

Intercession List for March 2024

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

Archdeacon of Salford & Bolton: Rachel Mann

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Lund

Archdeacon of Rochdale: David Sharples

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 Fri University of Manchester
ACP: The Diocese of Christ the King - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 2 Sat Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672
Clayton, St Cross with St Paul
Rev Chris Moore; Rev Sarah Riding; Rev Adam Robertson
Readers: David Onabanjo; Mark Robinson
Pray for this benefice as they enter a season of change and transition. We pray that changes don't have an adverse effect on church numbers and growth in both their churches.
ACP: The Diocese of Christchurch - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 3 Sun **The Third Sunday of Lent**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury - Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay
ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 4 Mon Collyhurst, The Saviour
Rev Neil Elliott; Rev Stuart Samuels
Saviour CE Primary School, Collyhurst; St Augustine's CE Primary School, Monsall
Pray for this benefice.
Tampere link: With our sisters and brothers in Tampere we pray for Alexander Stubb the newly elected president of Finland.
ACP: The Diocese of Chubu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- 5 Tue Crumpsall, St Matthew with St Mary
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Clogher - The Church of Ireland
- 6 Wed Failsworth, The Holy Family
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye; Rev Alan Simpson
Thanking God for the graces received over the last 60 years as a parish in their Jubilee year and looking forward to the future with the Lord.
ACP: The Diocese on the Coast - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 7 Thu Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203
Gorton and Abbey Hey
Rev Carol Masters
Reader: Avril Scott
St James' CE Primary School, Gorton
Pray for this benefice during the vacancy. We pray for the congregations at St James and Emmanuel Church, to discern which way God wants them all to go and support one another.
ACP: The Diocese of Cochin - The Church of South India (United)
- 8 Fri Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; *Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647*;
Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929
Harpurhey, Christ Church
Rev Neil Elliott; Rev Stuart Samuels
Readers: Barbara Adeuja; Kathie O'Connor; Derek Urhoghide
Pray that God would help them across both the Saviour Collyhurst and Christ Church Harpurhey as they grow healthy disciples who make healthy disciples.
ACP: The Diocese of Coimbatore - The Church of South India (United)
- 9 Sat Heaton, Reddish, St Mary
Vacant
St Mary's CE Primary School, South Reddish
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Colombia - The Episcopal Church
- 10 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothering Sunday**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Peter Hill; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi
ACP: The Episcopal Church
- 11 Mon Heatons
Rev Richard Criddle; Rev Paul Jump; Rev Omid Moludy; Rev Mehrdad Qasemi; Rev Michael Read; Rev Liz Rowles; Rev Will Rubie; Rev Farid Yasini
All Saints CE Primary School, Heaton Norris; St John's CE Primary School, Heaton Mersey; St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Chapel
Pray for this benefice.
Namibia link: Pray for The ministry of the Community of the Holy Name in Namibia
ACP: The Diocese of Colombo - The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)
- 12 Tue St John's House staff
ACP: The Diocese of Colorado - The Episcopal Church
- 13 Wed Higher Openshaw, St Clement
Rev Paul Jump
Reader: Philip Bate
St Clement's CE Primary School, Higher Openshaw
Pray for people from their local area to be converted, especially men. Also, pray that they would continue to be prayerful and rely on God not themselves.
ACP: The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 14 Thu Hollinwood, St Margaret and Limeside, St Chad
Rev Tom Davis
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Hollinwood
Give thanks for God's many blessings on our parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Connecticut - The Episcopal Church
- 15 Fri Levenshulme
Rev George Reeves; Rev Katie Reeves; Rev Harriet Tate
Reader: Carolyn Bubb
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Connor - The Church of Ireland

- 16 Sat Lightbowne, St Luke
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Alan Simpson
Pray for God's blessing on their outreach work through their food provision work and the beginning of their Warm Space.
ACP: The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross - The Church of Ireland
- 17 Sun **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia: Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jenson, Bishop Rinalds Grants, Bishop Uldis Gailitis; Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Matthew Parker
ACP: The Church in Wales
- 18 Mon *Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386*
Longsight, St Luke
Rev Nakita Ainsworth; Rev Dr Mark Roper
Armitage CE Primary School; St Luke's CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice.
Lahore link: Pray for political stability in Pakistan and for the planned visit to Lahore from representatives of the Manchester Diocese later this year.
ACP: The Diocese of Costa Rica - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- 19 Tue Joseph of Nazareth
Manchester Cathedral
Very Revd Rogers Govender, Rev Dr Peter Bellamy-Knights, Ven David Sharples, Rev Grace Thomas
ACP: The Diocese of Coventry - The Church of England
- 20 Wed *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687*
Manchester, Church of the Apostles with Miles Platting, St Cuthbert
Rev Canon Ellie Trimble
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Cuba - The Episcopal Church
- 21 Thu Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
Manchester, The Good Shepherd and St Barnabas
Rev Chris Moore; Rev Adam Robertson
Reader: Helen Kidd
Pray that their congregation may use their talents and gifts in thankfulness for God's love. We give thanks for all those who support in Vacancy.
Church of England School of the Resurrection Primary School; St Barnabas' CE Primary Academy
ACP: The Diocese of Cueibet - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 22 Fri Moston, St John
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Cuernavaca - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 23 Sat Moston, St Mary
Vacant
St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston
Pray for this benefice and help them in their faith. Please guide them during this period of vacancy in their search for a new minister.
ACP: The Diocese of Cuttack - The Church of North India (United)
- 24 Sun **Palm Sunday**
Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns, Bishop Adrian Wilkinson; Church of England: Diocese of Ely, vacancy - bishop of Ely, Bishop Dagmar Winter
ACP: The Church of the Province of West Africa

- 25 Mon **Monday of Holy Week**
New Moston, St Chad
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Cyangugu - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 26 Tue **Tuesday of Holy Week**
Newton Heath
Rev Andrew Wickens
All Saints CE Primary School, Newton Heath; St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Newton Heath
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf - The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East
- Wednesday of Holy Week**
HMP Manchester - Rev Jo Calladine and Rev Sean Page
ACP: The Diocese of Daejeon - The Anglican Church of Korea
- 28 Thu **Maundy Thursday**
North Reddish, St Agnes
Rev Helen Scanlan
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of North Dakota - The Episcopal Church
- 29 Fri **Good Friday**
Reddish, St Elisabeth
Vacant
Reader: Mark Ratcliffe
St Elisabeth's CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of South Dakota - The Episcopal Church
- 30 Sat **Easter Eve**
Victoria Park, St Chrysostom
Rev Dr Admos Chimhowu; Rev Lee Wood;
St Chrysostom's CE Primary School; St John's CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Dallas - The Episcopal Church
- 31 Sun **Easter Day**
Porvoo: Church of Ireland: Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Mads Davidsen
ACP: The Church in the Province of the West Indies