

Intercession List for October 2025

Please pray for:

<i>David, Bishop of Manchester</i>	
<i>Mark, Bishop of Middleton</i>	<i>Matthew, Bishop of Bolton</i>
<i>Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best</i>	<i>Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton: Rachel Mann</i>
<i>Archdeacon of Rochdale: Karen Smeeton</i>	<i>The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender</i>
<i>Stephen, Bishop of Beverley</i>	<i>Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet</i>

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 Wed Radcliffe
Rev Adele McKie; Rev Irene Thirkell
Reader: Steve Mawhinney
Radcliffe Hall CE Methodist Primary School; St John's CE Primary School, Radcliffe
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Owo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 2 Thu University of Salford
Rev Helen Tomlinson
ACP: The Diocese of Oxford - The Church of England
- 3 Fri *George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958*
Radcliffe, St Andrew
Rev Prof Bob May; Rev Steph Mawhinney
Readers: Sue Hampson; Jane Mann; Mike Vine
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Radcliffe
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Oyo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 4 Sat *Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226*
Ramsbottom and Edenfield
Rev Lesley Stear; Rev Ian Fleming
Edenfield CE Primary School; St Andrew's CE Primary School, Ramsbottom
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Pacong - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

- 5 Sun **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop Ruth Worsley, Bishop Beverley Mason; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen
 ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 6 Mon *William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536*
 Rossendale
 Rev Julie Barratt; Rev Derek Allen; Rev Leila Allen; Rev Alastair Whyte; Rev Laura Brinicombe; Rev Samuel Hameem; Rev Janet O'Neill
 Readers: Lorraine Ashworth; Gill Morrell
 Holy Trinity Stacksteads CE Primary School, Bacup; Newchurch St Nicholas CE Primary School, Rawtenstall; St Anne's CE Primary School, Edgeside; St Bartholomew's CE Primary School; St John with St Michael CE Primary School; St Mary's CE Primary School, Raw
Pray for this benefice
 Tampere Link Diocese
 ACP: The Diocese of Panama - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- 7 Tue **St John's House Staff**
 ACP: The Diocese of Pankshin - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 8 Wed **Stand, All Saints**
 Rev Elizabeth Binns
 All Saints CE Primary School, Whitefield
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Panrieng - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 9 Thu *Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c. 250; Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253*
 Tottington, St Anne
 Rev Richard Moffat; Rev Shirley Harrison
 Readers: Nick Bebb; Isobel Hinchliffe; Mark Knight
Pray for their stewardship campaign and for their work with children and uniformed organisations that more young families will be drawn to worship with them.
 ACP: The Diocese of Panyana - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 10 Fri *Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644; Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674*
 Walshaw, Christ Church
 Rev Steph Mawhinney
 Christ Church CE Primary School, Walshaw
 Give thanks for our new Cake and Chat sessions and pray for those attend have found a way to keep warm.
 ACP: The Diocese of Paraguay - The Anglican Church of South America
- 11 Sat *Ethelburga, abbess, 675; James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century*
 Ashton-under-Lyne, Christ Church
 Vacant
 Canon Burrows CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne; Canon Johnson CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Paraná - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

- 12 Sun **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Truro, vacancy – bishop of Truro, Bishop Hugh Nelson (acting bishop); Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman
 ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 13 Mon *Edward the Confessor, king, 1066*
 Ashton-under-Lyne, The Good Shepherd
 Rev Krystyna Kwarciak; Rev Dr Paul Monk
 Ashton Parochial CE Primary School; Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne; Hurst Knoll St James' CE Primary School; St James' CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne; St Peter's CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne
Pray for the churches to grow in spiritual depth; for their projects of inclusion and empowerment; and for their serving the people of Ashton
 Namibia Link Diocese
 ACP: The Diocese of Pathein - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 14 Tue Audenshaw, St Hilda
 Rev Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Patna - The Church of North India (United)
- 15 Wed *Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582*
 Audenshaw, St Stephen
 Rev Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
 St Stephen's CE Primary School, Audenshaw
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Pelotas - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- 16 Thu *Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops and martyrs, 1555*
 Balderstone, St Mary
 Rev James Greenfield; Rev Ben Wilkinson
 St Mary's CE Primary School, Balderstone
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church
- 17 Fri *Ignatius, bishop of martyrs, c. 107*
 Bardsley, Holy Trinity
 Rev Carol Schofield
 St Martin's CE Primary School, Fitton Hill; Woodhouses CE Free Church Primary
We give thanks for their dedicated team and for our children and families, pray for their long term future with the church family at Holy Trinity and Woodhouses.
 ACP: The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church
- 18 Sat **Luke the Evangelist**
 Chadderton and Middleton Junction
 Rev Alex Walker; Rev Steve Smith
Pray for God's blessing on their joint working party as they look to unite the parishes more closely in worship and fellowship.
 ACP: The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania - The Episcopal Church
- 19 Sun **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
 Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus; Church of England: Diocese of Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, vacancy – bishop of Reading, Bishop Gavin Collins, vacancy – bishop of Buckingham
 ACP: The Episcopal Church

- 20 Mon Chadderton, Christ Church
 Rev James Greenfield; Rev Ben Wilkinson
 Christ Church CE Primary School, Chadderton
Pray for this benefice
 Lahore Link Diocese
 ACP: The Diocese of Perth - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 21 Tue Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Royton
 ACP: The Diocese of Peru - The Anglican Church of South America
- 22 Wed Chadderton, St Matthew with St Luke
 Rev Liz Devall
 St Luke's CE Primary School, Chadderton; St Matthew's CE Primary School,
 Chadderton
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Peshawar - The Church of Pakistan (United)
- 23 Thu Clarksfield and Waterhead
 Vacant
 Readers: Pete Haslam; Lucie Reilly
**Pray for all those working hard to maintain the church and those who
 enable fellowship and ministry during their time of vacency.**
 ACP: The Diocese of Peterborough - The Church of England
- 24 Fri Coldhurst, Holy Trinity and Oldham, St Stephen and All Martyrs
 Rev Hannah Currin; Rev Canon Daniel Burton
 St Hilda's CE Primary School, Northmoor
**Pray for the small, lively congregation serving its local community with a
 weekly Place of Welcome. Pray for continued growth**
 ACP: The Diocese of Central Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 25 Sat *Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c. 287*
 Denton, Christ Church
 Vacant
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of North Central Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 26 Sun **Bible Sunday**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Carlisle, vacancy – bishop of Carlisle,
 Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh (acting bishop); Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger,
 Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy
 ACP: The Church in Wales
- 27 Mon Denton, St Lawrence
 Vacant
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Northern Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- 28 Tue **Simon and Jude, Apostles**
 Droylsden, St Andrew and Droylsden, St Martin
 Rev Cath Hewison
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Southern Philippines - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

29 Wed *James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885*

Droylsden, St Mary

Rev Nancy Alexander; Rev Cath Hewison

St Mary's CE Primary School, Droylsden

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Phulbani - The Church of North India (United)

30 Thu East Crompton, St James

Rev Dean Stott; Rev Paul Pritchard

East Crompton St George's CE Primary School; East Crompton St James' CE Primary School

Pray for this time of discernment as their mission community works towards becoming a team ministry.

ACP: The Diocese of Pittsburgh - The Episcopal Church

31 Fri *Martin Luther, reformer, 1546*

Royal Oldham Hospital

Pray for the Chaplaincy Team

ACP: The Diocese of Polynesia - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia