

Intercession List for April 2024

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best

Archdeacon of Salford & Bolton: Rachel Mann

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

Also:

Our companion Link Dioceses of:

Namibia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume.

Lahore, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Nadeem Kamran.

Our partnership with the Diocese of Tampere, Finland, (Porvoo Communion) the clergy and people together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Matti Repo.

Our historic friendship with the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Most Revd Philip Freier and the regional bishops.

Note: entries marked (Porvoo) are taken from 'The Porvoo Churches Invitation to Prayer'.

Entries marked (ACP) are taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Parishes are prayed for daily in the Cathedral at Evening Prayer, using this list. Clergy and parishioners are welcome to attend on any day, and especially when their parish or benefice is remembered.

1 Mon Baguley, St John (Brooklands)

Rev Richard Sherratt

Pray for this benefice.

Tampere link: Pray for our friends in the Diocese of Tampere. We thank God for the mission and service they offer to their local communities, asking that all that they do will flourish and grow.

ACP: The Diocese of Damaturu - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

2 Tue Birch with Fallowfield

Rev Jane Walker; Rev Richard Young

St James' CE Primary School, Birch-in-Rusholme

Pray for compassion for church members who are asylum seekers and under threat of being relocated far away by the Home Office.

ACP: The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

3 Wed Brunswick, Christ Church

Rev Canon Simon Gatenby; Rev Kathreen Shahbaz

Pray for the planning and delivery of their 50th anniversary celebrations at the end of June; an opportunity to celebrate and thank God for his generosity in enabling them to serve and share the love of Jesus with the community of Brunswick and Ardwick for 50

ACP: The Diocese of Davao - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

4 Thur Burnage, St Nicholas

Rev Mark Hewardine

Pray for this benefice.

ACP: The Diocese of Saint Davids - The Church in Wales

5 Fri Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Clement

Rev Ken Flood; Capt Phil Gay; Rev Laurie Windle

Chorlton CE Primary School

Pray for this benefice.

ACP: The Diocese of Delaware - The Episcopal Church

- 6 Sat Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Werburgh
Rev Andy Bird; Rev Beth Bird; Rev James Neal
Pray for all going on in the life of the church over Easter as they reach out to the local area and for upcoming Alpha courses.
ACP: The Diocese of Delhi - The Church of North India (United)
- 7 Sun **The Second Sunday of Easter**
Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Martin Modéus, Bishop Karin Johannesson; Church in Wales: Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop Mary Stallard
ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 8 Mon **The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Manchester University NHF FT – Rev Robert Fielding; Rev Dave Mock
Lahore link: Pray for the regular meetings of the Lahore Link Group and Bishop Matthew, the Chair. Pray for peace and justice throughout the nation of Pakistan.
ACP: The Diocese of Derby - The Church of England
- 9 Tue *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945*
Davyhulme, Christ Church and Urmston, St Clement
Rev Christine Bailey; Rev Josh Openshaw; Rev James Spence
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe - The Church of Ireland
- 10 Wed *William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347*
Davyhulme, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Dr Simon Wright
St Mary's CE Primary School, Davyhulme
Give thanks for the appointment of Rev Matthew and of the opportunity to work together with St Clement parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Dhaka - The Church of Bangladesh
- 11 Thu *George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878*
Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel
Rev Katrin Alldavoodi; Rev Cate Allison; Rev Canon Lisa Battye; Rev Dr Nick Bundock; Rev Augustine Tanner-Ihm; Rev Patrick Thom
Readers: Chris Martin; Mandy Mullins; Steven Penny; Ray Shaw
Didsbury CE Primary School; West Didsbury CE Primary School
Pray for their PCC and for the PCCs and congregations of St Chad's, St Nick's, St Paul's and St James and Emmanuel as they discern whether to form a new united benefice and for fresh vision and energy for the task ahead
ACP: The Diocese of San Diego - The Episcopal Church
- 12 Fri Firswood and Gorse Hill
Rev Ross Malkin
St Hilda's CE Primary School, Firswood
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Divine Hope - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- 13 Sat Flixton, St John
Rev Debra Blair; Rev Rodney Green; Rev Nick Watson
Give thanks to God for their recent Messy Church Easter Event and pray that some of the faith seeds sown will flourish.
ACP: The Diocese of Dogura - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- 14 Sun **The Third Sunday of Easter**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop Malcolm Macnaughton; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen
ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

