MARIST PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA

Religious Calendar: April 2026	
Pope's Intention: For priests in crisis. *Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.*	
1st April, Wednesday of Holy Week, Year A 2026 **Vestment: Purple**	
Liturgy	**Is. 50:4-9**.Who thinks he has a case against me, let him approach me. **Mt. 26:14-25**.The son of man is going to his fate, as the scriptures say he will.
Anniversary	**1939**: End of the Spanish Civil War, in which 172 Marist Brothers shed their blood.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** "Through our consecration, we choose to devote the whole of our human existence to the following of Christ. Our consecrated celibacy for the sake of the Reign of God is a reminder of the resurrection to come and of the covenant of love between Christ and His Church". (Art. 18)
Intentions	That we may never betray Christ through selfishness or greed. That we may seek forgiveness and conversion whenever we fall into sin.
2nd April, Thursday of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday) Year: A 2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Ex 12:1-8, 11-14**.The Passover is a day of festival for all generations forever. **1Cor: 11:23-26**.Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are proclaiming the death of the Lord. **Jn. 13:1-15**.Now he showed how perfect his love was.
Birthday	Br Francis Lukong (1963), from Cameroon
Reminder	**Beginning of Canonical visit to Bafut Community**

Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** In following the chaste Jesus, we promise to live with an undivided heart, observing perfect continence as a celibate. We live this gift as an experience of God's tender love for us personally, and, at the same time, we feel impelled by a universal love, to be weavers of the fabric of community through the witness of our brotherhood, a sign of the Reign of God (Art. 19)
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for the life of Br Francis Lukong, that the Lord may grant him success and fulfilment in his mission. For the Marist Community of Bafut.
3rd April, Good Friday of Holy Week, Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: Red**	
Liturgy	**Is.52:13-53:12**.The servant of the Lord an expiatory sacrifice **Heb. 4:14-16,5:7-9**.The Lord burdened him with the sins of all of us **Jn. 18:1-19:42**.The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Reminder	1922: Pope Pius XI approved the Marist Brothers' Constitutions.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Our community is the most immediate place where this universal love to which we aspire becomes real and grows. The love we have for our brothers is simple, friendly, and attentive to affirming their strengths and recognizing their difficulties. We humbly share their joys and generously give ourselves to all. This same love is expressed in the welcome we offer to those who visit us. (Art. 20)
Intentions	That we may recognize the mystery of the cross and the depth of God's love for humanity. That those who suffer may find hope in the saving sacrifice of Christ.
4th April, Holy Saturday of Holy Week Year: A(ii) **Vestment: White**	
	Gen 1:1-2:2. God saw that all he had made, and indeed it was very good

Liturgy	**Gen 22:1-18**.The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith **Ex 14:15-15:1.**The sons of Israel went on dry ground right into the sea **Is. 54:5-14**. With everlasting love the Lord your redeemer has taken pity on you **Is 55:1-11**.Come to me and your soul will live, and I will make an everlasting covenant with you **Baruch.** 3:9-15, 32-4:4.In the radiance of the Lord. make your way to light.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** A fraternal life that is rich, warm and open-hearted helps us in our personal growth and in the maturing of our chastity. At times when loneliness weighs heavily on us, we rely on the sensitive support and encouragement of our brothers. Their friendship brings joy to our hearts and fosters our emotional balance. A spirit of faith and mutual trust smooth the path to openness, dialogue, and even to challenging one another (Art **21).**
Reminder	End of Canonical visit to Bafut Community
Intentions	For the success of all the projects of our Province. That the faithful departed may share in the victory of Christ's resurrection. **Marist Saturday:** We for Mary's over our Province
5th April, Easter Sunday Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.10:34, 37-43**.We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection. **Col.3:1-4**.Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is. **Jn.20:1-9**.He must rise from the dead.
Birthday	Br Gilbert Asong (1951) from Ghana. Br Samuel Yoaa Flaleh Stephens, (1978) from Liberia.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Chastity is a gift from God, sustained through our intimacy with the Lord and our self-giving to others. It is a grace we humbly ask for in our prayer.

