



# Southern and Western Europe



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**T**his region gathers the countries of the European part of the Mediterranean, and all the Anglophone and Francophone countries on the continent. This region played an important role in the initial stages of the Catholic Biblical Federation's growth, due to its historic relationship with countries on other continents. These European countries facilitated the process of connecting the Federation to the rest of the world and establishing its presence there. Today, the process has been somewhat reversed, and Europe benefits and is animated by the biblical vigor of those formerly "mission territories". Still, the implementation of the principle that the Bible ought to inspire and guide the entire pastoral ministry in the Church remains a main challenge for the tradition-based Church in the countries of the Southern and Western Europe.

## PRAYER INTENTION:

That the Church in the Southern and Western Europe may refocus its pastoral efforts and faith life on the Word of God.

## MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>1</b>  Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19	<b>2</b>  Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29	<b>3</b>  1Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14	<b>4</b>  Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40	<b>5</b>  Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51	<b>6</b>  Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59	<b>7</b>  Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>8</b>  Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30	<b>9</b>  Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10	<b>10</b>  Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30	<b>11</b>  Acts 12:24-13:5a / Jn 12:44-50	<b>12</b>  Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20	<b>13</b>  Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6	<b>14</b>  Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>15</b>  Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	<b>16</b>  Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26	<b>17</b>  Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a	<b>18</b>  Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8	<b>19</b>  Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11	<b>20</b>  Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17	<b>21</b>  Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>22</b>  Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29	<b>23</b>  Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a	<b>24</b>  Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11	<b>25</b>  Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15	<b>26</b>  Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53	<b>27</b>  Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23	<b>28</b>  Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>29</b>  Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53	<b>30</b>  Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33	<b>31</b>  Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56	<b>1</b>  Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19	<b>2</b>  Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26	<b>3</b>  Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19	<b>4</b>  Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Jn 21:20-25