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.