it is now transferred to 20 March.

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02/04/2023	Palm Sunday	<u>Liturgy of the Palms</u> Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Matthew 21:1-11		<u>Liturgy of the Passion</u> Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66 (or) 27:11-54		
03/04/2023 <i>(Mon.)</i>	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i>	<i>36:5-11</i>	<i>Hebrews 9:11-15</i>	<i>John 12:1-11</i>	
04/04/2023 <i>(Tues.)</i>	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	<i>71:1-14</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:18-31</i>	<i>John 12:20-36</i>	
05/04/2023 <i>(Wed.)</i>	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Isaiah 50:4-9a</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Hebrews 12:1-3</i>	<i>John 13:21-32</i>	
06/04/2023 <i>(Thur.)</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10), 11-14</i>	<i>116:1-2, 12-19</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</i>	<i>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</i>	
07/04/2023 <i>(Fri.)</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Hebrews 10:16-25 (or) 4:14-16, 5:7-9</i>	<i>John 18:1-19:42</i>	
08/04/2023 <i>(Sat.)</i>	<i>Holy Saturday⁴</i>	<i>Job 14:1-14 (or) Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24</i>	<i>31:1-4, 15-16</i>	<i>1 Peter 4:1-8</i>	<i>Matthew 27:57-66 (or) John 19:38-42</i>	
09/04/2023	Easter (Vigil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26; or ● Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46; or ● Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16; or ● Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18; or ● Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6; or ● Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 (or) Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19; or ● Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43; or ● Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143; or ● Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98 		114	Romans 6:3-11	Matthew 28: 1-10
	Easter (During the Day) ⁵	Acts 10:34-43 (or) Jeremiah 31:1-6	118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4 (or) Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 (or) Matthew 28:1-10	

4. This set is for use at the services other than the Easter Vigil.

5. On Easter Day, if the Old Testament passage is chosen for the first reading, the Acts passage is used as the second reading.

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09/04/2023	Easter (Evening) ⁶	Isaiah 25:6-9	114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
10/04/2023 <i>(Mon.)</i>	<i>Monday of Easter Week</i>		16: 1-2, 6-11	Acts 2:14, 22-32	Matthew 28:8-15
11/04/2023 <i>(Tues.)</i>	<i>Tuesday of Easter Week</i>		33:4-5, 18-22	Acts 2:36-41	John 20:11-18
12/04/2023 <i>(Wed.)</i>	<i>Wednesday of Easter Week</i>		105:1-9	Acts 3:1-10	Luke 24:13-35
13/04/2023 <i>(Thur.)</i>	<i>Thursday of Easter Week</i>		8	Acts 3:11-26	Luke 24:35-48
14/04/2023 <i>(Fri.)</i>	<i>Friday of Easter Week</i>		118:1-4, 22-26	Acts 4:1-12	John 21:1-14
15/04/2023 <i>(Sat.)</i>	<i>Saturday of Easter Week</i>		118:1-4, 14-21	Acts 4:13-21	Mark 16:9-15
16/04/2023	Easter 2	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
21/04/2023 (Fri.)	St Anselm				
23/04/2023 ⁷	Easter 3	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
25/04/2023 (Tues.)	St Mark	Proverbs 15:28-33 (or) Acts 15:35-41	119:9-16	Ephesians 4:7-16	Mark 13:5-13
30/04/2023	Easter 4	Acts 2:42-47	23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
01/05/2023 (Mon.)	SS Philip and James	Isaiah 30:15-21	119:1-8	Ephesians 1:3-10	John 14:1-14
02/05/2023 (Tues.)	St Athanasius	Wisdom 9:13-18	71:1-8	Romans 5:8-11	Luke 21:9-15
07/05/2023	Easter 5	Acts 7:55-60	31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
09/05/2023 (Tues.)	St Christopher	2 Esdras 2:42-48	126 (or) 121	1 Peter 3:14-18, 22	Matthew 10:16-22
14/05/2023	Easter 6	Acts 17:22-31	66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
18/05/2023 <i>(Thur.)</i>	<i>Ascension Day</i>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	<i>47 (or) 93</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>	<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>
21/05/2023	Easter 7 (Sunday after Ascension Day)	Acts 1:6-14	68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
26/05/2023 (Fri.)	St Augustine of Canterbury	Isaiah 49:22-25	98:1-7	1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8	Matthew 13:31-33

6. This set is not intended for Evening Prayer on Easter Evening.

7. St George's Day (Lesser Festival) should be on 23 April. As it coincides with the Easter 3, it is omitted for this year.

