

Intercession List for August 2024

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best

Archdeacon of Salford & Bolton: Rachel Mann

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

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.

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- 1 Thu 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 for the benefice as people get used to the change in the pattern of services, and that they will discern the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they look forward.
ACP: The Diocese of Hong Kong Island - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- 2 Fri Oldham (Moorside), St Thomas
Rev Dr Paul Monk
Readers: Angela Bilbruck; Gail Randall
St Thomas' CE Primary School, Moorside
Pray for their ongoing work with local schools.
ACP: The Diocese of the Horn of Africa - The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 3 Sat Oldham and Werneth
Rev Nick Andrewes; Rev Zahra Shafiei
St Thomas CE Primary School, Werneth
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Hpa-an - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 4 Sun **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 5 Mon Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642
Oldham, St James with St Ambrose
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
Pray for the young people from the Diocese of Tampere who have recently been confirmed.
ACP: The Diocese of Huron - The Anglican Church of Canada

- 6 Tue **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**
 Oldham, St Mary with St Peter
 Rev Canon Daniel Burton; Rev Hannah Currin
 Holy Cross CE Primary School
Pray for their minisrty team as they welcome their new curate and inetegrate the ALMs into the team, and for their Vision 2030 process.
 ACP: The Diocese of Hyderabad - The Church of Pakistan (United)
- 7 Wed *John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866*
 Royton, St Paul
 Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Royton
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ibadan - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 8 Thu Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221
 Saddleworth
 Rev Sachin Awale; Rev Barbara Christopher; Rev Hilary Edgerton; Rev Pat Gillian; Rev Richard Lambert; 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
Pray for their children and family ministry, PCCs, and for unity and growth in their community as they serve and support one another.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ibadan North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 9 Fri Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921
 Shaw, Holy Trinity
 Rev Canon Katy Cunliffe; Rev Paul Pritchard; Rev Matt Sanderson; Rev Bec Wilkinson
 Crompton House CE School
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ibadan South - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 10 Sat Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258
 Stalybridge, St George
 Rev Denise Owen
Pray that people soon get used to the change in service time, and feel able to invite others to join them in their worship.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ibba - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 11 Sun **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**
 ACP: The Anglican Church of Korea
- 12 Mon Belfield, St Ann
 Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto
 Reader: Wendy Cocks
Pray for generosity in supporting the life and work of God's church through their regular giving of money, time and gifts.
 Pray for Bishop Nadeem and all the diocesan staff, and for peace and justice throughout the nation.
 ACP: The Diocese of Idah - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 13 Tue Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667; *Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912*
 Emmanuel Theological College
 ACP: The Diocese of Idaho - The Episcopal Church
- 14 Wed *Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941*
 Castleton, St Martin
 Rev Stephen Shepherd
 St Edward's CE Primary School, Castleton
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ideato - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 15 Thu **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Dearnley, Wardle and Smallbridge
 Rev Rachel Battershell
 St Andrew's CE Primary School, Dearnley; St James' CE Primary School, Wardle
Pray for the local communities, and for those who attend the churches, and for the families and toddler groups to experience the love of Jesus in their lives.
 ACP: The Diocese of Idoani - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 16 Fri HMP Buckley Hall
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ife - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 17 Sat Deeplish and Newbold
 Rev Natty Gray
 Reader: Susan Horobin
 St Peter's CE Primary School, Rochdale
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ife East - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 18 Sun **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
 ACP: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- 19 Mon Hamer and Healey
 Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto
 Reader: Debs Crossland
 All Saints CE Primary School (Hamer)
Pray for generosity in supporting the life and work of God's church through their regular giving of money, time and gifts.
 Pray for our links with the Diocese of Namibia.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ifo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 20 Tue Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153; *William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890*
 Heywood, St James
 Rev Sally Robinson
 Holy Family RC/CE College
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Igbomina - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 21 Wed Heywood, St John and St Luke
 Rev Kirsty Screeton; Kirsten Stott
 Reader: Max Robinson
 St Luke's CE Primary School, Heywood
Give thanks for the growth in congregation and pray for the final preparations for their youth group launch and all they have planned in the coming months.
 ACP: The Diocese of Igbomina West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 22 Thu Springhill Hospice
 ACP: The Diocese of Ihiala - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 23 Fri Heywood, St Margaret and Heap Bridge, St George
 Rev Sally Robinson
 St Margaret's CE Primary School, Heywood
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ijebu - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 24 Sat **Bartholomew the Apostle**
 Kirkholt, St Thomas
 Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Ijebu South West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 25 Sun **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 26 Mon Langley
Rev Scott Richardson
Pray for help with challenges, especially building issues, dwindling finances, and fundraising attempts through grant applications.
ACP: The Diocese of Ijebu-North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 27 Tue Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
Littleborough
Vacant
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Littleborough; Stansfield Hall CE/Free Church Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Ijesa North East - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 28 Wed Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
Middleton and Thornham
Rev Alison Baillie, Rev David Brooks; Rev Peter Demain; Rev Karen Hamnett; Rev Sue Spencer
Middleton Parish Church School; St Anne's Academy; St John's CE Primary School, Thornham
Give thanks as they celebrate their 500th anniversary and pray for developing work with children across the benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Ijesha North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 29 Thu The Beheading of John the Baptist
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust
ACP: The Diocese of Ijumu - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 30 Fri John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688
Milnrow and New Hey
Rev Neil McClure
Milnrow Parish CE Primary School; St Thomas CE Primary School, Newhey
Please pray for the building work at St James and that it becomes accessible and improves Sunday school, and that the families at St Thomas may draw closer to each other and to God.
ACP: The Diocese of Ika - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 31 Sat Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651
Norden, St Paul with Ashworth, St James and Bamford, St Michael
Rev Kirsten Rutherford; Rev Canon Karen Smeeton
St Michael's CE Primary School, Bamford
Give thanks for all those who serve in the benefice, and pray for the mission and restoration projects that seek God's renewal and transformation.
ACP: The Diocese of Ikara - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)