

Quod Semper, quod
Ubique, quod ab Omnibus
Credendum est tenemus

Her Foundations are upon the Holy Hills.



In necessariis Unitas,
In dubiis Libertas,
In omnibus Caritas.

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1 M	<i>Giles, Abbott.</i>	1. St. Giles, Abbot, (in Latin <i>Ægilius</i>) was by birth an Athenian, and visited France in 715. He lived in retirement as a hermit, and it is said that the King of France discovered him while hunting, and afterwards built a monastery on the site of his hermitage and made him an Abbot. St. Giles is esteemed the patron of cripples. He died in his eightieth year.
2 T		
3 W		
4 T		
5 F		
6 S		
7 S	{ 16th Sun. aft. Trin. <i>Enurchus, Bp.</i>	7. St. Enurchus, Bishop, A. D., 840, was sent by the Church of Rome into France about redeeming some captives, at the time when the people of Orleans were electing a Bishop; and a dove alighting twice upon his head, the people took this for a sign of his great sanctity and chose him Bishop.
8 M	<i>Nat. of V. Mary.</i>	8. Nativity of the Virgin Mary. This festival was appointed by Pope Sixtus about A. D., 695.
9 T		
10 W		
11 T		
12 F		
13 S		
14 S	{ 17th Sun. aft. Trin. <i>Holy Cross D.</i>	14. Holy Cross Day. The miraculous appearance of the cross to Constantine, and the alleged discovery of that sacred wood by St. Helena, gave the first occasion of this festival, which was celebrated under the title of the Exaltation of the Cross both by Greeks and Latins as early as in the fifth and sixth centuries.
15 M		
16 T		
17 W	<i>Lambert, Bp.</i>	17. St. Lambert, Bishop of Utrecht, in the time of King Pepin I., A. D., 709; reproving the king's grandson, he was barbarously murdered.
18 T		
19 F		
20 S		
21 S	{ 18th Sun. aft. Trin. <i>S. Matthew, A.</i>	21. St. Matthew, the Evangelist, was the son of Alphaeus, and by profession a publican. He wrote his gospel for the converts of Palestine, and went to preach the faith to the barbarous nations of the East. Paulinus mentions that he ended his course in Partia.
22 M		
23 T		
24 W		
25 T		
26 F	<i>S. Cyprian, M.</i>	26. St. Cyprian, Martyr, A. D., 258, was Archbishop of Carthage. He was the greatest luminary of the third century. The piety of his writings and the purity of their style have caused them to be highly esteemed.
27 S		
28 S	19th Sunday aft. Tri.	29. St. Michael and All Angels. This festival has been kept ever since the fifth century. See the Epistle for the day. On the tower of Glastonbury, and the tomb of Henry VII., St. Michael is represented as weighing the souls of the good and bad.
29 M	<i>S. Michael.</i>	
30 T	<i>S. Jerom.</i>	30. St. Jerome, A. D., 420, was in many respects the most learned of the Latin Fathers. He spent most of his time in great retirement in a monastery at Bethlehem, where he translated the Bible, and died at an advanced age.