

## Intercession List for November 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 Sat 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 Popondota - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- 2 Sun **All Saints' Day; The Fourth Sunday before Advent**  
ACP: The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 3 Mon *Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600; Martin of Porres, friar, 1639*  
Hurst, St John the Evangelist  
Rev Carol Schofield  
**Give thanks for their hard working leadership team and volunteers, pray for the continued guidance of the Spirit in their new 'Soul Train' all-age worship.**  
Tampere Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Portsmouth - The Church of England
- 4 Tue Leesfield, St Thomas  
Rev Daniel Ramble;  
St Agnes' CE Primary School, Knolls Lane; St Hugh's CE Primary School, Holts; St Thomas' CE Primary School, Leesfield  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Pretoria - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 5 Wed Mossley  
Rev Denise Owen  
Micklehurst All Saints CE Primary School; Milton St John's CE Primary School, Mossley; St George's CE Primary School, Mossley  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Puerto Rico - The Episcopal Church

- 6 Thu *Leonard, hermit, 6th century; William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944*  
Oldham (Moorside), St Thomas  
Rev Cait Walker;  
Reader: Angela Bilbruck  
St Thomas' CE Primary School, Moorside  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Pune - The Church of North India (United)
- 7 Fri *Willibrord, bishop, 739*  
Oldham and Werneth  
Rev Nick Andrewes; Rev Richard McEwan; Rev Zahra Shafiei  
St Thomas CE Primary School, Werneth  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Pungue River - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- 8 Sat *Saints and martyrs of England*  
Oldham, St James with St Ambrose  
Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye  
**Give thanks for the growth they have seen in their congregation and ask for God's blessings on their new Monday evening children's Mass.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Pyay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- 9 Sun **Remembrance Sunday; The Third Sunday before Advent**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham Usher, Bishop Ian Bishop, Bishop Jane Steen; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Åsa Nyström  
ACP: The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- 10 Mon *Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461*  
Oldham, St Mary with St Peter  
Rev Canon Daniel Burton; Rev Hannah Currin  
Holy Cross CE Primary School; The Brian Clarke Church of England Academy  
**Pray for this benefice**  
Namibia Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Qu'Appelle - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 11 Tue *Martin, bishop, c. 397*  
Royton, St Paul  
Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye  
St Paul's CE Primary School, Royton  
**Pray for God to bless them as they continue to grow and ask for the Spirit's guidance as they seek new ways of being missionary disciples.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Quebec - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 12 Wed *Saddleworth*  
Rev Sachin Awale; Rev Barbara Christopher; Rev Hilary Edgerton; Rev Gareth Farnan-Jones; Rev Philip Williamson  
Christ Church CE Primary School, Denshaw; Holy Trinity CE School, Dobcross; St Anne's CE Primary School, Lydgate; St Chad's CE Primary School, Saddleworth; St Mary's CE Primary School, Greenfield  
**Pray for thier children, families, and schools, that God's love may be known, and hope and joy flourish in their community.**  
ACP: The Diocese of North Queensland - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 13 Thu *Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836*  
Shaw, Holy Trinity  
Rev Matt Sanderson; Rev Dean Stott  
Crompton House CE School  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Raiwind - The Church of Pakistan (United)

- 14 Fri *Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796*  
Stalybridge, St George  
Rev Denise Owen  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rajasthan - The Church of North India (United)
- 15 Sat Emmanuel Theological College  
**Pray for all Trustees, Staff and Students.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rayalaseema - The Church of South India (United)
- 16 Sun **Second Sunday before Advent**  
Porvoo: Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Ove Sander (Northern Estonia), Bishop Marko Tiitus (Southern Estonia), Bishop Anti Toplaan (Western Estonia and the Islands); Church of England: Diocese of Rochester, Bishop Jonathan Gi  
ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 17 Mon *Hugh, bishop, 1200*  
Belfield, St Ann  
Rev Gill Barnett; Rev Debs Crossland; Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto  
Reader: Wendy Cocks  
**Give thanks to the Lord for renewing hope within their community. Strengthen their unity and inspire them to share your light with all.**  
Lahore Link Diocese  
ACP: The Diocese of Recife - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- 18 Tue *Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231*  
Castleton, St Martin  
Rev Sydwell Isaac  
St Edward's CE Primary School, Castleton  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rejaf - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 19 Wed *Hilda, abbess, 680; Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280*  
Dearnley, Wardle and Smallbridge  
Rev Rachel Battershell  
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Dearnley; St James' CE Primary School, Wardle  
**Pray for stronger links with their local schools and local communities that surround them. Pray for growing faith in their Family Worship and their Toddler group at Wardle Village Church.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Remo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 20 Thu *Edmund, king, martyr, 870; Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876*  
Deeplish and Newbold  
Rev Natty Gray; Rev Pamela Parr  
St Peter's CE Primary School, Rochdale  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Renk - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 21 Fri Hamer and Healey  
Rev Gill Barnett; Rev Debs Crossland; Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto  
All Saints CE Primary School (Hamer)  
**Give thanks for 175 years of faithful worship, witness, and service. Bless them to continue sharing your love in their community.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rhode Island - The Episcopal Church
- 22 Sat *Cecilia, martyr, c. 230*  
Heywood, St James  
Rev Sally Robinson  
Holy Family RC/CE College  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rift Valley - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

- 23 Sun **Christ the King; Sunday next before Advent**  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, vacancy  
– bishop of Dunwich; Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer  
ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 24 Mon HMP Buckley Hall  
Revd Hilary Edgerton  
ACP: The Diocese of Riverina - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 25 Tue *Catherine, martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748*  
Heywood, St John and St Luke  
Rev Kirsty Screeton; Rev Kirsten Stott  
St Luke's CE Primary School, Heywood  
**Pray for the community of Heywood, and pray for events taking place over the coming weeks and for all who we engage with.**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rochester (England) - The Church of England
- 26 Wed Heywood, St Margaret and Heap Bridge, St George  
Rev Dr Lee Longden; Rev Sally Robinson  
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Heywood  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rochester (USA) - The Episcopal Church
- 27 Thu Kirkholt, St Thomas  
Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto;  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rockhampton - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 28 Fri Langley  
Rev Scott Richardson  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rokon - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 29 Sat *Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church*  
Littleborough  
Vacant  
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Littleborough; Stansfield Hall CE/Free Church Primary School  
**Pray for this benefice**  
ACP: The Diocese of Rorya - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 30 Sun **First Sunday of Advent**  
Porvoo: Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton;  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand  
ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia