

Intercession List for September 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 Mon *Giles, hermit, c. 710*
Heaton, Christ Church with Halliwell, St Margaret
Rev Deborah Bithell; Rev Matthew Burnell; Rev Dave Thompson
Pray for this benefice.
Tampere Link Diocese.
ACP: The Diocese of Oji River - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 2 Tue *Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942*
Horwich and Rivington
Rev Nicola Butterworth; Rev Nicola Gillard; Rev Libby Greenhalgh; Rev Peter Harley
Horwich Parish CE Primary School; St Catherine's CE Primary School
Pray for those involved in the appointment process, and for God to work in the heart of the right person for the role.
ACP: The Diocese of Okene - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 3 Wed Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604
Leverhulme
Rev Viv Masters
St Stephen & All Martyrs CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Oke-Ogun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 4 Thu *Birinus, bishop, 650*
Little Lever, St Matthew
Rev Tony Davies; Rev Robert Eloff
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Little Lever
Give thanks to God for growth and revival in their parish, and pray for focused faith, dynamic discipleship and momentum in mission.
ACP: The Diocese of Oke-Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 5 Fri Lostock, St Thomas and St John
Rev André Adefope; Rev Canon Dr Terry Clark
Give thanks for new people seeking to engage with the Christian faith, and pray for wisdom as they develop a new mission action plan.
ACP: The Diocese of Okigwe - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 6 Sat *Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851*
Seven Saints, New Bury with Great Lever
Rev Andy Jones
SS Simon and Jude CE Primary Academy; St James' CE Primary School, Farnworth; St Michael's CE Primary School, Great Lever
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Okigwe South - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 7 Sun **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Salisbury, Bishop Stephen Lake, Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Karen Gorham; Church in Wales: Diocese of St Asaph, Bishop Gregory Cameron
ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 8 Mon Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Accession of King Charles III, 2022*
Tonge Moor, St Augustine
Rev Tony Davies; Rev Robert Eloff
Pray for this benefice.
Namibia Link Diocese.
ACP: The Diocese of Okinawa - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- 9 Tue *Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880*
Turton Moorland Ministry
Rev Jan Bennett; Rev Marcus Bulcock; Rev Angie Foster; Rev Ian Hepburn
Reader: Angela Byrne
Canon Slade CE School; St Maxentius CE Primary School; Turton and Edgworth CE Methodist Primary; Walmsley CE Primary School
Give thanks for the strength of their communities, and pray for their schools, businesses, shops and hospitality, and for energy, expertise and volunteers to enable them to share the gospel hope.
ACP: The Diocese of Oklahoma - The Episcopal Church
- 10 Wed West Bolton
Rev Fayaz Adman; Rev Stephen Hamer; Rev Margaret Irwin; Rev Canon Rodger Petch
Reader: Lizzie Bomber
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Bolton; St Thomas CE Primary School, Halliwell
Give thanks for the refurbishment of St Paul's Parish Centre also known as HAFWAY Hub, and pray for the team led by Moira and Esther.
ACP: The Diocese of Okrika - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 11 Thu Ainsworth, Christ Church
Rev Debra Johnstone
Christ Church Ainsworth CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Oleh - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 12 Fri Bircle, St John the Baptist
Rev Janet Lyssejko
Give thanks to God for his endless love, and pray for his help to grow in prayer, faith and unity in the community, whilst serving others with grace and compassion.
ACP: The Diocese of Olo - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

- 13 Sat John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407
Bury, Roch Valley
Rev Abby Latham-Holt; Rev Jason Lawton; Rev Simon Watkinson; Rev Canon Donna Williams
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Bury; St Luke's CE Primary School, Bury; St Peter's CE Primary School, Bury; St Thomas' CE Primary School, Bury
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Olympia - The Episcopal Church
- 14 Sun **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Ribe, Bishop Elof Westergaard; Church of England: Diocese of Bath and Wells, Bishop Michael Beasley, Bishop Ruth Worsley (acting bishop in diocese of Coventry)
ACP: The Anglican Church of South America
- 15 Mon **Holy Cross Day**
Bury, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Sheila Beattie; Rev Craig Giles; Rev Julian Heaton
Pray as they seek to equip God's people with faith, hope and commitment to building the kingdom through their work together.
Lahore Link Diocese.
ACP: The Diocese of Omu-Aran - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 16 Tue Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c. 432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882
Bury Hospice
ACP: The Diocese of Ondo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 17 Wed Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179
Bury, St Paul
Rev Sheila Beattie; Rev Craig Giles; Rev Julian Heaton
St Paul's CE Primary School, Bury
Pray for God to guide them as they seek his will for their After-School Church and to help them relate well to the Academy Trust and their school leadership.
ACP: The Diocese of Ontario - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 18 Thu Bury, Walmersley Road
Rev Harvie Nicol
Reader: Ian Banks
St John with St Mark CE Primary School, Bury
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Oregon - The Episcopal Church
- 19 Fri *Theodore, archbishop, 690*
Elton, St Stephen
Rev Sam Eccleston; Rev Ellise O'Hara
St Stephen's CE Primary School, Elton
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Eastern Oregon - The Episcopal Church
- 20 Sat John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871
Hillock and Unsworth
Rev Michele Ryan
Give thanks for the blessings that God has poured out on their parish with their Food Pantry, Breakfast Club, Prayer Garden and BBQ.
ACP: The Diocese of Orlu - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 21 Sun **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Sheffield, Bishop Pete Wilcox, Bishop Sophie Jelley; Church of Greenland: (Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark) Bishop Paneeraq Siegstad Munk
ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

- 22 Mon **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT
Rev Jeremy Law
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Oru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 23 Tue Holcombe and Hawkshaw
Rev Vic Fletcher
Readers: Ethel Houghton
Emmanuel Holcombe CE Primary School; St Mary's CE Primary School, Hawkshaw
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Osaka - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- 24 Wed Ember Day
Kersal Moor, St Paul
Rev Mike Dyson; Rev Dr Daniel Mullaney; Rev Hilary Shedlock; Rev Andy Smith
St Paul's CE Primary School, Kersal
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 25 Thu Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392
Kirklees Valley
Rev Sam Eccleston
Give thanks for prayers answered, and pray for guidance on the way forward.
ACP: The Diocese of Osun North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 26 Fri *Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942; Ember Day*
Prestwich, St Gabriel
Rev Canon Steve Williams
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Osun North East - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 27 Sat Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660; Ember Day
Prestwich, St Hilda
Rev Ronald Croft
Pray for the children of their family church and for the parish school, and for help for them to meet the needs of their church, to love one another and for them to grow in faith and love.
ACP: The Diocese of Ottawa - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 28 Sun **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Porvoo: Church in Wales: Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, Bishop John Lomas; Church of England: Diocese of Leicester, Bishop Martyn Snow, Bishop Saju Mathalaly
ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- 29 Mon **Michael and All Angels**
Prestwich, St Margaret
Rev Christine Hardy; Rev Helen Tyler; Rev Sue Walker; Rev Canon Steve Williams
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Prestwich
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Otukpo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 30 Tue *Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420*
Prestwich, St Mary
Rev Carole Barnett; Rev Paula Holmes-Patel
St Mary's CE Primary School, Prestwich
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Owerri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)