

Diocesan Intercession List for October 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 Thu *Remigius, bishop, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury), social reformer, 1885*
Fabric Church
Rev Dr Mark Roper
Pray as they welcome new and returning students.
ACP: The Diocese of Bujumbura - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 2 Fri Failsworth, The Holy Family
Rev Alan Murray-Simpson; Rev Ben Jennings; Rev Canon Paul Hutchins
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bukavu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 3 Sat *George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958*
Gorton and Abbey Hey
Rev Kathreen Shahbaz
St James' CE Primary School, Gorton
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bukedi - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 4 Sun **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- 5 Mon Harpurhey, Christ Church
Rev Neil Elliott
Readers: Barbara Adeuja; Kathie O'Connor; Derek Urhoghide
Pray for this benefice.
Pray for our link diocese in Lahore.
ACP: The Diocese of Bukuru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- 6 Tue William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536
Heaton, Reddish, St Mary
Rev Amy Cornell
St Mary's CE Primary School, South Reddish
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 7 Wed Heatons
Rev Farid Yasini; Rev Canon Omid Moludy; Rev Mehrdad Qasemi; Rev Liz Rowles
All Saints CE Primary School, Heaton Norris; St John's CE Primary School, Heaton Mersey; St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Chapel
Pray for the appointment of a new Team Rector, and for increased engagement with local schools, nurseries and play groups.
ACP: The Diocese of Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 8 Thu Higher Openshaw, St Clement
Rev Henry Alexander; Rev Paul Jump
Reader: Philip Bate
St Clement's CE Primary School, Higher Openshaw
Give thanks to God for the 121 children who heard the gospel at their Holiday Bible Club, and pray for continued connections with local families.
ACP: The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 9 Fri *Denys, bishop and companions, martyrs, c. 250; Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253*
Levenshulme
Rev Harriet Tate; Rev Katie Reeves; Rev George Reeves
Reader: Carolyn Bubb
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea
- 10 Sat Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644; *Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674*
Lightbowne, St Luke
Rev Alan Murray-Simpson; Rev Canon Paul Hutchins
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 11 Sun **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 12 Mon Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709; *Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845; Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915*
Longsight, St Luke
Vacant
Armitage CE Primary School; St Luke's CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray for this benefice.
Pray for our link diocese in Tampere,
ACP: The Diocese of Central Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 13 Tue Edward the Confessor, king, 1066
Manchester, Church of the Apostles with Miles Platting, St Cuthbert
Rev Canon Ellie Trimble
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Butare - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 14 Wed Manchester, The Good Shepherd and St Barnabas
Rev Helen Kidd
Church of England School of the Resurrection Primary School; St Barnabas' CE Primary Academy
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya

- 15 Thu Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582
Moston, St John
Rev Hannah Rudd
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 16 Fri *Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555*
Moston, St Mary
Rev Sophia Makasare
St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston
Pray for the church family, that they may be encouraged in faith and continue to be a welcoming and caring presence in their community.
ACP: The Diocese of Byumba - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 17 Sat Ignatius , bishop, martyr, c. 107
New Moston, St Chad
Rev Sophia Makasare
Pray for the church family, give thanks for new opportunities and ask God to guide them as they seek to reach more people.
ACP: The Diocese of Calabar - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 18 Sun **Luke the Evangelist**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Canada
- 19 Mon Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812
Newton Heath
Rev Andrew Wickens
All Saints CE Primary School, Newton Heath; St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Newton Heath
Pray for the benefice's Heritage, Community and Renewal Project, and for success in it's grant request.
Pray for our link diocese in Namibia.
ACP: The Diocese of Calcutta - The Church of North India (United)
- 20 Tue Norris Bank, St Martin
Rev Dr Peter Gaskell; Rev Richard Criddle; Rev Will Rubie
Give thanks for newcomers regularly visiting, and pray for a new season of outreach and mission, and for encouragement and endurance as a church.
ACP: The Diocese of Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 21 Wed North Reddish, St Agnes
Rev Amy Cornell
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Calgary - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 22 Thu Reddish, St Elisabeth
Rev Amy Cornell
Readers: Shelley Rainey; Mark Ratcliffe
St Elisabeth's CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of California - The Episcopal Church
- 23 Fri 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 Northern California - The Episcopal Church
- 24 Sat University of Manchester
Jamie Mackenzie
Pray for this university.
ACP: The Diocese of Cameroon - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 25 Sun **Last Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa

- 26 Mon Alfred, king, scholar, 899; *Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664*
 Baguley, St John (Brooklands)
 Vacant
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church
- 27 Tue Birch with Fallowfield
 Rev Jane Walker; Rev Richard Young
 St James' CE Primary School, Birch-in-Rusholme
Pray for the many first year students arriving in Owens Park, on their doorstep, that they will know God's protection and love.
 ACP: The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 28 Wed *Simon and Jude, Apostles*
 Brunswick, Christ Church
 Rev Canon Simon Gatenby
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Canterbury - The Church of England
- 29 Thu James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885
 Burnage, St Nicholas
 Rev Mark Hewerdine
Pray for their PCC, church officers, and congregation, and grant them wisdom, unity and joy.
 ACP: The Diocese of Cape Coast - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 30 Fri Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Clement
 Capt Phil Gay; Rev Laurie Windle; Rev Ken Flood
 Chorlton CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Cape Town - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 31 Sat *Martin Luther, reformer, 1546*
 Chorlton-cum-Hardy, St Werburgh
 Rev André Adefope; Rev Tim Riman; Rev James Neal
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba - The Church in the Province of the West Indies