Portsmouth Catholic Diocese

**Sunday Ordo for Liturgical Year 2023- 24, including use as rota**

Particularly for Liturgy of the Word with Children

**Year B**

School Holiday references are the standard Hampshire Schools dates, other counties may be different.

| **Date** | **Rota** | **Sunday** | **Scripture** | **Theme** | **Colour** | **Additional** |
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| 03/12/2023 |  | 1st Sunday of Advent | Mk 13: 33-37 | Always be ready | P | Migrants Day |
| 10/12/2023 |  | 2nd Sunday of Advent | Mk 1: 1-8 | I am sending my messenger | P |  |
| 17/12/2023 |  | 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete / Rose) | Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28 | John baptises | Rose |  |
| 24/12/2023 |  | 4th Sunday of Advent | Luke 1 26-38 | About the Annunciation | P | Expectant Mothers |
| 25/12/2024 |  | Christmas Day | Luke 21-20 |  | W |  |
| 31/12/2023 | T&C | The Holy Family | Luke 2:22-25, 27-36, 38-40 | Simeon sees Jesus | W |  |
| 07/01/2024 | Paul | Epiphany | Mt 2: 1-12 |  | W |  |
| 14/01/2024 | Alison | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary | Jn 1: 35-42 | Disciples meet Jesus for 1st time | G | Peace Sunday |
| 21/01/2024 | Lizzie | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 1: 14-20 | Come follow me | G | Christian Unity 18th to 25th + Word of God Sunday |
| 28/01/2024 | T&C | 4th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 1: 21-28 | Evil spirit cast out | G | Racial Justice Day |
| 04/02/2024 | Paul | 5th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 1: 29-39 | Jesus heals | G | for Victims of Trafficking |
| 11/02/2024 | Alison | 6th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 1:40-45 | Cures a leper | G | Day for Unemployed & World Day for the Sick -  Ash Weds 14th |
| 18/02/2024 | T&C | 1st Sunday of Lent | Mk 1 12-15 | 40 days in desert | P | Lent Fast day Fri 23rd Feb |
| 25/02/2024 | Lizzie | 2nd Sunday of Lent | Mk 9 2-10 | Transfiguration | P | 1st Mar St David and *Women’s* World Day of Prayer |
| 03/03/2024 | Paul | 3rd Sunday of Lent | Jn 2: 13-16, 18-22 | Selling in the temple | P |  |
| 10/03/2024 | Alison | 4th Sunday of Lent (Rose / Laetare) | Jn 3:14-21 | Talking with Nicodemus | Rose | 19th St Joseph |
| 17/03/2024 | Lizzie | 5th Sunday of Lent | Jn 12: 24-25, 32-33 | Grain of wheat must die | P |  |
| 24/03/2024 | T&C | Palm Sunday | Mk 15: 1-39 | Passion | R |  |
| 31/03/2024 | Paul | Easter Day | Mk 16: 1-18 |  | W |  |
| 07/04/2024 | Alison | 2nd Sunday of Easter | Jn 20: 19-29 | “Peace be with you” | W | Divine Mercy Sunday |
| 14/04/2024 | Lizzie | 3rd Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48 | Road to Emmaus | W |  |
| 21/04/2024 | T&C | 4th Sunday of Easter | Jn 10: 11-18 | Good Shepherd | W | Vocations Sunday (Mon 23rd St George) |
| 28/04/2024 | Paul | 5th Sunday of Easter | Jn 15: 5-8 | Vine & branches | W |  |
| 05/05/2024 | Alison | 6th Sunday of Easter | Jn 15: 9-14, 17 | Love one another | W |  |
| 12/05/2024 | Lizzie | 7th Sunday of Easter | Jn 17:1a 11b-19 | Jesus prays: protect these people | W | Communications Sunday |
| 19/05/2024 | T&C | Pentecost day | Jn 20: 19-23 |  | R | Pray for The Church |
| 26/05/2024 | Paul | Trinity Sunday | Mt 28: 16-20 | Preach to all nations | W |  |
| 02/06/2024 | Alison | Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Jn 6:35,51,53, 55-56 | I am the bread of life | W |  |
| 09/06/2024 | Lizzie | 10th Sunday of Ordinary | Mk 3:20-23a,28-35 | Talking about evil | G |  |
| 16/06/2024 | T&C | 11th Sunday of Ordinary | Mk 4:30-34 | Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed | G | Day of Life |
| 23/06/2024 | Paul | 12th Sunday of Ordinary | Mark 4:35-41 | Jesus sleeps through the storm | G | Nativity of St John the Baptist 24th June |
| 30/06/2024 | Lizzie | Ss Peter and Paul | Matt 16:13-19 | You are Peter, I will give you the keys of heaven | R |  |