	We look to Mary for inspiration and support. In welcoming her into our home, we learn to love everyone and so become living signs of the Father's tenderness. Through personal accompaniment we seek appropriate help to grow in love and overcome our difficulties. (Art. **22)**
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for the life of Brothers Gilbert and Samuel, their vocation, families and friends. That we may become witnesses of the risen Christ .
6th April, Easter Monday. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.2:14, 22-33**.God raised this man Jesus to life and all of us are witnesses to this. **Mt.28:8-15**.Tell my brothers that they must live for Galilee. They will see me there.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Like Jesus, we learn to love and to let ourselves be loved, so as to grow in a chastity that is life-giving and adult. We adopt a positive approach to the renunciations common to human existence and to those that are particular to our way of life.We gradually purify the impulses of our ego that hinder us from loving in a selfless manner. We learn to accept and integrate the limitations and wounds of our personal history, and to face up to the challenges of the different stages of life. (Art. 23)
Intentions	That we may recognize the risen Lord walking with us in our daily life. For all Marist Aspirants and formandi that God may help them in their discernment. First Monday: We prat for our deceased family members and benefactors.
7th April, Easter Tuesday .Year: A(ii),2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.2:36-41**.You must repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus. **Jn.20:11-18**.I have seen the Lord and he has spoken to me.

Anniversary	1994: Start of the Rwandan genocide during which Brothers Canisius Nyilinkindi, Christopher Mannion, Étienne Rwesa, Fabien Bisengimana, Gaspard Gatali and Joseph Rushigajiki lost their lives
Reminder	Beginning of Canonical visit to Manuel Jorques Community. World Health Day.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Jesus knew Himself to be the beloved Son of the Father. His very existence was one of total union with the will of His Father.1 This will nourished and sustained Him throughout His life and in accomplishing His mission. "He became obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2,8). As religious brothers, we try to imitate the obedient Jesus in seeking and carrying out the will of the Father in all things. (Art. 24)
Intentions	For peace in the hearts and minds of those still suffering from the ravages of wars and conflicts. For the Marist Community of Manuel Joques, Babenga.
8th April, Easter Wednesday: Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.3:1-10**.I will give you what I have; in the name of Jesus, Walk! **Lk.24:13-35**.They recognized him at the breaking of bread.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** A spirituality of discernment lies at the heart of the evangelical counsel of obedience. Indeed, contemplation of Jesus in the gospels is the essential discipline that makes genuine decision-making possible. It schools our hearts and guides us to decisions that bring us closer to God. A habit of personal prayer helps us to come to know Jesus and to make our own his way of discerning and making decisions. . (Art. **25)**
Intentions	That we may recognize the presence of the risen Lord in our daily lives. For all former Marist Brothers that God may bless them in what they do.

9th April Easter Thursday. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.3:11-26**.You killed the prince of life: God however raised him from the dead. **Lk.24:35-48**.It is written that the Christ will suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.
Anniversary	**1883**: death of Brother Nestor, 3rd Superior General, (from1879 to 1883). **1999**: creation of the Province of Southern Africa which consists of South Africa, Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Spiritual indifference is an essential ingredient in the exercise of this evangelical counsel. True discernment requires us to develop a disposition of total detachment from anything or anyone that might hinder our ability to hear the Word of God. With the help of grace and ascetical practices, what God wants from us and what we want eventually become one and the same: God's will becomes our will. (Art. **26)**
Intentions	That we may share the joy of the Gospel with those who are searching for meaning in life. For God's blessings on the Brothers of the Province of Southern Africa.
10th April Easter Friday Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.4:1-12**.The name of Jesus Christ is the only one by which we can be saved. **Jn.21:1-14**.Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.
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	The evangelical counsel of obedience, lived in a spirit of faith and love in the following of Christ, obliges us to obey the Superiors of the Institute, when they give an order in conformity with the Constitutions. (Art.27)
Reminder	End of Canonical visit to Manuel Jorques Community
Intention	For the grace to live the evangelical counsels. That the Holy Spirit may guide our decisions and actions each day.
11th April, Easter Saturday. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.4:13-21**.We cannot promise to stop proclaiming what we have seen and heard. **Mk.16:9-15**.Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** On our journey of discerning and following God's will, we freely accept mediation from several sources. By reason of this vow, we owe obedience to the Pope, the hierarchy of the Church, our Superiors, and to our Constitutions and Chapters . (Art. 28)
Intentions	That we may deepen our love for Sacred Scripture and be attentive to God. That our faith may inspire others to serve God. **Marist Saturday:** We for Mary's over our Province
12th April, Divine Mercy Sunday Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.2:42-47**.The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common. **1Pet.1:3-9**.You did not see Christ, yet you love him. **Jn.20:19-31**.Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.
Reminder	Beginning of Canonical visit to Yassa Community.
Birthday	Br Pascal Koffi Kouadio (1975), from Côte d'Ivoire

Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** In His love for humanity, Christ, although rich, emptied Himself to become poor. He invites us to become one with Him in His poverty.1 Out of love for Jesus, we follow in His footsteps and learn from Him how to live our vow of poverty fully by sharing everything in common, in a spirit of joyful and generous detachment. (Art. **29)**
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for the gift of Br Pascal, his vocation, community and mission. For the Marist Community of Yassa.
13th April Monday of the 2nd Week of Eastertide Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.4:23-31**.They were all filled with the holy spirit and began to proclaim the word of God boldly. **Jn.3:1-8**.Unless a man is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** We live personal and community poverty by adopting a simple lifestyle. We avoid consumerist attitudes and we use natural resources responsibly. We value the small things of life and feel in solidarity with all of creation. We are serious about our commitment to care for the earth, which is our common home. (Art. **30)**
Intentions	That we may learn to recognise Christ in the poor, the suffering, and the forgotten. That we may grow in compassion and solidarity with those who feel rejected by society.
14th April Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Eastertide Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.4:32-37**.The whole group of believers, was united, heart and soul.

	Jn.3:7-25.No one has gone up to heaven except the son of man who has come down from heaven.
Birthday	Br Manuel Jorques, Former Provincial of the Mediterranean Province. Br Emmanuel Dorbin (1984) from Ghana.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** In the conduct of our ministry, we give evidence of simplicity, a distinctive value of our charism. In this spirit, we share who we are and what we have, especially our time. (Art. **31)**
Intentions	For Brothers Manuel and Br Emmanuel, their vocation and their communities. For the grace to be simple, obedient and modest in the way we live.
15th April Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Eastertide Year: A(ii) **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.5:17-26**.The men you imprisoned are in the temple, preaching to the people. **Jn.3:16-21**.God sent his son into the world so that through him, the world might be saved.
Anniversary	**2000:** Creation of the Province of West Central Europe, formed by Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Ireland and the Netherlands. It is now a District.
Reminder	End of Canonical visit to Yassa Community
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** In faithfulness to Christ, and to our Founder, we love those who are poor. They are God's blessed ones and evangelize us. In our solidarity with them, we commit ourselves to be generous, to strive, above all, to eliminate the causes of their suffering, and to free ourselves from any prejudice, indifference or fear. (Art. **32)**

Intentions	That God's blessing on all who work for justice, peace, and the dignity of the human person. For the brothers and works of the District of West Central Europe.
16th April ,Thursday of the 2nd Week of Eastertide Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.5:27-33**.We are witnesses to all this. We and the Holy Spirit. **Jn.3:31-36**.The Father loves the Son and has entrusted everything to him.
Birthday	Br Etienne Nyuymengka (1988) from Cameroon.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** The Gospel guides the way we use our goods and resources. We generously share with those who are most destitute. We avoid offending or causing scandal by our attitudes or lifestyles. As educators and evangelizers, we work with young people for the promotion of justice, peace, and the integrity of creation. (Art. **32)**
Intentions	For Br Etienne Nyuymengka, that the Lord may grant him good health and strength in his mission in Bafut. For the parents and guardians of our students.
17th April Friday of the 2nd Week of Eastertide Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.5:34-42**.They were glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. **Jn.6:1-15**.The feeding of the 5000.
Birthday	Br Étienne Balma (1973), from Côte d'Ivoire.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Through the evangelical counsel of poverty, we commit ourselves to live poorly, in fact as well as in spirit, striving to be moderate, and detached from earthly riches. We renounce the use and disposal of money, or of any other material goods of value, without the proper authorization. We can retain

