

WEEK 1

452 Pope Leo I dissuades Attila the Hun from sacking Rome.

527 Justinian I becomes Eastern Roman Emperor.

530 St. Benedict founds Monte Cassino

WEEK 2

590 Gregory the Great becomes Pope.

597 Augustine arrives in Kent.

718 Saint Boniface, an Englishman, sent to evangelize the Germans.

885 Arrival of the disciples of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Bulgaria

1113 St. Bernard of Clairvaux joins the Cisterian Order

WEEK 3

410 Rome is sacked by Alaric, King of the Visigoths.

496 Clovis I pagan King of the Franks, converts to the Catholic faith.

563 Saint Columba founds mission in Iona.

585 St. Columban crosses the channel and lands in Brittany

622 Muhammad migrates from Mecca to Medina.

WEEK 8

732 Battle of Tours. Charles Martel halts Muslim advance.

754 Pepin promises the Pope central Italy.

800 Charlemagne is crowned Holy Roman Emperor.

871 Alfred the Great becomes the first king of a united England.

1016 Canute the Great becomes King of England

1043 Edward the Confessor crowned king of England

1066 William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy, invades England

WEEK 13

1096 First Crusade.

1209 Founding of the Franciscan Order.

1215 The Magna Carta is sealed by John of England.

WEEK 16

1170 Thomas Becket is murdered

1216 Papal recognition of the Dominican Order.

1370 Saint Catherine of Siena calls the Pope to return to Rome.

WEEK 21

1274 Thomas Aquinas dies; Summa Theologica published.

WEEK 24

1093 St. Anslem becomes Archbishop of Canterbury

1245 St. Albert receives his doctorate

1310 Dante publishes his Divine Comedy

WEEK 28

1337 The Hundred Years' War begins.

1347 The Black Death ravages Europe

1429 Joan of Arc lifts the siege of Orléans

1535 John Fisher and Thomas More executed

WEEK 31

1517 Luther's 95 theses

1534 Henry VIII breaks with the church