

Intercession List for June 2025

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best

Archdeacon of Rochdale: Karen Smeeton

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton; Rachel Mann

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

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 Sun **Seventh Sunday of Easter; Sunday after Ascension Day**

Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson; The Lusitanian Church (Portugal): Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral; The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide: Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica

ACP: The Anglican Church of Korea

2 Mon Birch-in-Rusholme, St Agnes with Longsight, St John with St Cyprian

Rev Lee Orsini

St Agnes' CE Primary School, Longsight

Pray for this benefice.

Tampere Link Diocese

ACP: The Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

3 Tue *Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977*

Blackley, St Andrew

Rev Jane Astley; Rev Pam Smith

Readers: Steve Gray; Katherine Strudwick

Give thanks for God's goodness and faithfulness in all walks of their church life, especially growth in their weekly Stay and Play group and growing relationships with the Cubs and Scouts.

ACP: The Diocese of Mpumalanga - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

4 Wed *Petroc, abbot, 6th cent.*

Blackley, St Paul

Rev Jane Astley; Rev Pam Smith; Rev Helen Tomlinson

Pray for this benefice.

ACP: The Diocese of Mpwapwa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

5 Thu Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754

Blackley, St Peter

Rev Jane Astley; Rev Pam Smith

Pray for this benefice.

ACP: The Diocese of Mthatha - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

- 6 Fri *Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood*
University of Manchester
ACP: The Diocese of Muhabura - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 7 Sat Blackley, The Holy Trinity
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Alan Simpson
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Blackley
Give thanks for the growth of their young people in the life of the church as they grow in the faith. May they continue as the blessing that they are.
ACP: The Diocese of Mukono - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 8 Sun **Pentecost; Whit Sunday**
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland: Bishop Gudrun Karls-Helgudottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnsson, Bishop Gisli Gunnarsson; The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano
ACP: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- 9 Mon Columba, abbot, missionary, 597; *Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373*
Burnage, St Margaret
Rev Matthew Calladine
Reader: Peter Miller
Pray for this benefice.
Namibia Link Diocese
ACP: The Diocese of Multan - The Church of Pakistan (United)
- 10 Tue Chadderton, Emmanuel
Rev Dave Leaf
Pray for the welcome of new people to get involved and help with the ministry of the benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Mumbai - The Church of North India (United)
- 11 Wed **Barnabas the Apostle**
Manchester Cathedral
Very Rev Rogers Govender; Rev Canon Dr Ian Jorysz; Rev Canon Grace Thomas
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Mumias - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 12 Thu Cheetham and Lower Crumpsall
Rev Sarah Fletcher
Cheetham CE Community Academy
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Mundri - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 13 Fri Clayton, St Cross with St Paul
Rev Chris Moore; Rev Sarah Riding
Readers: David Onabanjo; Mark Robinson
Pray that the Beacon Centre rebuild will be completed soon, and that their outreach programme will resume and gain momentum.
ACP: The Diocese of Mundu - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 14 Sat *Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691*
Collyhurst, The Saviour
Rev Neil Elliott; Rev Stuart Samuels
Saviour CE Primary School, Collyhurst; St Augustine's CE Primary School, Monsall
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Murang'a South - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 15 Sun **Trinity Sunday**
Porvoo: Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop David Railton; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Connor, Bishop George Davison; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop Marianne Gaarden
ACP: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

- 16 Mon Richard, bishop, 1253; *Joseph Butler, philosopher, 1752*
HMP Manchester
Rev Canon Jo Calladine; Rev Sean Page
Lahore Link Diocese: Pray for a resolution to the current tension in the dispute between Pakistan and India over the disputed Kashmiri region.
ACP: The Diocese of the Murray - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 17 Tue *Samuel and Harriet Barnett, social reformers, 1913 and 1936*
Crumpsall, St Matthew with St Mary
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Muyinga - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 18 Wed *Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896*
Failsworth, The Holy Family
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Ben Jennings; Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye; Rev Alan Simpson
Pray for an intentional spirit of mission and evangelism amongst them as they seek to build the kingdom of God.
ACP: The Diocese of Myitkyina - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 19 Thu **Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi);** *Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929*
Gorton and Abbey Hey
Rev Carol Masters; Rev Kathreen Shahbaz
St James' CE Primary School, Gorton
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Mzimvubu - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 20 Fri Fabric Church
Rev Nakita Ainsworth; Rev Dr Mark Roper
Pray for the church as they continue to reach students, young adults and the local community in Ardwick with the good news of Jesus.
ACP: The Diocese of Nagpur - The Church of North India (United)
- 21 Sat Harpurhey, Christ Church
Rev Neil Elliott; Rev Stuart Samuels
Readers: Barbara Adeuja; Kathie O'Connor; Derek Urhoghide
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Nairobi - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 22 Sun **First Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese in Europe, Bishop Robert Innes, vacancy - suffragan; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bishop Erik Eckerdal; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen
ACP: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- 23 Mon Etheldreda, abbess, c. 678
Heaton, Reddish, St Mary
Vacant
St Mary's CE Primary School, South Reddish
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Nakuru - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 24 Tue **Birth of John the Baptist**
Heatons
Rev Paul Jump; Rev Canon Omid Moludy; Rev Mehrdad Qasemi; Rev Michael Read; Rev Liz Rowles; Rev Farid Yasini
All Saints CE Primary School, Heaton Norris; St John's CE Primary School, Heaton Mersey; St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Chapel
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Nambale - The Anglican Church of Kenya

- 25 Wed Ember Day
Higher Openshaw, St Clement
Rev Henry Alexander; Rev Paul Jump
Reader: Philip Bate
St Clement's CE Primary School, Higher Openshaw
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Namibia - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 26 Thu Hollinwood, St Margaret and Limeside, St Chad
Rev Father Tom Davis
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Hollinwood
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Namirembe - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 27 Fri *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444; Ember Day*
Levenshulme
Rev Katie Reeves; Rev George Reeves; Rev Harriet Tate
Reader: Carolyn Bubb
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Nampula - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- 28 Sat Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith, c. 200; Ember Day
Lightbowne, St Luke
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Alan Simpson
Pray for God's grace in their parish of an ability to listen to him and what he wants for the church.
ACP: The Diocese of Nandyal - The Church of South India (United)
- 29 Sun **Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop David Court, Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Derlén; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki
ACP: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 30 Mon Longsight, St Luke
Vacant
Armitage CE Primary School; St Luke's CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Nasik - The Church of North India (United)