	ownership of goods, the capacity to acquire others, and add any resulting profits to our patrimony. We relinquish the administration to others. With the permission of the Superiors, we can renounce our patrimony. (Art. **33)**
Intentions	We pray for Br Etienne Balma that the Lord may bless him with good health, as he celebrates his birthday. That those confused in life may encounter Christ.
18th April 3rd Saturday of Easter Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.6:1-7**.They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit. **Jn.6:16-21**.They saw Jesus walking on the lake.
Reminder	Beginning of Canonical visit to Koumra.
Birthday	Br. Denis Parfait Ngodebo Koundi, (1992) from Cameroon.
Anniversary	In 1867, arrival of the first Brothers to Cape Town, South Africa
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** The love that God pours into our hearts, bears fruit in three key aspects of our lives as brothers: our fraternal relationships in community, Marist apostolic spirituality, and our ministry in the service of the Church. (Art. **34)**
Intentions	For Br Parfait, his vocation, family and his mission. For the Marist mission in South Africa. **Marist Saturday:** For commitment to living our consecration
19th April ,Third Sunday of Easter, year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.2:14, 22-33**.God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this. **1Pet.1:17-21**.Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ. **Lk.24:13-35**.They recognized him at the breaking of bread.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS**

	These are essential aspects of the dream of Marcellin, and the brothers who followed him, that we seek to live in an integrated way as a coherent and fruitful response. They complement one another and together lead to greater maturity and integrity in our lives. (Art. **34)**
Intentions	We pray that we may recognize the risen Christ in the Montagnes of today. That our faith may inspire us to proclaim the Gospel.
20th April, Monday of the 3rd week of Eastertide. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.6:8-15**.They could not get the better of Stephen because the spirit prompted what he said. **Jn.6:22-29**.Do not work for food that cannot last, but for food that endures to eternal life.
Anniversaries	**In 1847**, Brother Hyacinth, one of the first Brothers sent to Oceania, was martyred in the Solomon Islands
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Trinitarian love is the wellspring of all community life. We responds to the call of Christ by living together as brothers in community. Like the first community at Pentecost, we are conscious of Mary among us. Her presence invites us to live as brothers and reminds us that we form the community of Jesus. Gathered around her, we undertake to build up a Church with a Marian face. (Art. **35)**
Intentions	That the spirit of sustainability and accountability may grow in our province. That we may serve others with love and compassion.
21st April, Tuesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.7:51-8:1**.Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. **Jn.6:30-35**.It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven.
Birthday	Br Njuakom Augustine (1994) from Cameroon
Anniversary	1951, Br. Joche Albert was shot to death in Si-Chiang, China

Reminder	End of Canonical Visit to the Koumra community
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** We live our brotherhood inspired by the family spirit of the Founder and the first brothers, thereby fulfilling his wish: "Love one another as Jesus Christ has loved you. May there be among you but one heart and one mind" . (Art. **36)**
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for life and vocation of Br Njuakom Augustine, for his family and mission in the postulancy. That the Church may continue to be a sign of hope in the world.
22 April Wednesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide Year: A(ii) 2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.8:1-8**.They went from place to place, preaching the Good news. **Jn.6:35-40**.It is my Father's will that whoever sees the son, should have eternal life.
Reminder	Beginning of Provincial Council Meeting.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** As in La Valla, our communities are homes where each one is helped to centre his life on Jesus and to grow in fraternal love for one another. In this way, our community is continually transformed into a place of companionship, simplicity, hospitality and a Gospel-based life, in the service of our mission. (Art. 36)
Intentions	For the Brother going through crises and difficult moments. For the success of the Provincial Council meeting that begins tomorrow.
23rd April Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide: Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.8:26-40**: Phillip baptizes a Eunuch. **Jn.6:44-51**.I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Reminder	World Book and Copyright Day

Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** The Community Leader, by his attentive and available presence, finds ways of uniting the community and ensuring that each one feels the support of the others. He fosters a climate of mutual help and understanding and encourages a spirituality that places Christ and a passion for the Reign of God at the heart of community life. Likewise, the Community Leader ensures the community's connection with the Province and the Institute. (Art. **37)**
Intentions	We pray for the grace to be sensitive to the needs of the poor around us. That we may become signs of hope to those who are discouraged.
24th April, Friday of the 3rd of Eastertide Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.9:1-20**.This man is my chosen instrument to bring my name before the pagans. **Jn.6:52-59**.My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Following the Founder's example, the members of the community see brothers who are ill or infirm as a "source of blessings". We show loving care for a brother who has come to life's end, and we pray frequently for our dead. (Art. **38)**
Intentions	For the grace to deepen our relationship with God. That our faith may guide our daily decisions.
25th April, Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter, Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist. **Year: A(ii)2026** **Vestment: Red**	
Liturgy	**1Pet.5:5-14**.My son, Mark, sends you greetings. **Mk.16:15-20**.Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Goodnews.
Anniversary	**Anniversary In 1932, arrival of the first Brothers to Guatemala, Central America**

