

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Texts for the Celebration

Following the inscription of the Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church into the Roman Calendar, which must already be celebrated by everyone this year on the Monday after Pentecost, we offer the following references for the Church of New Zealand.

Date

Monday after Pentecost Sunday, 21 May 2018.

Texts

New Zealand Roman Missal

See Votive Masses, The Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady, Mother of the Church, NZ Roman Missal, p. 1335, which includes the Preface, Mary, Model and Mother of the Church.

Lectionary III

Readings of the Memorial, p. 841

*As decreed by Pope Francis, February 11, 2018,
160th anniversary of the first apparition of the Virgin at Lourdes.*