

The Announcement of Easter on the Epiphany of Our Lord

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Above is the formula used for this solemn announcement.

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by Dom Prosper Guéranger (1805-1875)*

Proper Prayers of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form

ADDENDUM:

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JANUARY 6, 2018



The Announcement of Easter, A.D. 2018

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Décima quarta Februárii dies Cínerum, et initium jejúnii sacratíssimæ Quadragésimæ.

Prima Aprilis sanctum Pascha Dómini nostri Jesu Christi cum gáudio celebrábitis.

Décima Máii erit Ascénsio Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

Die vigésima ejúsdem Festum Pentecóstes.

Trigésima prima ejúsdem Festum sacratíssimi Córporis Christi.

Die secúnda Decémbris Dóminica prima Advéntus Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, cui est honor et glória, in sæcula sæculórum.

Amen.

KNOW, dearly beloved brethren, that by the mercy of God, as we have been rejoicing in the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so also do we announce unto you the joy of the Resurrection of the same our Savior.

Septuagesima Sunday will be on the twenty-eighth day of January.

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the fast of most holy Lent is the fourteenth day of February.

On the first day of April we shall celebrate with joy the holy Pasch of our Lord Jesus Christ.

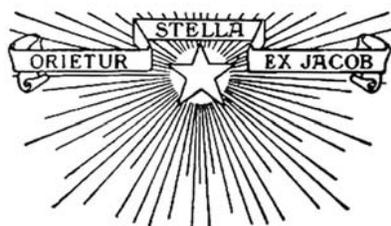
The tenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Feast of Pentecost is on the twentieth day of the same.

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The second day of December is the first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom are honor and glory for ever and ever.

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