Reminder	African Day of fighting against malaria.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Being brother and building up brotherhood is our primary mission. The prophetic witness we give of brotherly love as consecrated people makes us living reminders of Jesus and his Gospel for the Church and society. (Art. **39)**
Intentions	That through the Gospel we may come to know Christ deeply. That missionaries and evangelizers may proclaim the Good News with courage. **Marist Saturday:** For vocations in the various countries of our province.
26th April, 4th Sunday of Easter Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.2:14,36-41**.God has made him both Lord and Christ. **1Pet.2:20-25**.You have come back to the shepherd of your souls. **Jn.10:1-10**.I am the gate of the sheepfold.
Anniversary	In 1862, first Marist foundation in Ireland, now a part of the North West Europe Province
Reminder	End of Provincial Council Meeting
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** The Marist community, engaged in various ministries, accepts as its own the apostolic work of each brother. In turn, irrespective of the contribution we make, we are integrated fully into the life and mission of the community. (Art. **39)**
Intention	For peace and reconciliation in our communities. That many young people may respond generously to God's call to the priesthood and religious life.
27th April, Monday of the 4th week of Eastertide. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	

Liturgy	**Acts.11:1-18**.God can grant even the pagans the repentance that leads to life. **Jn.10:11-18**.The Good shepherd is one who lays down his life for the sheep.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** Community meetings are a privileged means of community building and of stimulating the human and spiritual growth of each of us. We share the best of ourselves with our brothers: our experience of God, life, our mission and our journey as a community; our vulnerabilities, joys and disappointments. (Art. **40)**
Intentions	That we may grow in humility and trust in God's providence. That our communities may become places of genuine love.
28th April Tuesday of the 4th week of Eastertide. Year: A(ii)2026 **(Optional Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr)** **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.11:19-26**.The started preaching to the Greeks, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. **Jn.10:22-30**.The Father and I are one.
Reminder	Beginning of Visit to the Archbishop of Ndjamena
Anniversary	**In 1998:** Arrival of the first Brothers to Romania, East Europe
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** We live in harmony with ourselves, our brothers, and with creation, conscious of our God who dwells in all that exists and is the source of our being. Inspired by Jesus, we help one another live in the present moment and "overcome that unhealthy anxiety which makes us superficial, aggressive, and compulsive consumers" . (Art. 41)
Intentions	That we may recognize Christ in the poor and the marginalized. For a successful meeting of the Provincial with the Bishop of Ndjamena.

29th April, Wednesday of the 4th week of Eastertide. Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.12:24-13:5**.I want Barnabas and Saul set apart. **Jn.12:44-50**.I, the light, have come into the world.
Anniversary	**In 1836**, approval of the Society of Mary by Pope Gregory XVI. **In 1937**, first Marist foundation in the Netherlands, in the Province of North West Europe. **In 1991**, Brother Moisés Cisneros was murdered in Guatemala
Reminder	End of Visit to the Archbishop of Ndjamena
Reflections	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** We cultivate silence which opens the way for developing our own inner life and for heartfelt relations with our brothers. Silence also adds depth to our awareness and creates an environment necessary for prayer, work, and rest. (Art. 41)
Intentions	For all those who belong to the society of Mary. That the Church may continue to grow in wisdom and unity.
30th April Thursday of the 4th week of Eastertide Year: A(ii)2026 **Vestment: White**	
Liturgy	**Acts.13:13-25**.God has raised up one of David's descendants, Jesus as savior. **Jn.13:16-20**.Who ever welcomes the one I send, welcomes me.
Reflection	**CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF THE MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS** We offer a warm and hospitable welcome to those who visit us, especially the families of brothers, young people, and Marist laypeople.* 43.1 In community, we agree on the manner of welcoming people. We invite our guests to join us for prayer and socialising. (Art. **43)**
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for the graces received in this month. That we may deepen our love for the Eucharist and sacred liturgy.