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29/05/2023	Pentecost ⁸	Acts 2:1-21 (or) Numbers 11:24-30	104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b- 13 (or) Acts 2:1-21	John 20:19-23 (or) John 7:37-39
31/05/2023 (Wed.)	The Visitation	1 Samuel 2:1-10	113	Romans 12:9-16b	Luke 1:39-57
01/06/2023 (Thur.)	St Justin	1 Maccabees 2:15-22	16	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	John 15:18-21
04/06/2023	Trinity Sunday (Pentecost 1)	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	8	2 Corinthians 13:11- 13	Matthew 28:16-20
08/06/2023 (Thur.)	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14- 16</i>	<i>116:10-19</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 10:16-17</i>	<i>John 6:51-58</i>
11/06/2023	Pentecost 2 ⁹	Hosea 5:15-6:6	50:7-15	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9- 13, 18-26
12/06/2023 (Mon.)	St Barnabas ¹⁰	Acts 11:19-30	112	Galatians 2:1-10	John 15:12-17
18/06/2023	Pentecost 3	Exodus 19:2-8a	100	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9- 23)
24/06/2023 (Sat.)	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Isaiah 40:1-11	85:7-13	Acts 13:14b-26 (or) Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 1:57-66, 80
25/06/2023	Pentecost 4	Jeremiah 20:7-13	69:7-10 (11- 15) 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
28/06/2023 (Wed.)	St Iranaeus	Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16	34:11-17	2 Peter 1:16-21	Luke 11:33-36
29/06/2023 (Thur.)	SS Peter and Paul	Acts 12:1-11	125	2 Timothy 2:19-26	Matthew 16:13- 19
02/07/2023	Pentecost 5	Jeremiah 28:5-9	89:1-4, 15- 18	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
03/07/2023 (Mon.)	St Thomas	Habakkuk 2:1-4	31:1-6	Ephesians 2:19-22	John 20:24-29
09/07/2023	Pentecost 6	Zechariah 9:9-12	145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
11/07/2023 (Tues.)	St Benedict of Nursia	Proverbs 2:1-6	119:57-64	1 Corinthians 3:10-11	Luke 18:18-22
16/07/2023	Pentecost 7	Isaiah 55:10-13	65:(1-8) 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18- 23
22/07/2023 (Sat.)	St Mary Magdalene	Song of Solomon 3:1-4	42:1-8	2 Corinthians 5:14-17	John 20:1-2, 11-18
23/07/2023	Pentecost 8	Isaiah 44:6-8 (or) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19	86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

8. On Pentecost, if the Old Testament passage is chosen for the first reading, the Acts passage is used as the second reading.

9. St Barnabas' Day should be on 11 June, but it coincides with Pentecost 2, and either can be celebrated. If Pentecost 2 is celebrated on this day, then St Barnabas' Day is transferred to the following day.

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26/07/2023 (Wed.)	SS Anne and Joachim	Zephaniah 3:14-18a	127	Romans 8:28-30	Matthew 13:16-17
29/07/2023 (Sat.)	SS Mary, Martha, and Lazarus	Isaiah 25:6-9	49:5-10, 16	Hebrews 2:10-15	John 12:1-8
30/07/2023	Pentecost 9	1 Kings 3:5-12	119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
31/07/2023 (Mon.)	St Ignatius of Loyola	1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1	34:1-10		Luke 14:25-33
06/08/2023	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	97	2 Peter 1:16-19	Luke 9:28-36
08/08/2023 (Tues.)	St Dominic	Sirach 39:1-10	25:4-10	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Matthew 10:5-13
10/08/2023 (Thur.)	St Laurence	Tobit 4:5-11	66:1, 11-14, 19-20	2 Corinthians 9:6-10	Matthew 6:19-24
11/08/2023 (Fri.)	St Clare of Assisi	Song of Solomon 8:6-7	62:1-2, 5-8, 11	2 Corinthians 4:6-10	John 15:4-10
13/08/2023	Pentecost 11	1 Kings 19:9-18	85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
20/08/2023	Pentecost 12	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28
24/08/2023 (Thur.)	St Bartholomew	Acts 5:12-16	145:1-7	1 Corinthians 4:9-15	Luke 22:24-30
27/08/2023	Pentecost 13	Isaiah 51:1-6	138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
28/08/2023 (Mon.)	St Augustine of Hippo	Sirach 39:1-10	84:1-5	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 23:8-12:
29/08/2023 (Tues.)	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	Jeremiah 1:4-10 (or) Malachi 3:1-7a	11	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Matthew 14:1-12
03/09/2023 ¹⁰	Pentecost 14	Jeremiah 15:15-21	26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28
08/09/2023 (Fri.)	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Isaiah 61:10-11 (or) Revelation 11:19-12:6, 10	45:10-17	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 1:46-55
10/09/2023	Pentecost 15	Ezekiel 33:7-11	119:33-40	Romans 13:8-14	Matthew 18:15-20
13/09/2023 (Wed.)	St John Chrysostom	Jeremiah 1:4-10	101:1-3, 6	Ephesians 3:8-12	Matthew 5:13-19
14/09/2023 (Thur.)	Holy Cross Day	Numbers 21:4b-9	98 :1-5 (or) 78:1-2, 34-38	1 Corinthians 1:18-24	John 3:13-17
17/09/2023	Pentecost 16	Genesis 50:15-21	103:(1-7) 8-13	Romans 14:1-12	Matthew 18:21-35
21/09/2023 (Thur.)	St Matthew	Proverbs 3:13-18	119:65-72	2 Corinthians 4:1-6	Matthew 9:9-13

10. St Gregory the Great's Day (Lesser Festival) should be on 3 September. As it coincides with Pentecost 14, it is omitted for this year.

