

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

Sheet Explanations:

- *******: Indicates that the envelopes from envelope companies should not be created – envelopes will be provided by the organization responsible for the collection.
- ******: Collection Triannual. Next collection November 9, 2025.
- ***** Collection is optional by Pastor/Administrator and collection income is retained by the parish
- *Italic*: *Italic indicates that these collections are not taken on a Sunday.*
- **Bold**: **Bold indicates that one collection is taken for two purposes on the same weekend.**
- Gray highlight indicates an assessed collection.

2023 Calendar Year

1)	*First Sunday in February	February 5, 2023	Diocesan Catholic School Education (4600)
2)	Ash Wednesday	February 22, 2023	Aid to Churches in Central & Eastern Europe & Churches in Africa (8001)
3)	Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 19, 2023	Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Home Missions (8002)
4)	<i>***Throughout Lent</i>	<i>April 9, 2023</i>	<i>CRS Rice Bowl (8003)</i> <i>(Begins on 2/22/2023-Ends on 4/06/2023)</i>
5)	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>April 7, 2023</i>	<i>Holy Land (formerly Holy Places) (8004)</i>
6)	***Spring, 2023	Spring of 2023	NH Catholic Appeal (8005)
7)	Sunday between Ascension Thursday & Pentecost	May 21, 2023	Catholic Communication Campaign (8006)
8)	Closest Sunday to Feast Day (.30%) of Saints Peter and Paul	July 2, 2023	Works of the Holy Father (Peters Pence) (8007)
9)	***Sunday in July/August	Varies – Summer 2023	Missionary Cooperation Plan (8009)
10)	Next to Last Sunday in October	October 22, 2023	World Mission Sunday (8013)
11)	**Sunday before Veterans Day	November 5, 2023	Archdiocese for Military Services (8016)
12)	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 19, 2023	Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Black and Indian Missions (formerly CHD) (8014)
13)	Second Sunday in December	December 10, 2023	Retirement Fund for Religious (8015)
14)	Bishop Announced Collections	Varies	Special Relief (8017)