

Intercession List for July 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.

Wed 1 Henry, John, and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873

Hey, St John the Baptist

Rev Kirsten, Stott; Rev Paul Dent

Hey With Zion CE/Methodist Primary School

Pray for this Benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Aluakluak - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thur 2 Heyside and Royton

Rev Liz Devall; Rev Cait Walker

St Anne's CE Primary School, Royton

Pray for this Benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Amazônia - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Fri 3 **Thomas the Apostle**

Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Royton

ACP: The Diocese of Amichi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sat 4 High Crompton and Thornham

Rev Matt Sanderson; Rev Dean Stott;

St Mary's CE Primary School, High Crompton; Thornham St James' CE Primary School, Thornham

Pray for this Benefice

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

Sun 5 **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

ACP: The Anglican Church of South America

- Mon 6 *Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535*
Hollinwood, St Margaret and Limeside, St Chad
Rev Father Tom Davis
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Hollinwood
Pray for this Benefice
Pray for our Link Diocese fo Lahore
ACP: The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands - The Church of North India (United)
- Tue 7 Hurst, St John the Evangelist
Rev Carol Schofield
Give thanks for the new growth at St John's and their dedicated leadership team and volunteers.
Pray for families at Soul Train - their new all age service and for its continued flourishing.
ACP: The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Wed 8 Leesfield, St Thomas
Rev Kirsten Stott; Rev Paul Dent
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 Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- Thur 9 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 preparations for the Alpha Course to be held this Autumn in collaboration with their Methodist friends. Pray for those people who will lead the course and those who will be invited that God's Spirit will open hearts and minds.
ACP: The Diocese of Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Fri 10 Oldham (Moorside), St Thomas
Rev Cait Walker;
Reader: Angela Bilbruck
St Thomas' CE Primary School, Moorside
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of North Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Sat 11 *Benedict, abbot, c. 550*
Oldham and Werneth
Rev Nick Andrewes; Rev Richard McEwan; Rev Zahra Shafiei
St Thomas CE Primary School, Werneth
Pray that the renewal of the buildings would be matched by a renewal of parish life.
ACP: The Diocese of Northwest Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Sun 12 **Sixth Sunday of Trinity**
ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Mon 13 Oldham, St James with St Ambrose
Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye
Pray for this Benefice
Pray for our Link Diocese fo Namibia
ACP: The Diocese of South Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Tue 14 John Keble, priest, poet, 1866
The Royal Oldham Hospital
Rev Rebecca Mathew
ACP: The Diocese of West Ankole - The Church of the Province of Uganda

- Wed 15 *Swithun, bishop, c. 862; Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274*
 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 that Vision 2030 plan will continue to help their congregation to grow; and that their plans for the building will come to fruition.
ACP: The Diocese of Antananarivo - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Thur 16 *Osmund, bishop, 1099*
 Royton, St Paul
 Rev Lewis Oliver-Hemmings-Faye
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Royton
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Antsiranana - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Fri 17 *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
Give thanks for all serving across the benefice during the Team Rector vacancy. Pray for wisdom, unity, and God's guidance for the future.
ACP: Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Sat 18 *Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*
 Shaw, Holy Trinity
 Rev Matt Sanderson; Rev Dean Stott;
 Crompton House CE School
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Araucanía - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- Sun 19 **Seventh Sunday of Trinity**
ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- Mon 20 *Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent.; Bartolomé de la Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*
 Stalybridge, St George
 Rev Denise Owen
Oray for the PCC and other lay leaders as they think about how they can reach out into their community and share God's love with their neighbours.
 Pray for our Link Diocese fo Tampere
ACP: The Diocese of the Arctic - The Anglican Church of Canada
- Tue 21 *Belfield, St Ann*
 Rev Gill Barnett; Rev Debs Crossland
 Reader: Wendy Cocks
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America
- Wed 22 **Mary Magdalene**
 Castleton, St Martin
 Rev Sydwell Isaac
 St Edward's CE Primary School, Castleton
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America

- Thur 23 *Bridget, abbess, 1373*
 Dearnley, Wardle and Smallbridge
 Rev Rachel Battershell
 St Andrew's CE Primary School, Dearnley; St James' CE Primary School, Wardle
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Fri 24 Deeplish and Newbold
 Rev Natty Gray; Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto; Rev Pamela Parr;
 St Peter's CE Primary School, Rochdale
Pray for the minister that God wants them to have to lead them forward
ACP: The Diocese of Arizona - The Episcopal Church
- Sat 25 **James the Apostle**
 Hamer and Healey
 Rev Gill Barnett; Rev Debs Crossland
 All Saints CE Primary School (Hamer)
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Arkansas - The Episcopal Church
- Sun 26 **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Mon 27 *Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1901*
 Heywood, St James
 Rev Sally Robinson
 Holy Family RC/CE College
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Armagh - The Church of Ireland
- Tue 28 HMP Buckley Hall, Rochdale
 Pray for Staff and Chaplains
ACP: The Diocese of Armidale - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Wed 29 **Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord**
 Heywood, St John and St Luke
 Rev Maryam Razavi Mehr; Rev Kirsty Screeton; Rev Kirsten Stott
 St Luke's CE Primary School, Heywood
Pray for a deep rooting of prayer as they begin reflecting and planning their next steps in leading both churches and individuals in growth.
ACP: The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Thur 30 *William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846*
 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 Aru - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- Fri 31 *Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*
 Kirkholt, St Thomas
 Vacant
Pray for this Benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Asaba - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)