

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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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

The Announcement of Easter, A.D. 2026

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quod annuente Dei misericórdia,
sicut de Nativitate Dómini nostri
Jesu Christi gravísumus, ita et
de Resurrectióne ejúdem
Salvatóris nostri gáudium vobis
annuntiámus.

Die prima Februárii erit Domínica
in Septuagésima.

Décima octáva Februárii dies
Cínerum, et initium jejúnii sacra-
tíssimæ Quadragésimæ.

Quinta Aprílis sanctum Pascha
Dómini nostri Jesu Christi cum
gáudio celebrábimus.

Die décima quarta Máii erit
Ascénsio Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

Vigésima quarta eiúdem Festum
Pentecóstes.

Die quarta Júnii Festum sacratís-
simi Córporis Christi.

Vigésima nona Novémbris
Domínica 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 Nativ-
ity 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 first day of February.

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February.

On the fifth of April we shall
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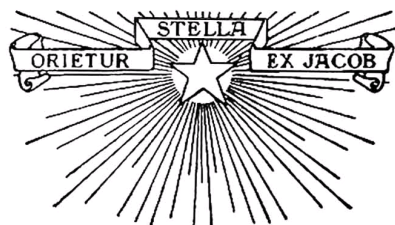
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The Feast of Pentecost is on
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The Feast of Corpus Christi is
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