

**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER (NEW HAMPSHIRE)  
INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

**Collections for the Calendar Year 2026**

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Collection Name</u>	<u>Collection Schedule</u>	<u>GL Acct #</u>
<b><u>Envelopes Need to be Ordered by Parish:</u></b>			
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa <i>One collection, two purposes</i>	Ash Wednesday	8001
Sunday, March 15, 2026	Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Home Missions Appeal <i>One collection, two purposes</i>	Fourth Sunday of Lent	8002
Friday, April 3, 2026	Holy Land	Good Friday	8004
Sunday, May 17, 2026	Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday & Pentecost	8006
Sunday, June 28, 2026	Peter's Pence <i>Assessed Collection Percent: 0.30 %</i>	Closest Sunday to Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul	8007
Sunday, October 18, 2026	World Mission Sunday	Next to Last Sunday in October	8013
Not Taken in 2026	Archdiocese for Military Services	Sunday before Veterans Day, every 3rd year (2028,2031...)	8016 Note 3
Sunday, November 15, 2026	Catholic Campaign for Human Development & and Indian Missions <i>One collection, two purposes</i>	Black 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8014
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	8015
Varies	Special Relief	Bishop Announced Collections	8017
<b><u>Envelopes Optional by Parish Pastor/Administrator</u></b>			
Sunday, February 1, 2026	Diocesan Catholic School Education If taken, collection is retained by the parish to offset the parish school assessment (collection is expected to be taken by parish if applying for a School Assessment Grant)	First Sunday in February	4600
Varies	Parish specific collections		Varies
<b><u>No Envelopes needed :</u></b>			
Sunday, April 5, 2026	CRS Rice Bowl <i>(Begins on 2/18/2026-Ends on 4/5/2026)</i>	Throughout Lent	8003
Spring of 2026 25-26 and May 2-3, 2026)	(April New Hampshire Catholic Appeal	Spring	Note 1
Varies – Summer 2026	Missionary Cooperation Plan	Sunday in July/August	8009 Note 2

**Notes:**

- 1) NHCA- All Proceeds should be paid by donor directly to NHCA (not recorded as Parish Income). In the rare event funds pass through the Parish, use account 8005, include donor details with the payment to NHCA.
- 2) Missionary Coop - Missionary envelopes are not required for this collection. All gifts collected should be remitted to the Diocese. Recurring online giving should not include the Missionary Coop, the beneficiary changes annually and is a single day collection that is paid in a lump sum each fall.
- 3) Military Services - Recurring online giving should not include the Military Services, this is triennial collection and is paid out in a lump sum in the Spring every three years.