

Diocesan Intercession List for September 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 Archbishop, 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.

- 1 Tue Giles, hermit, c. 710
 Ordsall and Salford Quays
 Vacant
 Pray that God blesses their church as they welcome, support, and bring hope to families, older people, and everyone in their community.
 ACP: The Diocese of Belize - The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- 2 Wed Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942
 Pennington, Christ Church
 Rev Ayoka Olabisi; Rev Jack Shepherd
 Reader: Alison Davies
 Christ Church CE Primary School, Pennington
 Pray for them to be effective in their vision of 'Knowing Jesus, Making Jesus Known,' and pray for James Cowley on placement with them as an ordinand from Emmanuel Theological College.
 ACP: The Diocese of Bendigo - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 3 Thu Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604
 Salford, All Saints
 Rev Peter Bennett; Rev Sweetline Burnell; Rev Jo Jarrett; Rev Vicky McQuarrie
 St George's CE Primary School, Charlestown; St Luke's CE Primary School, Weaste
 Pray for all in their churches, that they may know God's love and protection, and that they may be attentive to his call and follow in obedience.
 ACP: The Diocese of Beni - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 4 Fri Birinus, bishop, 650
 Salford, Sacred Trinity
 Rev Iona Christie; Rev Peter Hughes; Rev Canon Andy Salmon
 Reader: Dyfrig Lewis-Smith
 Give thanks for their many new people and visitors, and pray that their warm welcome will result in lasting growth.
 ACP: The Diocese of Benin - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 5 Sat Manchester Cathedral
Rev Canon Dr Ian Jorysz; Rev Canon Grace Thomas; Rev Kenson Li
ACP: The Diocese of Bentiu - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 6 Sun Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity – Christ in Creation
ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 7 Mon Salford, Saint Philip with Saint Stephen
Rev James Brown
St Philip's CE Primary School, Salford
Pray for this benefice.
Pray for our Link Diocese in Lahore.
ACP: The Diocese of Bermuda - (Extra Provincial)
- 8 Tue Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III, 2022
Moya Cole Hospice, Little Hulton
ACP: The Diocese of Bethlehem - The Episcopal Church
- 9 Wed Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880
Salford, St Paul with Christ Church
Vacant
St Paul's CE Primary School, Cross Lane
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bhopal - The Church of North India (United)
- 10 Thu Swinton and Pendlebury
Rev Dr Jeremy Sheehy; Rev Al Thompson
St Augustine's CE Primary School, Pendlebury; St Peter's CE Primary School, Swinton;
Wardley CE Primary School, Salford
Pray for an appointment to the vacant Team Vicar's post in this parish, and for their mission and ministry to new areas of housing.
ACP: The Diocese of Bida - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 11 Fri Swinton, Holy Rood
Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Biharamulo - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 12 Sat Walkden and Little Hulton
Vacant
Reader: Grace Jarvis
St Paul's CE Primary School, Crompton Street; St Paul's CE Primary School, Heathside
Grove; St Paul's Peel CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Birmingham - The Church of England
- 13 Sun Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
ACP: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- 14 Mon Holy Cross Day
Westleigh, St Peter and St Paul
Rt Rev Jonathan Ruhumuliza
Leigh St Peter's CE Primary School; Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary School
Lord of harvest, raise faithful labourers for your vineyard. Fill them with love, courage, wisdom, and power to proclaim your Gospel and bring many souls to Christ our Lord.
Pray for our Link Diocese in Tampere
ACP: The Diocese of Blackburn - The Church of England
- 15 Tue Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258
Worsley
Rev John Evans; Rev Karen Hopwood-Owen;
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Boothstown; St Mark's CE Primary School, Worsley
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bo - The Church of the Province of West Africa

- 16 Wed Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c. 432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
Rev Jane Astley
ACP: The Diocese of Boga - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 17 Thu Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179
Birch-in-Rusholme, St Agnes with Longsight, St John with St Cyprian
Vacant
St Agnes' CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bolivia - The Anglican Church of South America
- 18 Fri Blackley, St Andrew
Rev Jane Astley; Rev Pam Smith
Readers: Steve Gray; Katherine Strudwick
Pray as they support the community through their weekly Soup and Socials event, and for the work done through their weekly Stay and Play groups.
ACP: The Diocese of Bondo - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 19 Sat Theodore, archbishop, 690
Blackley, St Paul
Rev Jane Astley; Rev Pam Smith; Rev Helen Tomlinson
Pray as they support the community through The Blackley Community Hub that meets each week, for the children's work in church and for the work done through their weekly Stay and Play group.
ACP: The Diocese of Bor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 20 Sun Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
ACP: The Anglican Church of Australia
- 21 Mon Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Blackley, St Peter
Rev Jane Astley; Rev Pam Smith
Pray as they continue to grow in number and in faith as they engage with the local parish on projects through the year, and give thanks for the local community's help in clearing the overgrown graveyard recently.
Pray for our Link Diocese in Namibia
ACP: The Diocese of Botswana - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 22 Tue Blackley, The Holy Trinity
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Alan Murray-Simpson
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Blackley
Pray for the grace of God to be poured out upon them as they seek to do his will for the glory of his name.
ACP: The Diocese of Brandon - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 23 Wed Ember Day
Burnage, St Margaret
Rev Matthew Calladine
Reader: Peter Miller
Give thanks for Steph, their Children and Families Worker, who is leaving after nearly six years with them, and pray for her and their future.
ACP: The Diocese of Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 24 Thu HMP Manchester
Rev Canon Sue Walker; Rev Canon Jo Calladine; Rev Sean Page
ACP: The Diocese of Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 25 Fri Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392; Ember Day
Chadderton, Emmanuel
Rev Dave Leaf
Give thanks for the good progress that is being made towards the renewal of their roof, and for their ministry team.
ACP: The Diocese of Bristol - The Church of England

- 26 Sat Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942; Ember Day
Cheetham and Lower Crumpsall
Rev Sarah Fletcher; Rev John Rosenbloom
Cheetham CE Community Academy
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 27 Sun Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
ACP: The Church of Bangladesh
- 28 Mon Clayton, St Cross with St Paul
Rev Helen Kidd
Pray for the whole ministry team and that St Cross will continue to flourish during a period of transition and vacancy, and pray for ordinands beginning to train this September.
ACP: The Diocese of Central Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 29 Tue Michael and All Angels
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 West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 30 Wed Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420
Crumpsall, St Matthew with St Mary
Rev Hannah Rudd
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi