Diocesan Intercession List for November 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 Sun **All Saints' Day**
ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

2 Mon Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Davyhulme, Christ Church and Urmston, St Clement
Rev Matthew Carlisle; Rev Libby Greenhalgh; Rev John Alex Muyita; Rev James Spence
Pray they can find the funds for their Rose Window restoration project that will ensure their ongoing ministry in the Community Hub space in church.
Pray for our link diocese in Lahore.
ACP: The Diocese of Carlisle - The Church of England

3 Tue Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600; *Martin of Porres, friar, 1639*
Davyhulme, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Dr Simon Wright; Rev John Alex Muyita; Rev Matthew Carlisle
St Mary's CE Primary School, Davyhulme
Pray for their children's ministry - that God will bless this work and help them to develop it in the coming months.
ACP: The Diocese of East Carolina - The Episcopal Church

4 Wed Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel
Rev Patrick Thom; Rev Cate Allison
Readers: Steven Penny; Mark Vermes; James Wilson
Didsbury CE Primary School; West Didsbury CE Primary School
Pray as they explore what new ministries God might be caling them to engage with in their context.
ACP: The Diocese of North Carolina - The Episcopal Church

5 Thu Firswood and Gorse Hill
Rev Ross Malkin
St Hilda's CE Primary School, Firswood
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of South Carolina - The Episcopal Church

6 Fri *Leonard, hermit, 6th cent.; William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944*
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Rev Robert Fielding; Rev Rebecca Mathew; Rev Dave Mock; Rev Christine Schmaus
ACP: The Diocese of Upper South Carolina - The Episcopal Church

7 Sat Willibrord, bishop, 739
Flixton, St John
Rev Rodney Green; Rev Debra Blair
Pray for their all-age handbell team, who are an ecumenical group and have a number of upcoming bookings.
ACP: The Diocese of Western North Carolina - The Episcopal Church

8 Sun **Third Sunday before Advent;** *Remembrance Sunday*
ACP: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

9 Mon *Margery Kempe, mystic, c. 1440*
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 this benefice.
Pray for our link diocese in Tampere.
ACP: The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory - The Church of Ireland

10 Tue Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461
Hulme, The Ascension
Rev Azariah France-Williams
St Philip's CE Primary School, Hulme
Pray for their Organising for Growth launch, renewed children's ministry, partnerships with schools, and for the ordinand, Emma Bennett, as she begins her ministry.
ACP: The Diocese of Chandigarh - The Church of North India (United)

11 Wed Martin, bishop, c. 397
Ladybarn, St Chad
Rev Mark Hewerdine
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Chelmsford - The Church of England

12 Thu The Christie
Rev Canon Andrew Bradley; Rev Behnaz Farhadi; Rev Fiona Jenkinson
ACP: The Diocese of Chester - The Church of England

13 Fri Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836
Lawton Moor
Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt
Pray for their links with Upland Manor Care Home, for their monthly Holy Communion service, and the staff and residents there.
ACP: The Diocese of Chhattisgarh - The Church of North India (United)

14 Sat *Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796*
Manchester, St Ann
Rev Andrew Jyothi Isaac Susan; Rev Adam Robertson
Reader: Martin Whitehouse
Give thanks for the continued growth at St Ann's, especially among younger people, and for their first Parish Weekend, and pray for their year-long 'Faith for Life' discipleship programme.
ACP: The Diocese of Chicago - The Episcopal Church

15 Sun **Second Sunday before Advent**
ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

16 Mon Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093; *Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240*
Moss Side, Christ Church
Rev Richard Hume
Pray for this benefice.
Pray for our link diocese in Namibia.
ACP: The Diocese of Chichester - The Church of England

17 Tue Hugh, bishop, 1200
Moss Side, St James with St Clement and Whalley Range, St Edmund
Rev Kay George; Rev Solomon John; Rev Elizabeth Roney; Rev Tom Studman
Readers: Yomi Akinade; Amit Chawhan; Martin Tonks
St Mary's CE Primary School, Moss Side
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Chotanagpur - The Church of North India (United)

18 Wed Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231
Francis House Children's Hospice
ACP: The Diocese of Christ the King - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

19 Thu Hilda, abbess, 680; *Mechtild, béguine, mystic, 1280*
Northenden
Rev Behnaz Farhadi; Rev Peter Matthews; Rev Canon Andrew Bradley
St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Christ the King - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

20 Fri Edmund, king, martyr, 870; *Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876*
Old Trafford, St Bride
Rev Katrin Alldavoodi
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Christchurch - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

21 Sat Old Trafford, St John the Evangelist
Rev Katrin Alldavoodi
Reader: Rosie Kingham
Pray that the Holy Spirit gives them vision for their planning, wisdom for their actions and power to their witness.
ACP: The Diocese of Chubu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

22 Sun **Christ the King;** *Sunday next before Advent*
ACP: The Church of England

23 Mon Clement, bishop, martyr, c. 100
Rusholme, Holy Trinity
Rev Tim Wickham; Rev Sarah Bradley; Rev Sam Foulds; Rev Alexi Andriopoulos; Rev Andy Stewart; Rev Canon Dr Paul Mathole
Pray as they seek to help students and new workers connect with faith and build intergenerational relationships within the church.
ACP: The Diocese of Clogher - The Church of Ireland

24 Tue Manchester Airport
Rev Canon George Law; Rev David Twomey
ACP: The Diocese on the Coast - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

25 Wed *Catherine, martyr, 4th cent. Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748*
Stretford, All Saints
Rev Mary Hough; Rev Enock Mayanja
Pray for this benefice during the period of vacancy and for all those providing help and support.
ACP: The Diocese of Cochin - The Church of South India (United)

26 Thu Stretford, St Matthew
Rev Simon Schofield
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Stretford
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Coimbatore - The Church of South India (United)

27 Fri West Didsbury, Christ Church and Withington, St Christopher
Rev Ann Meadowcroft; Rev Alison Peacock; Rev Tom Phipps
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Colombia - The Episcopal Church

28 Sat Whalley Range, St Margaret
Rev Ian Harvey; Rev Solomon John; Rev Elizabeth Roney; Rev Tom Studman
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Whalley Range
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Colombo - The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

29 Sun **First Sunday of Advent**
ACP: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

30 Mon **Andrew the Apostle**
Withington, St Crispin
Rev Richard Hume
Pray for all those who were recently baptised and confirmed, and for the children of the church.
ACP: The Diocese of Colorado - The Episcopal Church