

ORDINARY TIME



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Introduction

What is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary time is the parts of the year that do not fall into the other seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter or Pentecost. There are two periods of Ordinary time, one between Epiphany and Lent, and the other between Pentecost and Advent.



Who is Involved?

During Ordinary Time, we learn more about the life and work of **Jesus Christ**. We will learn about many people who he met, taught and healed in his life. The readings during Ordinary Time are from his teachings. During this time we learn how to live out our faith in our everyday lives.



Ordinary Time is also when we learn about many saints and their lives.

Symbols

Green is the colour for Ordinary Time. This is the colour of hope and growth.



The **Chi Rho** is another symbol used during Ordinary time. is a symbol for Jesus Christ and Christians.



FACT

The colour a priest wears at church changes with the seasons!

Green - Ordinary Time

Purple - Advent and Lent

White - Christmas and Easter

Red - Pentecost

Practices



During Ordinary Time the Church celebrates Jesus and his life, especially at mass on Sundays. Depending on the year, the readings during mass follow the gospel of Matthew, Mark or Luke. There are also many feasts to celebrate during Ordinary Time.

Conclusion

During Ordinary Time we remember to celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that might be called ordinary. This reminds us to live our lives as Jesus did.