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24/09/2023	Pentecost 17	Jonah 3:10-4:11	145:1-8	Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16
29/09/2023 (Fri.)	St Michael and All Angels	Revelation 12:7-12	103:19-22	Hebrews 1:5-14	John 1:47-51
30/09/2023 (Sat.)	St Jerome		119:9-14	2 Timothy 3:14-17	Matthew 13:47-52
01/10/2023	Pentecost 18	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	25:1-9	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32
04/10/2023 (Wed.)	St Francis of Assisi	Micah 6:6-8	100	Galatians 6:14-18	Luke 12:22-34
08/10/2023	Pentecost 19	Isaiah 5:1-7	80:7-15	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46
15/10/2023	Pentecost 20	Isaiah 25:1-9	23	Philippians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
18/10/2023 (Wed.)	St Luke	Isaiah 35:3-6 (or) Acts 16:6-12a	147:1-7	2 Timothy 4:5-17	Luke 10:1-9
22/10/2023	Pentecost 21	Isaiah 45:1-7	96:1-9 (10-13)	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22
28/10/2023 (Sat.)	SS Simon and Jude	Isaiah 28:14-16	119:89-96	Ephesians 2:19-22	John 15:17-27
29/10/2023	Pentecost 22	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	1	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
01/11/2023 (Wed.)	All Saints' Day	Revelation 7:9-17	34:1-10, 22	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12
02/11/2023 (Thur.)	All Souls' Day	Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33 (or) Wisdom 3:1-9	23 (or) 27:1-5, 13-14	Romans 5:5-11 (or) 1 Peter 1:3-9	John 5:19-25 (or) John 6:37-40
05/11/2023	Pentecost 23	Micah 3:5-12	43	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Matthew 23:1-12
12/11/2023	Pentecost 24	Wisdom 6:12-16 (or) Amos 5:18-24	Wisdom 6:17-20 (or) Psalm 70	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13
19/11/2023	Pentecost 25	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18	90:1-8 (9-11) 12	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30
22/11/2023 (Wed.)	St Cecilia	Hosea 2:14-15, 19-20	45:10-11, 13b-17		Matthew 25:1-13
25/11/2023 (Sat.)	St Catharine of Alexandria		31:1-5	Romans 8:35-39	John 12:24-26
26/11/2023	Christ the King (Sunday before Advent)	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	95:1-7a	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46
30/11/2023 (Wed.)	St Andrew	Isaiah 52:7-10	19:1-6	Romans 10:12-18	Matthew 4:18-22

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Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lectionary for Sundays & Feast Days 2022–2023 (Year A)

The Old Testament readings for Sundays from Pentecost 2 to Christ the King are complementary reading. If your parish or mission church adopts semi-continuous reading, please refer to the *Revised Common Lectionary (2016)*.

Lectionary for Sundays & Feast Days 2023–2024 (Year B) (up to 31/12/2023)

Date (d/m/y)	Sundays/ Feast Days	Old Testament / First Readings	Psalms / Canticles	Epistle / Second Readings	Gospel Readings
03/12/2023 ¹¹	Advent 1	Isaiah 64:1-9	80:1-7, 17-19	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
05/12/2023 (Tues.)	St Clement of Alexandria		19:1-4, 7-10	1 Corinthians 2:9-16	John 16:12-15
06/12/2023 (Wed.)	St Nicholas	Isaiah 61:1-3	68:1-2a, 4-7, 10	1 Timothy 6:6-11	Mark 10:13-16
07/12/2023 (Thur.)	St Ambrose	Isaiah 41:9b-13	20:1-6	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 22:24-30
10/12/2023	Advent 2	Isaiah 40:1-11	85:1-2, 8-13	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
17/12/2023	Advent 3	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Psalm 126 (or) Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55)	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
24/12/2023	Advent 4	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) (or) Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
25/12/2023	Christmas (Midnight)	Isaiah 9:2-7	96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)
	Christmas (Early Morning)	Isaiah 62:6-12	97	Titus 3:4-7	Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20
	Christmas (During the Day)	Isaiah 52:7-10	98	Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)	John 1:1-14
26/12/2023 (Tues.)	St Stephen	2 Chronicles 24:20-22	119:161-168	Acts 7:51-60	Matthew 10:17-22
27/12/2023 (Wed.)	St John the Evangelist	Exodus 33:7-11a	117	1 John 1	John 21:19b-25
28/12/2023 (Thur.)	The Holy Innocents	Jeremiah 31:15-17	124	1 Corinthians 1:26-29	Matthew 2:13-18
29/12/2023 (Fri.)	St Thomas Becket ¹²	Sirach 51:1-8	54:1-3, 6-7	Hebrews 13:10-16	Matthew 10:28-33
31/12/2023	Christmas 1	Isaiah 61:10-62:3	148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:22-40

11. St Francis Xavier's Day (Commemoration) should be on 3 December. As it coincides with the Advent 1, it is omitted for this year.

12. As St Thomas Becket's Day falls in the Octave of Christmas, it is celebrated as a commemoration (instead of Lesser Festival).

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