

## Intercession List for March 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 David, bishop, patron of Wales, c. 601  
Clarksfield and Waterhead  
Vacant  
Readers: Pete Haslam; Lucie Reilly  
**Pray for the church members and community as they come together to write a united benefice profile.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Maine - The Episcopal Church
- 2 Sun **Sunday next before Lent**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury - Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay  
ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 3 Mon Coldhurst, Holy Trinity and Oldham, St Stephen and All Martyrs  
Vacant  
St Hilda's CE Primary School, Northmoor  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
Tampere Link Diocese: Pray for communities within the diocese.  
ACP: The Diocese of Maiwut - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 4 Tue Denton, Christ Church  
Rev Miles Howarth  
Reader: June Partington  
**Pray for the parish as it enters a time of interregnum and for all visiting clergy and their support.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Makamba - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 5 Wed **Ash Wednesday**  
Denton, St Lawrence  
Rev Jules Mambu  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Makueni - The Anglican Church of Kenya

- 6 Thu Droylsden, St Andrew and Droylsden, St Martin  
Rev Cath Hewison  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Makurdi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 7 Fri Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203  
Droylsden, St Mary  
Rev Nancy Alexander; Rev Cath Hewison  
St Mary's CE Primary School, Droylsden  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Malabar - The Church of South India (United)
- 8 Sat Edward King, bishop, 1910; *Felix, bishop, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929*  
East Crompton, St James  
Rev Paul Pritchard  
East Crompton St George CE Primary School; East Crompton St James' CE Primary School  
**Pray for God's grace and guidance as they continue to flourish in their relationships within the Mission Community.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Malaita - The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- 9 Sun **First Sunday of Lent**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens, Bishop Adam Atkinson; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi  
ACP: The Anglican Church of Canada
- 10 Mon Royal Oldham Hospital  
Rev Kathryn Carmyllie; Rev Cait Walker  
Namibia Link Diocese: Pray for communities within the diocese.  
ACP: The Diocese of Malakal - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 11 Tue Failsworth, St John  
Rev Aysha St Giles  
St John's CE Primary School, Failsworth  
**Pray for them as they complete their fully accessible community space and seek funding to enable them to then furnish and equip it.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Lake Malawi - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 12 Wed Ember Day  
Glodwick, St Mark with Christ Church  
Vacant  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Malawi - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 13 Thu Haughton Green, St Mary the Virgin  
Vacant  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Southern Malawi - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 14 Fri Ember Day  
Haughton, St Anne  
Rev Jules Mambu  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of West Malaysia - Church of the Province of South East Asia
- 15 Sat Ember Day  
Hey, St John the Baptist  
Vacant  
Hey With Zion CE/Methodist Primary School  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Malek - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

16 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent**

Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia: Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons, Bishop Rinalds Grants, Bishop Uldis Gailitis; Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ippgrave, Bishop Timothy Wambunya, Bisho  
ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

17 Mon Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c. 460

Heyside and Royton

Rev Liz Devall

St Anne's CE Primary School, Royton

**Pray for this benefice.**

Lahore Link Diocese: Pray for communities within the diocese.

ACP: The Diocese of Malek Rup - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

18 Tue *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386*

High Crompton and Thornham

Rev Canon Katy Cunliffe; Rev Matt Sanderson

St Mary's CE Primary School, High Crompton; Thornham St James' CE Primary School, Thornham

**Pray for God's grace and guidance as they continue to flourish in their relationships within the Mission Community.**

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

19 Wed **Joseph of Nazareth**

Hurst, St John the Evangelist

Rev Carol Schofield

**Give thanks for their blossoming work within the community and their growing congregation. Pray for grace and guidance in their plans for work with children.**

ACP: Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

20 Thu Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687

Leesfield, St Thomas

Rev Daniel Ramble

St Agnes' CE Primary School, Knolls Lane; St Hugh's CE Primary School, Holts; St Thomas' CE Primary School, Leesfield

**Pray as they journey through Lent having a deeper relationship with God. Pray for forgiveness, guidance, humility, courage and strength.**

ACP: The Diocese of Manchester - The Church of England

21 Fri Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556

Mossley

Rev Denise Owen

Micklehurst All Saints CE Primary School; Milton St John's CE Primary School, Mossley; St George's CE Primary School, Mossley

**Pray that they will continue to reach out into their community to share God's love and compassion with old and young alike. Pray for the success of their family activity mornings.**

ACP: The Diocese of Mandalay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

22 Sat Dr Kershaw's Hospice

ACP: The Diocese of Manicaland - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

23 Sun **Third Sunday of Lent**

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 (acting bishop)

ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

- 24 Mon *Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980*  
Oldham (Moorside), St Thomas  
Vacant  
Readers: Angela Bilbruck; Gail Randall  
St Thomas' CE Primary School, Moorside  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Maper - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 25 Tue **Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Oldham and Werneth  
Rev Nick Andrewes; Rev Richard McEwan; Rev Zahra Shafiei  
St Thomas CE Primary School, Werneth  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Mara - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 26 Wed *Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883*  
Oldham, St James with St Ambrose  
Vacant  
**Pray for a fresh outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon our parish, that their zeal for mission and evangelism will be strengthened and fruitful.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Maralal - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 27 Thu Oldham, St Mary with St Peter  
Rev Canon Daniel Burton; Rev Hannah Currin  
Holy Cross CE Primary School; The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy  
**Pray that their More than Sunday programme being introduced in Lent will help the congregation to grow in commitment and confidence and disciples.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Marathwada - The Church of North India (United)
- 28 Fri Royton, St Paul  
Vacant  
St Paul's CE Primary School, Royton  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Maridi - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 29 Sat Saddleworth  
Rev Sachin Awale; Rev Barbara Christopher; Rev Hilary Edgerton; Rev Gareth Farnan-Jones; Rev Philip Williamson  
Christ Church CE Primary School, Denshaw; Holy Trinity CE School, Dobcross; St Anne's CE Primary School, Lydgate; St Chad's CE Primary School, Saddleworth; St Mary's CE Primary School, Greenfield  
**Give thanks for the unity and commitment within the benefice as they continue to serve God's mission in the community. Pray for guidance and strength, especially as they have initiated intergenerational work and navigate vacancy.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Marsabit - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 30 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Porvoo: Church of Ireland: Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Mads Davidsen; Church of England: Diocese of Sodor and Man, Bishop Tricia Hillas  
ACP: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 31 Mon *John Donne, priest, poet, 1631*  
Shaw, Holy Trinity  
Rev Canon Katy Cunliffe; Rev Matt Sanderson  
Crompton House CE School  
**Pray for God's grace and guidance as they continue to flourish in their relationships within the Mission Community.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Maryland - The Episcopal Church