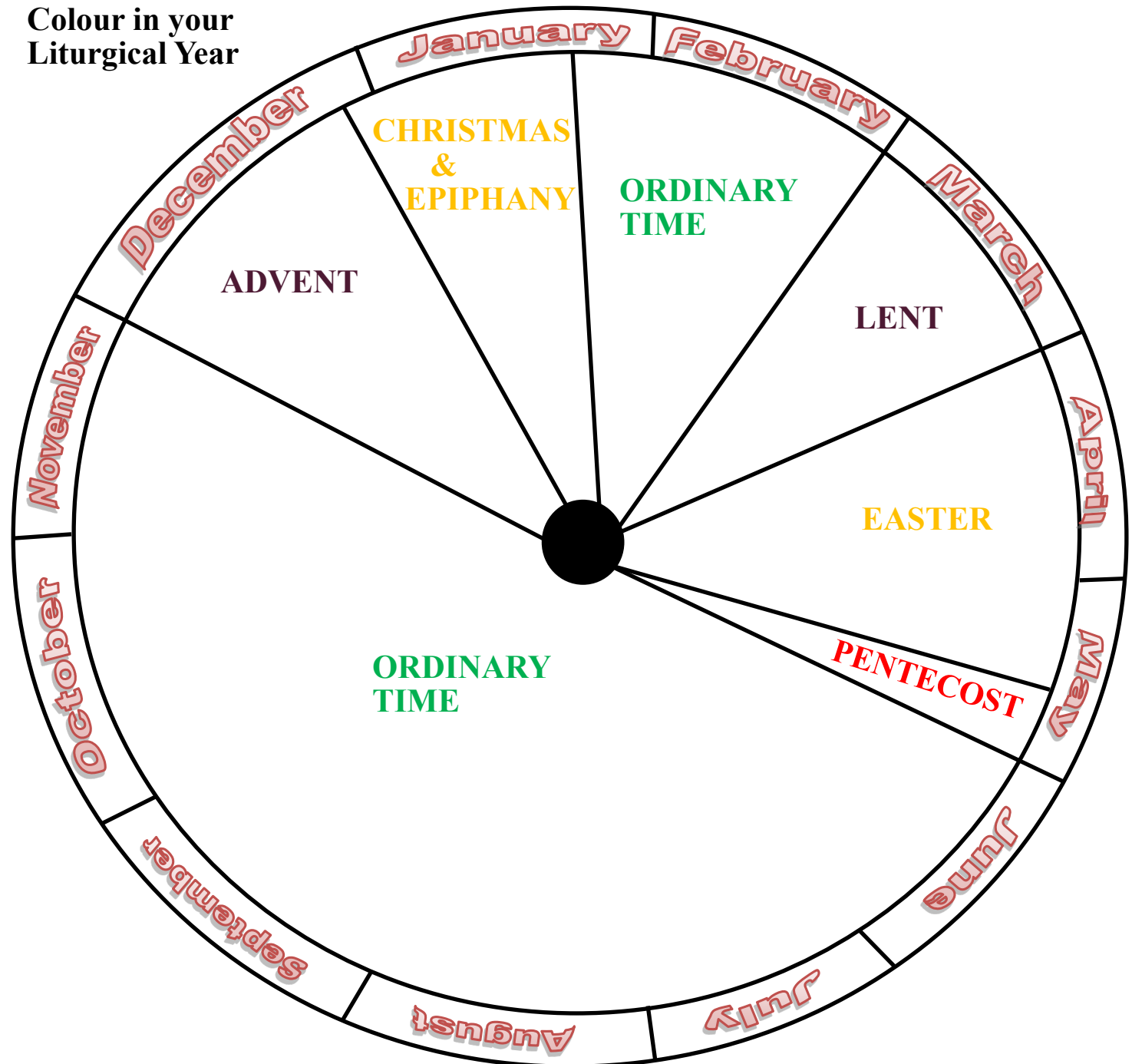


## Colour in your Liturgical Year



**WHITE** (or **GOLD**) is used during Easter & Christmas time; also on celebrations of the Lord, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, and saints who were not martyrs; for the Most Holy Trinity, All Saints (1st November), the Nativity of St John the Baptist (24th June) and the Conversion of St Paul (25th January).

**RED** is for the Passion of the LORD (Palm Sunday and Good Friday), the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) and the celebration of the martyrs.

**PURPLE** or **VIOLET** is worn during Advent and Lent and for funerals. Often **PURPLE** is seen as symbolic of hope and joy and is worn in Advent and for funerals, whereas **VIOLET** is kept for the penitential time of Lent.

**BLACK** may be worn on All Souls and for the celebration of funerals.

**ROSE** may be used on Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent) and on Laetare Sunday (the Fourth Sunday of Lent).

**GREEN** is used for all other days and seasons of the year, for what is known as 'Ordinary Time.'