| 07/07/2024 | Paul | 14th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 6: 1-6 | Prophets not honoured at home | G |  |
| 14/07/2024 | T&C | 15th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 6: 7-13 | The disciples go preaching | G | Sea Sunday |
| 21/07/2024 | Alison | 16th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 6: 30-34 | Jesus rests | G | St Mary Magdeline 22nd |
| 28/07/2024 |  | 17th Sunday in Ordinary | Jn 6: 1-12 | Feeding of 5,000 | G |  |
| 04/08/2024 |  | 18th Sunday in Ordinary | Jn 6:24-35 | God gives the bread of life | G | Transfiguration Tues 6th |
| 11/08/2024 |  | 19th Sunday in Ordinary | Jn 6:41-51 | I am the bread of life | G | Assumption Thurs 15th |
| 18/08/2024 |  | 20th Sunday in Ordinary | Jn 6:51-58 | How can this man give us his body to eat? | G |  |
| 25/08/2024 |  | 21st Sunday in Ordinary | Jn 6:60-63, 66-69 | It is the Spirit that gives real life | G |  |
| 01/09/2024 | Alison | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 | To the Pharisees; it is the things you do that make you wrong | G | World day of Prayer for Care of Creation |
| 08/09/2024 | Lizzie | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 7: 31-37 | Cures a deaf man | G | Education Sunday |
| 15/09/2024 | T&C | 24th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 8: 27-35 | Who do you think I am? | G | Evangelii Gaudium day (was Home Mission Sunday) |
| 22/09/2024 | Paul | 25th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 9: 33-37 | You must serve all other people | G | World Mission Sunday Harvest |
| 29/09/2024 | Lizzie | 26th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 9: 38-41 | Don’t stop anyone doing good. | G |  |
| 06/10/2024 | Alison | 27th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 10: 13-16 | Little children can come to me | G | Day for Prisoners |
| 13/10/2024 | T&C | 28th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 10: 17-27 | Camel & eye of needle | G |  |
| 20/10/2024 | Paul | 29th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 10: 42-45 | You must serve others | G | World Mission Sunday |
| 27/10/2024 | Lizzie | 30th Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 10: 46-52 | Blind man is healed | G |  |
| 03/11/2024 | Alison | 31st Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 12: 28-34 | Most important commandment | G |  |
| 10/11/2024 | T&C | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 12: 41-44 | Widow gives money | G | Remembrance Sunday |
| 17/11/2024 | Paul | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary | Mk 13: 22-23, 26-32 | When the end of the world is near | G | World Day of the Poor |
| 24/11/2024 | Alison | Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe | Jn 18:33b-37 | My Kingdom is not of this world | W | Youth Day |
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This calendar has referenced the calendar notes for 2023-24 provided by the Liturgy Office for England and Wales.

Directory of Masses with Children – Vatican 1973 <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/SOS/DCM.pdf>

Guidelines for Children’s Liturgy of the Word - Guidelines from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales 1996 <http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/SOS/LOWC.pdf>

CAFOD also provide useful date planners and other resources [www.cafod.org.uk/Education/For-teachers/Key-dates-for-school-planning](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education/For-teachers/Key-dates-for-school-planning)

Key resources for Liturgy of the Word with Children

**Organisation, Templates and Safeguarding**

See www.lotwwc.org.uk for a collection of resources, templates and links.

**For weekly resources**

Sunday – Currently only available from US cost is £40 per volume (years ABC plus separate leaders guide for each year)

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The Complete… Katie Thompson