



# LENT

## Pray

## Give

## Fast

# COINS FOR LENT CALENDAR 2021

During Lent we attentively call to mind God's amazing gift of life. In this holy season we are offered the time to ponder the uncertainty and brevity of life, reflect on our own shortcomings, and acknowledge our negligence in caring for others. As Lent moves toward Easter, we seek to make a right beginning, committing to resurrected lives of meaning and compassion and always thanking God for our blessings.

Children in Distress prays you a blessed and intentional Lent. We offer this calendar as a way to mark Lent while helping Children in Distress to raise funds to continue our ministries in Romania. Children in Distress serves children with terminal and serious neurological and physical medical conditions, most of whom are abandoned, and children who live in extreme economic and social poverty. Children in Distress asks that you set aside a container to collect coins for each household item listed in the days of the calendar. If you have or know children, they

may want to decorate the container once you explain its purpose. Place it where you can see it, perhaps next to your calendar. You choose the value of the coins you deposit or you may simply collect loose change and contribute that each day for the items. Small bills are welcome too should you be particularly moved on a given day. The items listed are those found in your home; we don't ask that you scour your attic, basement or garden.

After Easter, please count your coins and contribute the equivalent to Children in Distress, either directly or through your church or other community if it is participating.

You may learn more about Children in Distress on our websites, [www.cid.org.ro](http://www.cid.org.ro) and [www.childrenindistress.org.uk](http://www.childrenindistress.org.uk) (both in English). Please feel free to contact us at the emails or phone numbers on the next page. We're happy to answer any questions.

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## February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>18</b> Feast of Martin Luther, priest & reformer	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
			Pray for a holy Lent of daily prayer and self-ex- amination, of giving & fasting	A coin for every Lutheran Book of Worship or hymnal	A coin for every Bible in English	A coin for every Bible in language other than English
<b>21</b> First Sunday in Lent	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Feast of George Herbert, priest & poet
Pray for increased commitment to read & meditate on God's holy Word	A coin for every light switch	A coin for every light bulb	A coin for every standing lamp	A coin for every displayed candle	A coin for every window that lets in light	A coin for every book of poetry
<b>28</b> Second Sunday in Lent	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Pray in thanksgiving for the gift of light & for those who live in darkness						

# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>	<b>1</b> A coin for every pair of winter gloves	<b>2</b> A coin for every winter hat	<b>3</b> Feast of <b>John &amp; Charles Wesley</b> , priests & revivalists A coin for every Methodist Worship Book or hymnal	<b>4</b> A coin for every winter scarf	<b>5</b> A coin for every pair of winter boots	<b>6</b> A coin for every winter coat
<b>7</b> <b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> Pray in thanksgiving for clothing that protects you from the elements & for those who lack clothing to keep them warm & dry	<b>8</b> A coin for every carton of milk	<b>9</b> Feast of <b>Gregory of Nyssa</b> , theologian & bishop A coin for every ikon	<b>10</b> A coin for every jar of jam or jelly	<b>11</b> A coin for every jar of peanut butter	<b>12</b> Fast one meal today & give some coins for the money you would have spent on the meal	<b>13</b> A coin for every frozen pizza
<b>14</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> Pray in thanksgiving for the food you enjoy & for those who have no food this day	<b>15</b> A coin for every pet, including, if you wish, those who are gone and fondly remembered	<b>16</b> A coin for every child of yours	<b>17</b> Feast of <b>Patrick</b> , missionary A coin for every green plant	<b>18</b> A coin for every brother & sister of yours	<b>19</b> Feast of <b>St Joseph</b> , adoptive father of Jesus A coin for every displayed photo of your father	<b>20</b> A coin for every displayed photo of your mother

# March - April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>21</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Pray in thanksgiving for family &amp; pets &amp; for those who are alone</p>	<p><b>22</b> Feast of Thomas Cranmer (translated from March 21), archbishop &amp; author of the Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>A coin for every Book of Common Prayer</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>A coin for every book of spiritual meditations</p>	<p><b>24</b> Feast of Oscar Romero, archbishop &amp; martyr</p> <p>A coin for every Roman Catholic Missal, Breviary or Hymnal</p>	<p><b>25</b> The Annunciation</p> <p>A coin for every displayed representation of Gabriel announcing the good news to Mary</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>A coin for every displayed photo, etching, painting of a church building</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>A coin for every displayed photo of your gathered church community</p>
<p><b>28</b> Palm Sunday</p> <p>Pray in thanksgiving for the many ways of worship &amp; for those who cannot freely worship</p>	<p><b>29</b> Holy Monday (Jesus' death approaches: Mark 11:12-14, 20-25, the withered fig tree)</p> <p>A coin for every carton or cluster of figs</p>	<p><b>30</b> Holy Tuesday (Jesus' death approaches: Mark 11:15-19, money changers in the temple)</p> <p>A coin for every calculator including on phones</p>	<p><b>31</b> Holy Wednesday (Jesus's death approaches: Mark 12:1-12, rejection of the cornerstone)</p> <p>A coin for every displayed rock or stone</p>	<p><b>1</b> Maundy Thursday (Last Supper)</p> <p>A coin for every loaf of bread &amp; bottle of wine</p>	<p><b>2</b> Good Friday (Crucifixion)</p> <p>A coin for every cross</p>	<p><b>3</b> Holy Saturday (Holy Sepulcher)</p> <p>A coin for every bedroom</p>
<p><b>4</b> Easter Day</p> <p>Pray in thanksgiving "Alleluia! Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!"</p>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS THIS LENT.

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