

Intercession List for July 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-elect, Rt Revd Ric Thorpe.

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 Tue *Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873*
Manchester, Church of the Apostles with Miles Platting, St Cuthbert
Rev Canon Ellie Trimble
Pray for the growth of their new weekly Eco Church service as they seek to deepen their faith and connection with creation.
ACP: The Diocese of Nasir - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 2 Wed Manchester, The Good Shepherd and St Barnabas
Rev Chris Moore
Reader: Helen Kidd
Church of England School of the Resurrection Primary School; St Barnabas' CE Primary Academy
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Natal - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 3 Thu **Thomas the Apostle**
Moston, St John
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Area Mission in Navajoland - The Episcopal Church
- 4 Fri Moston, St Mary
Vacant
St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston
Pray as the benefice moves out of vacancy with the appointment of a new incumbent.
ACP: The Diocese of Ndokwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 5 Sat New Moston, St Chad
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Nebbi - The Church of the Province of Uganda

- 6 Sun **Third Sunday after Trinity**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits
 ACP: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 7 Mon Newton Heath
 Rev Andrew Wickens
 All Saints CE Primary School, Newton Heath; St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Newton Heath
Pray for wisdom in managing their costed QIR, and their mission to share the good news, and to care for those in need.
 Tampere Link Diocese
 ACP: The Diocese of Nebraska - The Episcopal Church
- 8 Tue Norris Bank, St Martin
 Rev Dr Peter Gaskell; Rev Richard Criddle; Rev Lydia Taylor; Rev Will Rubie
Pray for the preparation of their community holiday club and for many from the local community to attend.
 ACP: The Diocese of Nelson - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 9 Wed North Reddish, St Agnes
 Rev Helen Scanlan
Pray, with gratitude, for new relationships, new beginnings and new vitality as they continue to grow in God's love and grace.
 ACP: The Diocese of Nevada - The Episcopal Church
- 10 Thu Reddish, St Elisabeth
 Vacant
 Reader: Mark Ratcliffe
 St Elisabeth's CE Primary School
Give thanks for their new priest and for an exciting future.
 ACP: The Diocese of New Bussa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 11 Fri Benedict, abbot, c. 550
 Victoria Park, St Chrysostom
 Rev Dr Admos Chimhowu; Rev Lee Orsini;
 St Chrysostom's CE Primary School; St John's CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of New Guinea Islands - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- 12 Sat Manchester University NHS FT
 Rev Andrew Bennison; Rev Robert Fielding; Rev Dave Mock; Rev Christine Schmaus
 ACP: The Diocese of New Hampshire - The Episcopal Church
- 13 Sun **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Mark Wroe;
 Church of Norway: Church of Norway: Diocese of Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
 ACP: The Church of North India (United)
- 14 Mon John Keble, priest, poet, 1866
 Baguley, St John (Brooklands)
 Rev Richard Sherratt
Pray for this benefice.
 Namibia Link Diocese
 ACP: The Diocese of New Jersey - The Episcopal Church
- 15 Tue Swithun, bishop, c. 862; *Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274*
 Birch with Fallowfield
 Rev Jane Walker; Rev Richard Young
 St James' CE Primary School, Birch-in-Rusholme
Pray for their wardens, in grateful thanks for their gifts and hard work, and that they may know God's care and protection.
 ACP: The Diocese of New Westminster - The Anglican Church of Canada

- 16 Wed *Osmund, bishop, 1099*
Brunswick, Christ Church
Rev Canon Simon Gatenby
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Central New York - The Episcopal Church
- 17 Thu Burnage, St Nicholas
Rev Mark Hewerdine
Pray for Burnage Foodbank, and give thanks for the trustees and volunteers who willingly give their time and gifts to support those in need.
ACP: The Diocese of Newala - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 18 Fri *Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the community of St Andrew, 1883*
Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Clement
Capt Phil Gay; Rev Laurie Windle; Rev Ken Flood
Chorlton CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Newark - The Episcopal Church
- 19 Sat Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c. 394 and c. 379
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Rev Andrew Bradley; Rev Behnaz Farhadi; Rev Fiona Jenkinson
ACP: The Diocese of Newcastle (Australia) - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 20 Sun **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzson; Church of England: Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Nick Baines, vacancy – bishop of Wakefield, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Toby Howarth, Bishop Smitha Prasad, Bishop Arun Arora
ACP: The Church of Pakistan (United)
- 21 Mon Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Werburgh
Rev James Neal
Pray for this benefice.
Lahore Link Diocese
ACP: The Diocese of Newcastle (England) - The Church of England
- 22 Tue **Mary Magdalene**
Davyhulme, Christ Church and Urmston, St Clement
Rev Matthew Carlisle; Rev Josh Openshaw; Rev James Spence
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 23 Wed *Bridget, abbess, 1373*
Davyhulme, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Dr Simon Wright; Rev Matthew Carlisle
St Mary's CE Primary School, Davyhulme
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Central Newfoundland - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 24 Thu Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel
Rev Patrick Thom; Rev Katrin Alldavoodi; Rev Cate Allison; Rev Augustine Tanner-Ihm
Readers: Mandy Mullins; Steven Penny; Mark Vermes
Didsbury CE Primary School; West Didsbury CE Primary School
Pray for the benefice as they start interregnum, but are truly blessed by support from clergy and laity in different stages of fulfilling their journeys in serving.
ACP: The Diocese of Western Newfoundland - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 25 Fri **James the Apostle**
Manchester Airport
Rev Canon George Lane; Rev David Twomey
ACP: The Diocese of Ngbo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 26 Sat Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Firswood and Gorse Hill
Rev Ross Malkin
St Hilda's CE Primary School, Firswood
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Niagara - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 27 Sun **Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis; Church of Ireland:
Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster
ACP: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- 28 Mon Flixton, St John
Rev Rodney Green; Rev Debra Blair
Pray for their local community, especially those who attend their Teddy Bears picnic, for their hearts to be opened to the message of Jesus' love.
ACP: The Diocese of Niassa - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- 29 Tue Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord
Flixton, St Michael
Rev Nicholas Birnie-Campbell; Rev Fiona Jenkinson; Rev Huw Thomas
Readers: Stuart Durber; Vaughan Reeves
St Michael's CE Primary School, Flixton
Pray for Revd Caroline and her move to London, and pray for the welcoming of Revd Nick to the team, both servants of God.
ACP: The Diocese of Nicaragua - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- 30 Wed William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigns, 1833, 1797 and 1846
Hulme, The Ascension
Rev Azariah France-Williams
St Philip's CE Primary School, Hulme
Pray for encouragement and blessing on their festival together.
ACP: The Diocese on the Niger - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 31 Thu *Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*
Ladybarn, St Chad
Rev Cate Allison; Rev Mark Hewardine
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Niger Delta - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)