



Mary Mother of God 1st January
We celebrate Mary's faith and trust in God. We are called to imitate her faith.



*Our Lady of Lourdes
11th February*

On 11th February 1858 Mary appeared to 14 year old Bernadette in Lourdes, France. This was the first of 18 appearances. It is still a very popular place of pilgrimage today.



*The Annunciation 25th
March*

Angel Gabriel was sent from Heaven to ask Mary if she would be the Mother of God's son. She said yes.



Our Lady of Fatima 13th May
Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on 13th May 1917 and then 5 more times, on 13th day of each month following. She asked the children to say the Rosary to save sinners.



The Visitation 31st May
Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth to share her news. Elizabeth was pregnant with John the Baptist.

*Some of the Feasts of Mary, Our Lady,
Mother of God*

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our
death.
Amen.*



The Birthday of Mary 8th September
We celebrate the birthday of Mary.



Our Lady of Guadalupe 12th December
On December 9th 1531, 57 year old Juan Diego saw Mary on a hill in Mexico City. When the Bishop did not believe, Mary appeared again with some roses to take to the Bishop, even though it was winter.



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
16th July*

In 1251 Mary appeared to Simon Stock, General of the Carmelite order and presented him with a scapular – a long piece of cloth worn over the shoulders. It is still worn in honour of Our Lady today.



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15th August*

At the end of her life Mary was taken up into Heaven, body and soul. She was granted this special privilege because she was without sin and full of grace.



*The Immaculate Conception 8th
December*

Mary's parents were Ss Joachim and Anne. Because Mary was to be the Mother of God she was conceived without sin.