

## Intercession List for August 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 Fri Lawton Moor  
Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt  
**Pray for wisdom and generosity as they address their building issues, for God's mission in the parish, and for his blessing upon Upland Manor Care Home.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Niger Delta North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 2 Sat Manchester, St Ann  
Rev Andrew Jyothi Isaac Susan; Rev Adam Robertson  
Readers: Martin Whitehouse  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Niger Delta West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 3 Sun **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, Bishop Neil Warwick;  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo  
ACP: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 4 Mon *Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d'Ars, spiritual guide, 1859*  
Moss Side, Christ Church  
Rev Canon Patrick Davies; Rev Richard Hume  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
Tampere Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Niger West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 5 Tue Oswald, king, martyr, 642  
Moss Side, St James with St Clement and Whalley Range, St Edmund  
Rev Kay George; Rev Elizabeth Roney; Rev Tom Studman  
Readers: Yomi Akinade; Amit Chawhan; Martin Tonks  
St Mary's CE Primary School, Moss Side  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Nike - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 6 Wed **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Northenden  
Rev Behnaz Farhadi; Rev Andrew Bradley  
St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Nimule - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 7 Thu John Mason Neale, priest hymn writer, 1866  
Old Trafford, St Bride  
Rev Peter Matthews  
Reader: Clare Myring  
**Pray for more people to come and participate in the ministry and mission, especially where they serve others.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Nnewi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 8 Fri Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221  
Old Trafford, St John the Evangelist  
Rev Peter Matthews  
**Give thanks for the visitors attending most Sundays, and pray that they receive from God what they need.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Izon - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 9 Sat Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921  
Rusholme, Holy Trinity  
Rev Tim Wickham; Rev Sarah Bradley; Rev Sam Foulds; Rev Alexi Andriopoulos; Rev Jack Marsh; Rev Canon Dr Paul Mathole  
**Give thanks the recent Church in the Park event, and pray for ongoing community connections and chances to welcome people into church.**  
ACP: The Diocese of the Northern Territory - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 10 Sun **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg  
ACP: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 11 Mon Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253; *John Henry Newman, priest, 1890*  
Stretford, All Saints  
Rev Mary Hough; Rev Enock Mayanja; Rev Luke Maguire  
**Give thanks for answered prayers for new leaders and pray for new links with unreached corners of the parish.**  
Namibia Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Norwich - The Church of England
- 12 Tue Stretford, St Matthew  
Rev Simon Schofield; Rev Canon Kate Burgess  
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Stretford  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 13 Wed Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667; *Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912*  
West Didsbury, Christ Church and Withington, St Christopher  
Rev Ann Meadowcroft; Rev Tom Phipps  
**Pray for their Mission Action Plan meeting as they discern God's calling.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Nsukka - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 14 Thu *Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941*  
Whalley Range, St Margaret  
Rev Ian Harvey; Rev Elizabeth Roney; Rev Tom Studman  
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Whalley Range  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Nyahururu - The Anglican Church of Kenya

- 15 Fri **The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Withington, St Crispin  
 Rev Richard Hume; Rev Canon Patrick Davies  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Nyamlel - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 16 Sat Withington, St Paul  
 Rev Cate Allison; Rev Josh Gaskell  
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Withington  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Nyang - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 17 Sun **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
 Porvoo: Church of Ireland: Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Bishop Ferran Glenfield;  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen  
 ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 18 Mon Wythenshawe  
 Rev Gary Miller; Rev Andy Bird; Rev Beth Bird; Rev Ian Fellows; Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt  
 Reader: Abby Ogier  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 Lahore Link Diocese  
 ACP: The Diocese of Southern Nyanza - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 19 Tue Royal Bolton Hospital  
 Rev Canon Catherine Binns  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Nzara - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 20 Wed Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153; *William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890*  
 Astley Bridge, St Paul  
 Vacant  
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Astley Bridge  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Del Occidental - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- 21 Thu Blackrod, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton and Wingates  
 Rev Carol Pharaoh; Rev Dr Malcolm Wearing; Rev Angela Wynne  
 Reader: Alisdair Cole  
 Blackrod Anglican/Methodist Primary School; St Bartholomew's CE Primary School,  
 Westhoughton; St George's CE Primary School, Westhoughton; St James' CE Primary  
 School, Daisy Hill; St Thomas CE Primary School, Chequerbent  
**Give thanks for all that is flourishing in their churches, and pray for more volunteers and vocations to help with their life and worship together.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Offa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 22 Fri Bolton le Moors, St Bede  
 Rev Sweetline Burnell; Rev Canon Vinny Whitworth  
 Reader: Tony Whitehead  
 St Bede's CE Primary Academy  
**Pray as they continue to develop plans for the reording and expansion of their community space in church.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ogbaru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 23 Sat Bolton le Moors, St Peter with St Philip  
 Rev Canon Prof Kenneth Newport; Rev Michaila Roberts; Rev Canon Simon Cook; Rev Hannah Lane  
 Bishop Bridgeman CE Primary School; Bolton Parish CE Primary School  
**Pray for the future of both the churches, for revisioning and new directions.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ogbia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 24 Sun **Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
 Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka;  
 Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop John Armes  
 ACP: Church of the Province of South East Asia
- 25 Mon **Bartholomew the Apostle**  
 Clifton  
 Rev John Evans  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ogbomoso - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 26 Tue Deane  
 Rev Beccy Clark; Rev André Adefope; Rev Sweetline Burnell; Rev Canon Dr Terry Clark; Rev  
 Canon Vinny Whitworth  
 St Andrew's CE Primary School, Over Hulton; St Mary's CE Primary School, Deane  
**Pray for the burgeoning mens' and womens' ministries at Deane, and for the new leaders  
 and pastors emerging.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ogoni - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 27 Wed Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387  
 Farnworth, Kearsley and Stoneclough  
 Rev Stephen Nolan  
 All Saints CE Primary School, Farnworth; St John's CE Primary School, Kearsley; St Peter's  
 CE Primary School, Farnworth; St Saviour CE Primary School, Ringley; St Stephen's CE  
 Primary School, Kearsley  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ogorimagongo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 28 Thu Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430  
 Halliwell, St Peter  
 Rev Alan Saunders  
 Reader: David Cieszynski; Nicky Manwaring  
 St Peter's Smithills Dean CE Primary School  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 29 Fri Beheading of John the Baptist  
 Harwood, Christ's Church  
 Rev Adrienne Morgan  
 Bolton St Catherine's Academy  
**Pray for all those who volunteer at the many activities in the parish, especially the art  
 group, craft group and café, and pray for a new incumbent to be called and lead them into  
 the future.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Ohio - The Episcopal Church
- 30 Sat John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688  
 Univeristy of Greater Manchester  
 Rev Dr Gill Smart  
**Pray for this benefice.**  
 ACP: The Diocese of Southern Ohio - The Episcopal Church
- 31 Sun **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**  
 Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma, Bishop  
 Mari Leppänen; Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Barry Hill,  
 Bishop Flora Winfield, Bishop Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop Stephen Rac  
 ACP: The Church of South India (United)