

Intercession List for December 2024

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best

Archdeacon of Rochdale: Karen Smeeton

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton; Rachel Mann

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

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, and by the Bishop's Leadership Team, using this list. Clergy and parishioners are welcome to attend the cathedral on any day, and especially when their parish or benefice is remembered.

1 Sun **First Sunday of Advent**

Porvoo: Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton;
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand

2 Mon Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel

Rev Katrin Alldavoodi; Rev Cate Allison; Rev Canon Dr Nick Bundock; Rev Augustine Tanner-Ihm; Rev Patrick Thom

Readers: Mandy Mullins; Steven Penny; Mark Vermes

Didsbury CE Primary School; West Didsbury CE Primary School

Pray for the flourishing of their ministry to Persian refugees and to local young people, fostering hope, belonging, and spiritual growth within their community.

TAMPERE Link Diocese: Pray for all the Diocese of Tampere staff.

ACP: The Diocese of Kitale - The Anglican Church of Kenya

3 Tue *Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552*

Firswood and Gorse Hill

Rev Ross Malkin

St Hilda's CE Primary School, Firswood

Pray for this benefice.

ACP: The Diocese of Kiteto - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

4 Wed *John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c. 749; Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637*

Flixton, St John

Rev Debra Blair; Rev Rodney Green; Rev Nick Watson

Pray for all who live in their parish, that when they receive their Christmas leaflets they will join in and celebrate Jesus' birth.

ACP: The Diocese of Kitgum - The Church of the Province of Uganda

- 5 Thu Flixton, St Michael
Rev Caroline Bailey; Rev Fiona Jenkinson; Rev Huw Thomas
Readers: Stuart Durber; Vaughan Reeves
St Michael's CE Primary School, Flixton
Pray for all those in Flixton who are lonely this advent, and that God will use the congregation to reach out and support them.
ACP: The Diocese of Kitui - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 6 Fri Nicholas, bishop, c. 326
Hulme, The Ascension
Rev Azariah France-Williams
St Philip's CE Primary School, Hulme
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Kivu - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 7 Sat Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397
Ladybarn, St Chad
Rev Mark Hewardine
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of North Kivu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 8 Sun **Second Sunday of Advent**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen
ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- 9 Mon Lawton Moor
Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt
Pray for the congregation, for those recently confirmed or new to church, and give thanks to God for the volunteers who are clearing the churchyard.
NAMIBIA Link Diocese: Pray for the Diocesan schools, nurseries and kindergartens as they enjoy their long summer break.
ACP: The Diocese of Kobe - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- 10 Tue Manchester, St Ann
Rev Adam Robertson
Pray for them as they prepare for Advent in their busy city centre ministry.
ACP: The Diocese of Koforidua - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 11 Wed Ember Day
Moss Side, Christ Church
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Kolhapur - The Church of North India (United)
- 12 Thu 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, Moss Side
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Kollam - Kottarakkara - The Church of South India (United)
- 13 Fri Lucy, martyr, 304; *Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784*; Ember Day
Northenden
Rev Andrew Bradley; Rev Behnaz Farhadi
St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden
Give thanks for several new people joining their services, and pray for their Messy Communion and Belfry Restoration projects.
ACP: The Diocese of Kondoa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

- 14 Sat John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591; Ember Day
Old Trafford, St Bride
Rev Peter Matthews
Reader: Clare Myring
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Kongor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 15 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andy Emerton; Church of Norway: Diocese of Borg, Bishop Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg
- 16 Mon Old Trafford, St John the Evangelist
Rev Christine Aspinall; Rev Peter Matthews
Pray for this benefice.
LAHORE Link Diocese: Pray for the opportunities to build upon the positive experiences following the recent visits of the diocesan delegation to Lahore, and for peace in the country.
ACP: The Diocese of Kongor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 17 Tue *Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928*
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 outreach to asylum seekers, local parents of pre-school children, and local students, that they might hear of Jesus this Christmas.
ACP: The Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 18 Wed Stretford, All Saints
Rev Mary Hough; Rev Luke Maguire; Rev Enock Mayanja
Give thanks for links with their community and pray that they would be strengthened, and for resources to renew their building for mission.
ACP: The Diocese of Kootenay - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 19 Thu Stretford, St Matthew
Rev Canon Kate Burgess; Rev Simon Schofield
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Stretford
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- 20 Fri West Didsbury, Christ Church and Withington, St Christopher
Rev Ann Meadowcroft; Rev Tom Phipps
Give thanks for all the engagement they have had with local schools recently, and pray that this continues throughout Advent.
ACP: The Diocese of Western Kowloon - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- 21 Sat Whalley Range, St Margaret
Rev Ian Harvey; Rev Tom Studman
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Whalley Range
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari - The Church of South India (United)
- 22 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Porvoo: Church of Norway: Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg; Church of England: Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop Sarah Clark; Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus)
ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 23 Mon Withington, St Crispin
Rev Canon Patrick Davies
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Kubwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 24 Tue **Christmas Eve**
 Withington, St Paul
 Rev Cate Allison; Rev Josh Gaskell;
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Withington
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Kuching - Church of the Province of South East Asia
- 25 Wed **Christmas Day**
 ACP: The Diocese of Kumasi - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 26 Thu **Stephen, deacon, first martyr**
 Wythenshawe
 Rev Nicholas Birnie-Campbell; Rev Ian Fellows; Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt; Rev Gary Miller; Rev
 Alexa Russell;
 Reader: Abby Ogier
**Give thanks for the ALMs and for their continuing community work, and pray for the Big
 Feed and Christmas Mission, and for people to meet Jesus!**
 ACP: The Diocese of Kumi - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 27 Fri **John, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Astley Bridge, St Paul
 Rev Julian Hartley
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Astley Bridge
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Kurunegala - The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)
- 28 Sat **The Holy Innocents**
 Blackrod, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton and Wingates
 Rev Andy Jones; Rev Carol Pharaoh; Rev Dr Malcolm Wearing; Rev Angela Wynne;
 Reader: Alisdair Cole
 Blackrod Anglican/Methodist Primary School; St Bartholomew's CE Primary School,
 Westhoughton; St George's CE Primary School, Westhoughton; St James' CE Primary
 School, Daisy Hill; St Thomas CE Primary School, Chequerbent
**Pray for the work with schools, children, young people and their families, and for the
 PCCs, volunteers and recent stewardship campaigns.**
 ACP: The Diocese of Kushtia - The Church of Bangladesh
- 29 Sun **1st Sunday of Christmas**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager,
 Bishop Will Hazlewood; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Mari
 Parkkinen
 ACP: The Episcopal Church
- 30 Mon Bolton le Moors, St Bede
 Rev Sweetline Burnell; Rev Vinny Whitworth
 Reader: Tony Whitehead
 St Bede's CE Primary Academy
**Give thanks for their growing relationship with their church school, St Bede Academy, and
 the missional opportunities they have to reach out to their wider community.**
 ACP: The Diocese of Kutgi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 31 Tue *John Wycliff, reformer, 1384*
 Royal Bolton Hospital
 Rev Canon Catherine Binns
Pray for this hospital.
 ACP: The Diocese of Kwara - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)