

Intercession List for March 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 (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 **Second Sunday of Lent**

ACP: The Diocese of Toamasina - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Mon 2 *Chad, bishop, missionary, c. 672*

Fabric Church

Rev Dr Mark Roper

Pray for our Link Diocese in Namibia

ACP: The Diocese of Toamasina - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Tue 3 Baguley, St John (Brooklands)

Vacant

Give thanks for God's continued guidance and grace as their congregation navigates it's way through this vacancy period.

ACP: The Diocese of Tohoku - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Wed 4 Birch with Fallowfield

Rev Jane Walker; Rev Richard Young

St James' CE Primary School, Birch-in-Rusholme

Pray for their Iranian members, traumatised by recent brutal violence, and for their family and friends back home.

ACP: The Diocese of Tokyo - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Thur 5 Brunswick, Christ Church

Rev Canon Simon Gatenby

Give thanks for new members joining and integrating into their increasingly inclusive family. Pray for the progression of eco-friendly improvements to the building that will enable them to continue serving & sharing God's love with their wonderful community.

ACP: The Diocese of Toliara - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

- Fri 6 Burnage, St Nicholas
Rev Mark Hewerdine;
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Tonj - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Sat 7 *Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203*
Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Clement
Rev Ken Flood; Capt Phil Gay; Rev Laurie Windle
Chorlton CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Torit - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Sun 8 **Third Sunday of Lent**
ACP: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- Mon 9 Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Werburgh
Rev James Neal; Rev Tim Riman
Pray for this benefice
Pray for our Link Diocese in Lahore
ACP: The Diocese of Toronto - The Anglican Church of Canada
- Tue 10 Davyhulme, Christ Church and Urmston, St Clement
Rev Matthew Carlisle; Rev Libby Greenhalgh; Rev John Alex Muyita; Rev James Spence;
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore - The Church of South India (United)
- Wed 11 Davyhulme, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Matthew Carlisle; Rev John Alex Muyita; Rev Dr Simon Wright
St Mary's CE Primary School, Davyhulme
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago - The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- Thur 12 Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel
Rev Katrin Alldavoodi; Rev Cate Allison; Rev Patrick Thom;
Readers: Mandy Mullins; Steven Penny; Mark Vermes
Didsbury CE Primary School; West Didsbury CE Primary School
Pray for them as they continue to work together with their neighbouring parishes in forming the joint benefice and also for appointing a new Team Rector.
ACP: The Diocese of Truro - The Church of England
- Fri 13 Firswood and Gorse Hill
Rev Ross Malkin
St Hilda's CE Primary School, Firswood
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe - The Church of Ireland
- Sat 14 HMP Manchester
Rev Canon Jo Calladine; Rev Sean Page; Rev Sue Walker
ACP: The Diocese of Twik East - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Sun 15 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Kenya
- Mon 16 Flixton, St John
Rev Debra Blair; Rev Rodney Green
Pray for all in their community as they journey through Lent, especially for the local ecumenical Lent breakfasts.
ACP: The Diocese of Udi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- Tue 17 *Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c. 460*
 Flixton, St Michael
 Rev Nicholas Birnie-Campbell; Rev Fiona Jenkinson; Rev Huw Thomas
 Readers: Stuart Durber; Vaughan Reeves
 St Michael's CE Primary School, Flixton
Pray for them as they look to find a way for the church to be more wheelchair accessible and more a flexible building as a whole.
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Uganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Wed 18 *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386*
 Hulme, The Ascension
 Rev Azariah France-Williams
 St Philip's CE Primary School, Hulme
Pray for the Spirit's guiding for developments with their local Hulme community and young people.
ACP: The Diocese of Ughelli - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Thur 19 **Joseph of Nazareth**
 Ladybarn, St Chad
 Rev Mark Hewardine
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Ukwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Fri 20 *Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687*
 Lawton Moor
 Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt
Give thanks for their small and faithful congregation, and pray for an increase in their number and for God's blessings on their Place of Welcome.
ACP: The Diocese of Umuahia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Sat 21 *Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556*
 Manchester, St Ann
 Rev Andrew Jyothi Isaac Susan; Rev Adam Robertson
 Reader: Martin Whitehouse
Give thanks to God for growth in service attendance, new church members and for an increase in the diversity of our church family. Pray for their mission in the city centre, links with our Mission Community, Manchester Cathedral, the business community and the City Council.
ACP: Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Sun 22 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Korea
- Mon 23 Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
 Rev Robert Feilding; Rev Rebecca Mathew; Rev Dave Mock, Rev Christine Schmaus;
ACP: The Diocese of Uruguay - The Anglican Church of South America
- Tue 24 *Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr; 1980*
 Moss Side, Christ Church
 Rev Canon Patrick Davies; Rev Richard Hume
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Utah - The Episcopal Church

- Wed 25 **Annuciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 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
Give thanks for the steady growth of their congregation and pray for 'better' link up with the students and the local school. Pray for Fr Patrick as he retires and for their confirmation candidates.
ACP: The Diocese of Uyo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Thur 26 *Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883*
 Northenden
 Rev Andrew Bradley; Rev Behnaz Farhadi
 St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden
Give thanks for all the new people joining their congregations. Pray for their 'Northenden Bells' restoration project, and the huge mission opportunity this brings.
ACP: The Diocese of Valparaiso - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- Fri 27 Old Trafford, St Bride
 Rev Peter Matthews
 Reader: Clare Myring
They are thankful for the number of people who have been coming forward for baptism including from among our children.
ACP: The Diocese of Vanuatu - The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Sat 28 Old Trafford, St John the Evangelist
 Rev Peter Matthews
As they enter into vacancy they hope to continue to encourage well the faith of the people, new and established, of St John's.
ACP: The Diocese of Vellore - The Church of South India (United)
- Sun 29 **Palm Sunday**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Mon 30 Rusholme, Holy Trinity
 Rev Alexi Andriopoulos; Rev Sarah Bradley; Rev Sam Foulds; Rev Canon Dr Paul Mathole;
 Rev Tim Wickham
Pray for their Job Club, parents and preschoolers group, and their student group, that connections made might help people find Jesus
ACP: The Diocese of Venezuela - The Episcopal Church
- Tue 31 Stretford, All Saints
 Rev Mary Hough; Rev Luke Maguire; Rev Enock Mayanja
Pray for new connections with their parish community and for the ongoing nurture of all their people.
ACP: The Diocese of Vermont - The Episcopal Church