

FERIA DAYS

KEEPING HALLOWTIDE

The Feast Planner

One sheet to a feast. Read the chapter first, then settle what is actually being done and write it down.

SHEET I	All Hallows' Eve † October 31
SHEET II	All Saints † November 1
SHEET III	All Souls † November 2
BLANK SHEET	For any other feast in the year

MODERN ANIMAL × BEZAL STUDIO



THE ORDER OF WORK

- + Read the chapter.
- + Make the calls it asks for — the parish, the cemetery, the shopping.
- + Fill in the sheet.
- + Put it where the cooking happens.

PRINT SETTINGS

US Letter, one sheet to a page, at 100 per cent with no scaling. The sheets are set on white so there is something to write on and little to print.

How to use it

A planner is not a summary of its chapter. It is the set of decisions the chapter asks for, written down before the day, so that nothing has to be worked out while people are standing around waiting for it.

Most of what a feast asks for cannot be arranged on the morning of. A confession has to be found before the queue. A Mass time has to be known before the family is dressed. A loaf that wants two days on the counter has to be started the day before the day before. The names of your own dead have to be collected from whoever still remembers them, and that person is not always available at short notice.

THE SAME FORM EVERY TIME

Every sheet is identical, because the questions a feast puts to a household do not change from one feast to the next. What has been arranged. What is being cooked and poured. What happens, in what order, and who is doing it. What is read aloud and what is prayed. Who it is being offered for. What is being given away.

Only the answers change. A sheet filled in for All Souls looks nothing like one filled in for Christmas Eve, and the form does not need to know the difference.

THE BLANK SHEET

The last sheet has no feast on it. Use it for anything this guide does not cover — a patronal feast, a name day, a vigil, the feast of whoever the parish is named after. Copy it before you write on it and the form lasts the year.

WRITTEN BY HAND

The rules are there to be written on rather than typed into. A sheet that has been written on gets kept, pinned up and looked at again next year; a sheet that has been printed clean gets recycled.

IF A SHEET COMES BACK MOSTLY BLANK

That is a filled-in sheet. The point of writing down four things that will actually happen is that the other twenty stop being an accusation.

All Hallows' Eve

OCTOBER 31

Read the chapter, then settle it here. Decisions, not notes.

ARRANGED

ring the parish first

Mass — where, what time

Confession — where, when

Anything else offered

THE TABLE

what wants starting early

Cooking, and who is making it

To pour

Started ahead on

THE DAY, IN ORDER

the shape of it, start to finish

TIME WHAT HAPPENS, AND WHO IS DOING IT

READ AND TOLD

Read aloud

Told, and by whom

PRAYED

What, and when

Led by

PRAYING FOR

DATE NAME

a date at the left where the intention belongs to one day

DATE NAME

INDULGENCES

only where one is attached

Available today

- ☐ Confession — several days either side
- ☐ Communion — for each one
- ☐ Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions
- ☐ Freedom from attachment to sin

GIVEN AWAY

something it costs you to give

All Saints

NOVEMBER 1

Read the chapter, then settle it here. Decisions, not notes.

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Confession — where, when

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GIVEN AWAY

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Filled in after the chapter and before the day. Kept where the cooking happens.

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All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

Read the chapter, then settle it here. Decisions, not notes.

ARRANGED	ring the parish first	THE TABLE	what wants starting early
Mass — where, what time		Cooking, and who is making it	
Confession — where, when		To pour	
Anything else offered		Started ahead on	

THE DAY, IN ORDER	the shape of it, start to finish
TIME	WHAT HAPPENS, AND WHO IS DOING IT

READ AND TOLD	PRAYED
Read aloud	What, and when
Told, and by whom	Led by

PRAYING FOR	a date at the left where the intention belongs to one day
DATE	NAME

INDULGENCES	only where one is attached	GIVEN AWAY	something it costs you to give
Available today			
☐ Confession — several days either side			
☐ Communion — for each one			
☐ Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions			
☐ Freedom from attachment to sin			

THE FEAST

DATE

For any feast the guide does not cover. Decisions, not notes.

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