- 15 Mon Flixton, St Michael
 Rev Caroline Bailey; Rev Fiona Jenkinson; Rev Huw Thomas
 Readers: Stuart Durber; Vaughan Reeves
 St Michael's CE Primary School, Flixton
Give thanks for all the love and energy God has inspired them with, may they continue to serve this community with you in their hearts.
 Namibia link: Pray for the country of Namibia and our links with the diocese.
 ACP: The Diocese of Doko - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 16 Tue *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*
 Hulme, The Ascension
 Rev Azariah France-Williams
 St Philip CE Primary School, Hulme
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Dominican Republic - The Episcopal Church
- 17 Wed Ladybarn, St Chad
 Rev Mark Hewardine
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Dornakal - The Church of South India (United)
- 18 Thu Christie – Withington – Rev Andrew Bradley; Rev Fiona Jenkinson
 ACP: The Diocese of Down and Dromore - The Church of Ireland
- 19 Fri *Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012*
 Lawton Moor
 Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt
Pray that God will add to their number and give thanks for their links with local schools and for those who offer their time and talents.
 ACP: The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough - The Church of Ireland
- 20 Sat Manchester, St Ann
 Rev Adam Robertson
Thank God for the church officers and congregation of St Ann's Church for their prayers, diligence and hard work during the recent period of vacancy. Pray for God's continued blessing for their work in extending God's Kingdom in the City Centre.
 ACP: The Diocese of Duk - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 21 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Philip North, Bishop Jill Duff; Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift; The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Bishop Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman
 ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia
- 22 Mon Moss Side, Christ Church
 Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Dunedin - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 23 Tue **George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304**
 Moss Side, St James with St Clement and Whalley Range, St Edmund
 Rev Kay George; Rev Tom Studman
 Readers: Yomi Akinade; Amit Chawhan; Martin Tonks
 St Mary's CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 24 Wed *Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003*
 Northenden
 Rev Andrew Bradley
 St Wilfrid CE Primary School, Northenden
Pray for their Eastertide parish leafleting and visitation launch and give thanks for new members.
 ACP: The Diocese of Durgapur - The Church of North India (United)

- 25 Thu **Mark the Evangelist**
Old Trafford, St Bride
Rev Peter Matthews
Thank God for the wonderful diverse church they are growing into and hope to learn from one another and draw ever closer in relationship.
ACP: The Diocese of Durham - The Church of England
- 26 Fri Old Trafford, St John the Evangelist
Rev Christine Aspinall; Rev Peter Matthews
Give thanks for the new people joining them and pray they get to know one another better and grow in Christ.
ACP: The Diocese of Dutse - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 27 Sat *Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894*
Manchester Airport – Rev Canon George Lane; Rev David Twomey
ACP: The Diocese of East Kerala - The Church of South India (United)
- 28 Sun **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann; Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson
ACP: The Church of Bangladesh
- 29 Mon Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380
Rusholme, Holy Trinity
Rev Sarah Bradley; Rev Sam Foulds; Rev Dr Peter Gaskell; Rev Jack Marsh; Rev Canon Dr Paul Mathole; Rev Tim Wickham
Pray for their connections with the community through the new Coffee and Conversation classes to help people practise English and study the Bible.
ACP: The Diocese of Easton - The Episcopal Church
- 30 Tue *Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922*
Stretford, All Saints
Rev Mary Hough; Rev Luke Maguire; Rev Enock Mayanja
Pray for their ministry of hospitality and their engagement with schools, and give thanks for developing leadership and new vocations.
ACP: The Diocese of Eau Claire - The Episcopal Church