

## READINGS & THEMES: LITURGICAL YEAR 2017-18 (YEAR B)

Season	Bible Ref	Series or Lectionary	Theme
Advent 1 (03.12)	Mark 13:24-37	L	Stay awake, the Lord is coming
Advent 2 (10.12)	Mark 1:1-8	L	John the Baptist: Prepare the way
Advent 3 (17.12)	John 1:6-8, 19-28	L	Baptism with the Holy Spirit
Advent 4 (24.12)	Luke 1:26-38	L	The Annunciation
Christmas Midnight	John 1:1-14	L	The Word made flesh
Christmas Day	Luke 2:1-14	L	The birth
Christmas 1 (31.12)	Luke 2:15-21	L	The shepherds visit the manger
Epiphany 1 (07.01)	2 Timothy 3:14-17	The Bible 1/3	What is the Bible?
Epiphany 2 (14.01)	Romans 10:8-17	The Bible 2/3	What is the main message of the Bible?
Epiphany 3 (21.01)	Hebrews 4:12	The Bible 3/3	Is the Bible still relevant today?
Epiphany 4 (28.01)	Psalms 103	Prayer 1/6	Adoration – Our Father
2 <sup>nd</sup> before Lent (04.02)	Luke 11:5-10	Prayer 2/6	Petition – Give us this day
Sunday before Lent (11.02)	Exodus 17:8-13	Prayer 3/6	Intercession – Your kingdom come
Ash Wednesday (14.02)	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	L	Prayer and fasting
Lent 1 (18.02)	Mark 14:32-41	Prayer 4/6	Perseverance – Your will be done
Lent 2 (25.02)	John 10:1-10	Prayer 5/6	Listening – Our daily bread
Lent 3 (04.03)	Ephesians 6:10-18	Prayer 6/6	Warfare – Deliver us from evil
Mothering Sunday (11.03)	John 3:14-21	L	God so loved the world
Lent 5 (18.03)	John 12:20-33	L	Jesus predicts his death
Palm Sunday (25.03)	Mark 11:1-11	L	Jesus' triumphant entry
Maundy Thursday (29.03)	John 13:1-17, 31-35	L	Jesus washes his disciples' feet
Good Friday (30.03)	John 19:1-37	L	The Passion narrative
Easter Day (01.04)	Mark 16: 1-8	L	The Resurrection
Easter 2 (08.04)	John 20:19-31	L	Thomas the doubter
Easter 3 (15.04)	Luke 24:36-48	L	Jesus appears to his disciples
Easter 4 (22.04)	John 10:11-18	L	Jesus the Good Shepherd
Easter 5 (29.04)	John 15:1-8	L	Jesus the True Vine
Easter 6 (06.05)	John 15:9-17	L	Love each other
Ascension Day (10.05)	Luke 24:44-53	L	The Ascension
Last of Easter (13.05)	John 17:6-19	L	Jesus' prayer for the world
Pentecost (20.05)	John 15:26-27, 16:4-15	L	The Holy Spirit comes
Trinity Sunday (27.05)	John 3:1-17	L	Jesus and Nicodemus
Trinity 1 (03.06)	John 14:15-27	The Holy Spirit 1/4	Who is the Holy Spirit?
Trinity 2 (10.06)	John 16:5-15	The Holy Spirit 2/4	What does the Holy Spirit do?
Trinity 3 (17.06)	John 3:1-8	The Holy Spirit 3/4	How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
Trinity 4 (24.06)	Galatians 5:16-6:10	The Holy Spirit 4/4	Fruit of the Spirit
Trinity 5 (01.07)	1 John 4:7-16	Exemplars of the Spirit 1/5	Love: Maximilian Kolbe
Trinity 6 (08.07)	Ephesians 2:17-22	Exemplars of the Spirit 2/5	Peace: Terry Waite
Trinity 7 (15.07)	Romans 12:9-18	Exemplars of the Spirit 3/5	Kindness: Gladys Aylward
Trinity 8 (22.07)	James 1:19-25	Exemplars of the Spirit 4/5	Faithfulness: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Trinity 9 (29.07)	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	Exemplars of the Spirit 5/5	Self Control: Rosa Parks/Martin Luther King
Trinity 10 (05.08)	Hosea 1:2-10	Book of Hosea 1/5	Hosea's wife and family
Trinity 11 (12.08)	Hosea 5:15 - 6:6	Book of Hosea 2/5	A call to repentance
Trinity 12 (19.08)	Hosea 9	Book of Hosea 3/5	Israel's punishment
Trinity 13 (26.08)	Hosea 11:1-11	Book of Hosea 4/5	God's love for wayward Israel
Trinity 14 (02.09)	Hosea 14:2-10	Book of Hosea 5/5	The assurance of forgiveness
Trinity 15 (09.09)	Col 1:18-23	Worship 1/4	Praise and thanksgiving: <i>All for Jesus</i>
Trinity 16 (16.09)	Psalms 51	Worship 2/4	Repentance: <i>A broken man</i>
Trinity 17 (23.09)	Romans 12 esp v 1 and 2	Worship 3/4	The Word: <i>All of life</i>
Trinity 18 (30.09)	Psalms 42	Worship 4/4	Prayer: <i>A troubled soul</i>
Trinity 19 (07.10)	Col 1:24-29	Epistle to Colossians 1/4	The King, living within you
Trinity 20 (14.10)	Col 2:20-3:4	Epistle to Colossians 2/4	Dying and rising with Christ
Trinity 21 (21.10)	Col 3:5-11	Epistle to Colossians 3/4	Old clothes, new clothes
Last after Trinity (28.10)	Col 4:2-9	Epistle to Colossians 4/4	The Fellowship of Prayer
All Saints/All Souls (04.11)	Matthew 5:1-12	L	The Beatitudes
Remembrance Sunday (11.11)	Mark 1:14-20	L	The first disciples
Second before Advent (18.11)	Mark 13:1-8	L	Jesus speaks about the future
Christ the King (25.11)	John 18:33-37	L	Jesus' Kingdom