

Doing it Rite: The Saints during Lent

Solemnities and feasts are celebrated as usual.

Memorials of the saints are not celebrated during Lent.

The saints may be commemorated during Lent as follows:

AT MASS

- The opening prayer of the saint may replace the opening prayer of the Lenten weekday.
- The scripture readings are always those of the Lenten weekday.
- The prayer over the gifts and prayer after communion are always the prayers of the Lenten weekday.
- The Lenten Preface is always used (except with Eucharistic Prayers that have their own proper preface).
- The color is always violet.

IN THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

At the Office of Readings

After the second reading (with its responsory) from the Lenten weekday the readings of the saint (with its responsory) may be added with the concluding prayer of the saint.

At Morning and Evening Prayer

The ending of the concluding prayer may be omitted and the antiphon and the prayer of the saint may be added.