

Intercession List for February 2026

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.

Sun 1 **Candlemas/ Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

ACP: The Church of England

Mon 2 Chadderton, Emmanuel

Rev Dave Leaf

Pray for the benefice as they seek grants and funds to repair or replace their church roof.

Pray for our link Diocese in Tampere

ACP: Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairawhiti - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Tue 3 *Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865*

Cheetham and Lower Crumpsall

Rev Sarah Fletcher; Rev John Rosenbloom

Cheetham CE Community Academy

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Taita-Taveta - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wed 4 *Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

Clayton, St Cross with St Paul

Rev Helen Kidd; Rev Chris Moore; Rev Sarah Riding

Readers: David Onabanjo; Mark Robinson

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Taiwan - The Episcopal Church

Thurs 5 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 Tamale - The Church of the Province of West Africa

- Fri 6 *Martyrs of Japan, 1597*
Crumpsall, St Matthew with St Mary
Rev Hannah Rudd;
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Tanga - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Sat 7 Failsworth, The Holy Family
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Ben Jennings; Rev Alan Murray-Simpson
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Central Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Sun 8 **Second Sunday before Lent**
ACP: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- Mon 9 Gorton and Abbey Hey
Rev Kathreen Shahbaz
St James' CE Primary School, Gorton
Pray for this benefice
Pray for our link Diocese in Namibia
ACP: The Diocese of South West Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Tue 10 *Scholastica, abbess, c. 543*
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 Western Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Wed 11 Heaton, Reddish, St Mary
Rev Amy Cornell;
St Mary's CE Primary School, South Reddish
Pray that their faith strengthens them for their journey together and celebrate new and renewed connections in their community of South Reddish.
ACP: The Diocese of Tarime - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Thurs 12 Heaton
Rev Canon Omid Moludy; Rev Mehrdad Qasemi; 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
Give thanks for all the new opportunities to work with their communities, pray as they look for new ways of reaching out and of growing together in faith and witness. Pray for discernment as they look for a new Team Rector.
ACP: The Diocese of Tasmania - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Fri 13 Higher Openshaw, St Clement
Rev Henry Alexander; Rev Paul Jump
Reader: Philip Bate
St Clement's CE Primary School, Higher Openshaw
Pray for fellowship at their annual church weekend away, for their Christianity Explored group, and their new money coaching programme.
ACP: The Diocese of Taungoo - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- Sat 14 *Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885; Valentine, martyr at Rome, c. 269*
Levenshulme
Rev George Reeves; Rev Katie Reeves; Rev Harriet Tate
Reader: Carolyn Bubb
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme
Pray for their developing ministry with children, youth and schools. Give thanks for going deeper with their prayer triplets, Bible study group and Home group.
ACP: The Diocese of Temotu - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

- Sun 15 **Sunday next before Lent**
ACP: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Mon 16 Lightbowne, St Luke
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Alan Murray-Simpson
Pray for this benefice
Pray for our link Diocese in Lahore
ACP: The Diocese of Tennessee - The Episcopal Church
- Tue 17 *Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977*
Longsight, St Luke
Vacant
Armitage CE Primary School; St Luke's CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of East Tennessee - The Episcopal Church
- Wed 18 **Ash Wednesday**
Manchester, Church of the Apostles with Miles Platting, St Cuthbert
Rev Canon Ellie Trimble
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of West Tennessee - The Episcopal Church
- Thurs 19 Manchester, The Good Shepherd and St Barnabas
Rev Helen Kidd; Rev Chris Moore
Church of England School of the Resurrection Primary School; St Barnabas' CE Primary Academy
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Terekeka - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Fri 20 Moston, St John
Rev Hannah Rudd;
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Territory of the People - The Anglican Church of Canada
- Sat 21 Moston, St Mary
Rev Sophia Makasare;
St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston
Give thanks for God's faithfulness sustaining us in 2025, and for their worshipping community as it continues to deepen and grow in Christ's love.
ACP: The Missionary Diocese of Tete - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- Sun 22 **First Sunday of Lent**
ACP: The Church of Ireland
- Mon 23 *Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c. 155*
New Moston, St Chad
Rev Sophia Makasare;
Give thanks for God's sustaining faithfulness through 2025, and pray for their worshipping community as it continues to grow in Christ's love.
ACP: The Diocese of Texas - The Episcopal Church
- Tue 24 Newton Heath
Rev Andrew Wickens
All Saints CE Primary School, Newton Heath; St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Newton Heath
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Northwest Texas - The Episcopal Church

Wed 25 *Ember Day*

Norris Bank, St Martin

Rev Richard Criddle; Rev Dr Peter Gaskell; Rev Will Rubie

Pray especially for adults to come to know the Lord and to be baptised through their outreach groups and Sunday worship.

ACP: The Diocese of West Texas - The Episcopal Church

Thurs 26 North Reddish, St Agnes

Rev Amy Cornell; Rev Helen Scanlan;

Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide them as they look to share God's love in the parishwide community.

ACP: The Diocese of Thika - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Fri 27 *George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633; Ember Day*

Reddish, St Elisabeth

Rev Amy Cornell;

Readers: Shelley Rainey; Mark Ratcliffe

St Elisabeth's CE Primary School

Pray that their gifts of music, prayer, fellowship and love grow to meet the needs of their larger community.

ACP: The Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth - The Church of South India (United)

Sat 28 *Ember Day*

Victoria Park, St Chrysostom

Rev Dr Admos Chimhowu;

Reader: Wayne Darbyshire

St Chrysostom's CE Primary School; St John's CE Primary School, Longsight

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Tirunelveli - The Church of South India (United)