

## Intercession List for May 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 Thu **Philip and James, Apostles**  
Antioch Network  
Rev John Brett; Rev Dan Cook; Rev Lee Higson; Rev Ben Woodfield  
**Pray for the ten churches in the network - that the Lord would use them to bring many people into His kingdom.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Del Norte de México - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 2 Fri Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373  
Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common  
Rev Deborah Clarke; Rev Cath Eccles; Rt Revd Jonathan Ruhumuliza  
Reader: Shane Hopkins  
St George's Central CE Primary School, Tyldesley; St John's CE Primary School, Mosley Common; St Stephen's CE Primary School, Astley  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Michigan - The Episcopal Church
- 3 Sat Atherton and Hindsford with Howe Bridge  
Rev Andrew Oatley; Rev Michaila Roberts; Rev Hannah Rudd  
Hindsford CE Primary School, Atherton; St George's CE Primary School, Atherton; St Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge; St Philip's CE Primary School, Atherton  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Eastern Michigan - The Episcopal Church
- 4 Sun **Third Sunday of Easter**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Martin Gainsborough, Bishop Rosemarie Mallet, Bishop Alastair Cutting; Church of Norway: Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Ragnhild Jepsen  
ACP: The Church of Ireland

- 5 Mon Barton with Peel Green and Winton  
Rev Ian Hall  
Godfrey Ermen Memorial CE Primary School; Salford City Academy  
**Pray for the benefice's continued outreach into our communities through the Soup and Butty Lunch Club and the Place of Welcome.**  
Tampere Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Michigan - The Episcopal Church
- 6 Tue Bedford, St Thomas  
Rev Fr Warren Mitchell;  
St Thomas CE Primary School, Leigh  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Western Michigan - The Episcopal Church
- 7 Wed St Ann's Hospice, Little Hulton  
ACP: The Missionary District of Micronesia - The Episcopal Church
- 8 Thu Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c. 1417  
Broughton  
Rev Christine Threlfall  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Milwaukee - The Episcopal Church
- 9 Fri Cadishead, St Mary the Virgin  
Rev Rob Jackson  
St Mary's CE Primary School, Cadishead  
**Pray for their plans for a new children's groups, for their new midweek 'Family Time' congregation in school, and for their push towards gaining a silver eco-church award.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Minna - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 10 Sat Eccles  
Rev Jenny Lewis; Rev Jez Wisdom  
Reader: Elaine Walton  
Christ Church Patricroft CE Primary School; St Andrew's CE Primary School, Eccles  
**Pray for the Eccles team as they explore ways to grow and preach the gospel in Eccles, Monton and Patricroft.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Minnesota - The Episcopal Church
- 11 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett;  
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren  
ACP: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- 12 Mon *George Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952*  
Hope, St James and Pendlebury, St John  
Rev Leila Nikroo; Rev Gareth Thomas  
St John's CE Primary School, Swinton  
**Give thanks for their growing work with their local primary school staff and children, and the fruits generated from that work.**  
Namibia Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Mishamikoweesh - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 13 Tue Salford Royal Hospital  
Rev Jennifer Joyce-Hood  
ACP: The Missionary District - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- 14 Wed **Matthias the Apostle**  
Irlam, St John the Baptist  
Rev Rob Jackson  
**Pray for the adults and young people attending their confirmation classes, for their ministry in local schools and for their push towards gaining a silver eco-church award.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Mississippi - The Episcopal Church

- 15 Thu Leigh, St Mary the Virgin  
Vacant  
Leigh CE Primary School; Leigh St John's CE Primary School; Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Missouri - The Episcopal Church
- 16 Fri *Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877*  
Lower Broughton, The Ascension  
Rev Canon Falak Sher  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of West Missouri - The Episcopal Church
- 17 Sat Ordsall and Salford Quays  
Vacant  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Mityana - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 18 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Paul Davies;  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær  
ACP: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- 19 Mon Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988  
HMP Forest Bank, Swinton  
Rev Rhiannon Jones  
Lahore Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Mombasa - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 20 Tue Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804  
Pennington, Christ Church  
Rev Jack Shepherd  
Reader: Alison Davies  
Christ Church CE Primary School, Pennington  
**Pray that their new Social Transformation Hub would provide a place of belonging, collaborative innovation, investment in children and young people, and presence through chaplaincy.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Monmouth - The Church in Wales
- 21 Wed *Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330*  
Salford, All Saints  
Rev Peter Bennett; Rev Jo Jarrett  
St George's CE Primary School, Charlestown; St Luke's CE Primary School, Weaste  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Montana - The Episcopal Church
- 22 Thu Salford, Sacred Trinity  
Rev Peter Hughes; Rev Canon Andy Salmon  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Montreal - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 23 Fri Salford, St Philip with St Stephen  
Rev James Brown; Rev Dr Gareth Robinson  
St Philip's CE Primary School, Salford  
**Pray for those who are new to faith and recently baptised, and for opportunities to share Jesus with local students, young adults living in all the new apartment blocks and local people struggling with poverty.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Moosonee - The Anglican Church of Canada

- 24 Sat John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788  
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS FT - Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Leigh Infirmary, Wrightington Hospital, Thomas Linacre Centre  
Rev Jane Astley  
ACP: The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 25 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Mike Harrison, Bishop James Grier, Bishop Jackie Searle; Church of Norway: Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard  
ACP: The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 26 Mon Rogation Day; Augustine, archbishop, 605; *John Calvin, reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595*  
Salford, St Paul with Christ Church  
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins  
St Paul's CE Primary School, Cross Lane  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Port Moresby - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- 27 Tue Rogation Day  
Swinton and Pendlebury  
Rev Dr Jeremy Sheehy; Rev Al Thompson  
St Augustine's CE Primary School, Pendlebury; St Peter's CE Primary School, Swinton; Wardley CE Primary School, Salford  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Morobo - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 28 Wed Rogation Day; *Lanfranc, monk, archbishop, scholar, 1089*  
Swinton, Holy Rood  
Rev Adam Whittle  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Morogoro - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 29 Thu **Ascension Day**  
Walkden and Little Hulton  
Rev David Cooper; Rev Marie Pattison  
Readers: Carole Gallagher; Grace Jarvis  
St Paul's CE Primary School, Crompton Street; St Paul's CE Primary School, Heathside Grove; St Paul's Peel CE Primary School  
**Pray for the deepening relationship between all the churches in our area, so they serve their schools and communities with Jesus' love, light and peace.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 30 Fri Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906; *Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist, 1933*  
Westleigh, St Peter and St Paul  
Vacant  
Leigh St Peter's CE Primary School; Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary School  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Mount Kenya South - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 31 Sat **Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**  
Worsley  
Rev Karen Hopwood-Owen; Rev Adam Whittle  
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Boothstown; St Mark's CE Primary School, Worsley  
**Pray a blessing on their new kitchen and hospitality opportunities, as they educate themselves about intergenerational worship, and that they further grow their Bible study membership.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Mount Kenya West - The Anglican Church of Kenya