

Intercession List for August 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: Simon Cook

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.

Sat 1 Springhill Hospice, Rochdale

ACP: The Diocese of Asante-Mampong - The Church of the Province of West Africa

Sun 2 **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

ACP: The Church of the Province of Uganda

Mon 3 Langley

Rev Scott Richardson

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Saint Asaph - The Church in Wales

Tue 4 *Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d'Arts, spiritual guide, 1859*

Littleborough

Vacant

Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Littleborough; Stansfield Hall CE/Free Church Primary School

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Athabasca - The Anglican Church of Canada

Wed 5 *Oswald, king, martyr, 642*

Middleton and Thornham

Rev Alison Bailie; Rev David Brooks; Rev Karen Hamnett

Middleton Parish Church School; St Anne's Academy; St John's CE Primary School,

Thornham

Pray for both churches, the wardens and ministry team as the benefice enters a time of interregnum.

ACP: The Diocese of Atlanta - The Episcopal Church

- Thu 6 ***Transfiguration of Our Lord***
 Milnrow and New Hey
 Rev Neil McClure; Rev Janet Pitman
 Milnrow Parish CE Primary School; St Thomas CE Primary School, Newhey
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Attooch - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Fri 7 *John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866*
 Norden, St Paul with Ashworth, St James and Bamford, St Michael
 Rev Jason Powell; Rev Kirsten Rutherford
 St Michael's CE Primary School, Bamford
Give thanks for their LYCIG volunteers and heartbeat teams. They look forward with expectant hope for the work of the Holy Spirit.
 ACP: The Diocese of Auckland - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Sat 8 *Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221*
 Nelson Street
 Rev Canon Janie Cronin; Rev Georgia Stirling
As the team from Nelson Street prepare to join the St Thomas, Bury congregation, pray for all involved in this exciting collaboration.
 ACP: The Diocese of North West Australia - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Sun 9 **Tenth Sunday after Trinity**
 ACP: The Episcopal Church
- Mon 10 *Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258*
 Pennie Care NHS Foundation Trust
 ACP: The Diocese of Aweil - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Tue 11 *Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253; John Henry Newman, priest, 1890*
 Rochdale, St Chad, St Mary and St Edmund
 Rev Natty Gray; Rev Duke O'Baka-Torto; Rev Pamela Parr;
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Aweril - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Wed 12 Spotland, St Clement and Oakenrod, St George
 Vacant
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Thu 13 *Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667; Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912*
 Sudden, St Aidan and Heywood, All Souls
 Rev Anne Gilbert; Rev Sydwel Isaac
 All Souls CE Primary School, Heywood
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Awka - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Fri 14 *Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941*
 Tonge, Rhodes and Alkrington
 Rev Jennifer Beaumont; Rev Jane Hyde
 Little Heaton CE Primary School; St Michael's CE Primary School, Alkrington
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Awori - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Sat 15 ***The Blessed Virgin Mary***
 Emmanuel Theological College
Pray for all staff, students and chaplains
 ACP: The Diocese of Ayod - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sun 16 **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

ACP: The Church in Wales

Mon 17 Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common

Rev Deborah Clarke; Rev Cath Eccles;

Reader: Shane Hopkins

St George's Central CE Primary School, Tyldesley; St John's CE Primary School, Mosley Common; St Stephen's CE Primary School, Astley

Pray for this benefice

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

Tue 18 Atherton and Hindsford with Howe Bridge

Rev Andrew Oatley; Rev Alex Peach

Hindsford CE Primary School, Atherton; St George's CE Primary School, Atherton; St

Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge; St Philip's CE Primary School, Atherton

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands - The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Wed 19 Barton with Peel Green and Winton

Rev Ian Hall

Godfrey Ermen Memorial CE Primary School; Salford City Academy

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Ballarat - The Anglican Church of Australia

Thu 20 *Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153; William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890*

Bedford, St Thomas

Rev Fr Warren Mitchell;

St Thomas CE Primary School, Leigh

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Bangor - The Church in Wales

Fri 21 Broughton

Vacant

Pray for this benefice

ACP: The Diocese of Banks and Torres - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Sat 22 Cadishead, St Mary the Virgin

Rev Michele Evans; Rev Rob Jackson

St Mary's CE Primary School, Cadishead

Give thanks for the monthly After-school Church which continues to grow and pray for their new Youth Group - for the volunteers, activities, teaching and each young person.

ACP: The Diocese of Barbados - The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Sun 23 **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

ACP: The Church of the Province of West Africa

Mon 24 ***Bartholomew the Apostle***

Eccles

Rev Susanna Hewitt; Rev Jez Wisdom

Reader: Elaine Walton

Christ Church Patricroft CE Primary School; St Andrew's CE Primary School, Eccles

Give thanks for growth, new ministries and those who continue to serve faithfully. Pray for God's guidance, more volunteers, finances and urgent building works.

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

Tue 25 HMP Forest Bank, Swinton

Rev Rhiannon Jones;

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

- Wed 26 Hope, St James and Pendlebury, St John
Rev Leila Nikroo; Rev Gareth Thomas
St John's CE Primary School, Swinton
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Barisal - The Church of Bangladesh
- Thu 27 *Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*
Irlam, St John the Baptist
Rev Michele Evans; Rev Rob Jackson
Pray for their new Sunday evening service for young adults, pray for the Lay Leadership Team, Worship Materials, and those who will attend.
ACP: The Diocese of Barrackpore - The Church of North India (United)
- Fri 28 *Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430*
Leigh, St Mary the Virgin
Rt Revd Jonathan Ruhumuliza; Rev Richard Worsfold
Leigh CE Primary School; Leigh St John's CE Primary School; Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School
Give thanks for the Lords unconditional love, may the Lord help them to live each day with grateful hearts and be light and salt in their communities.
ACP: The Diocese of Bath and Wells - The Church of England
- Sat 29 *Beheading of John the Baptist*
Lower Broughton, The Ascension
Rev Canon Falak Sher
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Bathurst - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Sun 30 **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- Mon 31 *Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651*
Salford Royal Hospital
ACP: The Diocese of Bauchi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)