

Intercession List for February 2025

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best

Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton; Rachel Mann

Archdeacon of Rochdale: Karen Smeeton

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

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 Sat *Brigid, abbess, c. 525*
Kersal Moor, St Paul
Rev Mike Dyson; Rev Dr Daniel Mullaney; Rev Hilary Shedlock; Rev Andy Smith
Reader: Anne Rockley
St Paul CE Primary School, Kersal
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Lomega - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 2 Sun **Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**
Porvoo: Church in Wales: Diocese of Bangor, Archbishop Andrew John, Bishop David Morris; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson
ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 3 Mon Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865
Kirklees Valley
Rev Sam Eccleston
Give thanks for prayers answered and pray for a brighter future.
TAMPERE: Pray for the children and young people in the diocese.
ACP: The Diocese of London - The Church of England
- 4 Tue *Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine order, 1189*
University of Salford
Rev Helen Tomlinson
Pray for this university.
ACP: The Diocese of Long Island - The Episcopal Church
- 5 Wed Prestwich, St Gabriel
Rev Canon Steve Williams
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Los Angeles - The Episcopal Church

- 6 Thu *Martyrs of Japan, 1597*
 Prestwich, St Hilda
 Rev Ronald Croft
 St Hilda's CE Primary School, Prestwich
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Louisiana - The Episcopal Church
- 7 Fri Prestwich, St Margaret
 Rev Christine Hardy; Rev Helen Tyler; Rev Sue Walker; Rev Canon Steve Williams
 St Margaret's CE Primary School, Prestwich
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Western Louisiana - The Episcopal Church
- 8 Sat Prestwich, St Mary
 Rev Carole Barnet; Rev Adele McKie
 St Mary's CE Primary School, Prestwich
Pray for their church during this period of interregnum.
 ACP: The Diocese of Luapula - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 9 Sun **Fourth Sunday before Lent**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, vacancy – bishop of Worcester, Bishop Martin Gorrick (acting bishop); Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden
 ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia
- 10 Mon *Scholastica, abbess, c. 543*
 Radcliffe
 Vacant
 Reader: Steve Mawhinney
 Radcliffe Hall CE Methodist Primary School; St John's CE Primary School, Radcliffe
Pray that the Lord will bless their church and its people, and that their church will grow in numbers and service to God and their community.
 ACP: The Diocese of Lucknow - The Church of North India (United)
- 11 Tue Radcliffe, St Andrew
 Rev Steph Mawhinney; Rev Prof Bob May
 Readers: Sue Hampson; Jane Mann; Mike Vine
 St Andrew's CE Primary School, Radcliffe
Pray for their new pastoral team and for volunteers to join their children's team.
 ACP: The Diocese of Lui - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 12 Wed Ramsbottom and Edenfield
 Rev Ian Fleming; Rev Lesley Stear
 Edenfield CE Primary School; St Andrew's CE Primary School, Ramsbottom
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Lusaka - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 13 Thu St John's House
Pray for all diocesan staff.
 ACP: The Lusitanian Church - (Extra Provincial)
- 14 Fri Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885; *Valentine, martyr at Rome, c. 269*
Rossendale
 Rev Derek Allen; Rev Leila Allen; Rev Julie Barratt; Rev Canon Rod Bevan; Rev Laura Brinicombe; Rev Samuel Hameem; Rev Janet O'Neill; Rev Alastair Whyte
 Readers: Lorraine Ashworth; Gill Morrell
 Holy Trinity Stacksteads CE Primary School, Bacup; Newchurch St Nicholas CE Primary School, Rawtenstall; St Anne's CE Primary School, Edgeside; St Bartholomew's CE Primary School; St John with St Michael CE Primary School; St Mary's CE Primary School, Raw
Pray that across all their parishes they may foster and deliver on their Mission Community priorities of prayer, growing younger and later life ministry.
 ACP: The Diocese of Luwero - The Church of the Province of Uganda

- 15 Sat *Sigfrid, bishop, 1045; Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730*
Stand, All Saints
Rev Elizabeth Binns
All Saints CE Primary School, Whitefield
Pray for guidance, inspiration and participation as they plan for their future.
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Luzon - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 16 Sun **Third Sunday before Lent**
Porvoo: Church of Ireland: United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows;
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen
ACP: The Church of Bangladesh
- 17 Mon Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977
Tottenham, St Anne
Rev Richard Moffat
Readers: Nick Bebb; Isobel Hinchliffe; Mark Knight
Pray for the church during their interregnum, for wisdom, unity and patience, and for a faithful shepherd to lead them.
ACP: The Diocese of Lweru - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 18 Tue Walshaw, Christ Church
Rev Steph Mawhinney
Christ Church CE Primary School, Walshaw
Pray for volunteers to come forward at their Annual Parochial Council Meeting to fill vacant roles.
ACP: Missionary Area of Macau - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- 19 Wed Ashton-under-Lyne, Christ Church
Rev Dr David Jacks
Canon Burrows CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne; Canon Johnson CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne
Give thanks for the powerful healing work in the recovery groups meeting at their church that is saving lives, bringing spiritual awakenings, commitments to prayer, meditation and Godly living.
ACP: The Diocese of Machakos - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 20 Thu Ashton-under-Lyne, The Good Shepherd
Rev Dr Paul Monk
Ashton Parochial CE Primary School; Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne;
Hurst Knoll St James' CE Primary School; St James' CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne;
St Peter's CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne
Pray for the churches as they work together after a long interregnum, for their ambitious programme of fabric regeneration, and for growth in social justice work.
ACP: The Diocese of Maciene - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- 21 Fri Audenshaw, St Hilda
Rev Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Madhya Kerala - The Church of South India (United)
- 22 Sat Audenshaw, St Stephen
Rev Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
St Stephen's CE Primary School, Audenshaw
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Madi and West Nile - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 23 Sun **Second Sunday before Lent**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop John Holbrook;
Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey
ACP: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

- 24 Mon Balderstone, St Mary
Rev James Greenfield; Rev Ben Wilkinson
St Mary's CE Primary School, Balderstone
Give thanks for those taking part in their Hope Explored course. Pray that Jesus will be calling new disciples to follow Him.
ACP: The Diocese of Madras - The Church of South India (United)
- 25 Tue Bardsley, Holy Trinity
Rev Elaine Lowe; Rev Carol Schofield
Give thanks for the small but committed leadership team and blessing of their young families. Pray for long-term growth from those families and a more secure financial future.
ACP: The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad - The Church of South India (United)
- 26 Wed Chadderton and Middleton Junction
Rev Steve Smith
St Gabriel's CE Primary School, Middleton
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Magwi - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 27 Thu George Herbert, priest, post, 1633
Chadderton, Christ Church
Rev James Greenfield; Rev Ben Wilkinson
Christ Church CE Primary School, Chadderton
Give thanks for the many people attending their language class where English is taught using Bible stories. Pray for many will come to know Jesus personally.
ACP: The Diocese of Mahajanga - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- 28 Fri Chadderton, St Matthew with St Luke
Rev Liz Devall
St Luke's CE Primary School, Chadderton; St Matthew's CE Primary School, Chadderton
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Maiduguri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)