Liturgical Year Match

Column 1 lists the holy days of obligation and several other feast days of the Liturgical Year. Column 2 lists the dates on which those feasts are celebrated. The task of each group is to match the holy day or feast day with its date, and then to list the days and dates in the order of the Liturgical Year in column 3.

Holy Days and Feast Days

Good Friday

first Sunday of Advent

Holy Saturday

Ash Wednesday

Epiphany

Christmas

Feast of All Saints

Palm Sunday

Feast of All Souls

Holy Thursday

Pentecost

Easter Sunday

Dates

November 2

December 25

the Sunday before Easter

the seventh Sunday after Easter

six Sundays and forty weekdays  
 before Easter

fourth Sunday before Christmas

the Sunday after Palm Sunday

the Thursday before Easter

November 1

the Friday before Easter

the Sunday after January 1

the Saturday before Easter

Liturgical Calendar

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