

# TABLE OF RUBRICS GOVERNING RITUAL MASSES, MASSES FOR VARIOUS NEEDS AND OCCASIONS, AND MASSES FOR THE DEAD

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## Symbols

- V1** = Ritual Masses [*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 372].  
Masses for Various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of graver need or pastoral advantage, at the direction of the local Ordinary or with his permission [GIRM, no. 374].
- V2** = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses, in cases of real necessity or pastoral advantage, at the discretion of the rector of the church or the priest celebrant [GIRM, no. 376].
- V3** = Masses for various needs and occasions and votive Masses chosen by the priest celebrant in favor of the devotion of the people [GIRM, nos. 373 and 375].
- D1** = Funeral Mass [GIRM, no. 380].
- D2** = Mass on the occasion of news of a death, final burial, or the first anniversary [GIRM, no. 381].
- D3** = Daily Mass for the dead [GIRM]. When D1 and D2 are not permitted, neither is D3.
- + = permitted.  
- = not permitted.

1.	Solemnities of precept	V1 –		
		D1 –		
2.	Sundays of Advent, Lent, and the Easter season	V1 –		
		D1 –		
3.	Holy Thursday, Easter Triduum	V1 –		
		D1 –		
4.	Solemnities not of precept, All Souls	V1 –		
		D1 +		
5.	Ash Wednesday, weekdays of Holy Week	V1 –		
		D1 +		
6.	Days in the Easter octave	V1 –		
		D1 +		
7.	Sundays of Christmas, and in Ordinary Time	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 –	
8.	Feasts	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 –	
9.	Weekdays 17-24 December	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 +	
10.	Days in the Christmas octave	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 +	
11.	Weekdays in Lent	V1 +	V2 –	
		D1 +	D2 +	
12.	Obligatory memorials	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
13.	Weekdays of Advent to 16 December	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
14.	Weekdays of Christmas from 2 January	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
15.	Weekdays of the Easter season	V1 +	V2 +	
		D1 +	D2 +	
16.	Weekdays in Ordinary Time	V1 +	V2 +	V3 +
		D1 +	D2 +	D3 +