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1 Dec 2020	<i>Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916</i>	Diocesan Governance and Property Team		Head of Governance and Property: Mrs Sally Moody; Rachel Clarke, Karine Prescott, Sarah Benyon
2 Dec 2020		Horfield: Holy Trinity	Horfield CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Taylor	Rector: Revd Canon David McGladdery, Associate Minister: Revd Hilary Blancharde, LLM: Ms Helen Hinksman
3 Dec 2020	<i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i>	Horfield: St Gregory		Vicar: Revd Canon James Wilson
4 Dec 2020	<i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749</i> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i>	The Diocese of Mukono, Uganda: linked with Chippenham Deanery		The Rt Revd James William Ssebagala
5 Dec 2020		Kingswood		Team Rector: Revd Beverley Charles, Associate Ministers: Revd Steve Dyson, Revd Christine Evans, LLM's: Mrs Kirsty Hulbert, Mr Regan Meares
6 Dec 2020	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326	Diocesan Secretary		Canon Oliver Home
7 Dec 2020	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	Knowle: The Holy Nativity		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Steven Hawkins



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1 Dec 2020	Seoul (Korea) The Rt Revd Peter Lee Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle		The homeless and those who support them	
2 Dec 2020	Seychelles (Indian Ocean) The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song (Primate) Eastern Oregon (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Patrick Bell		<i>Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Bishop Ian Paton</i>	The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Dec 2020	Sheffield (England) The Rt Revd Pete Wilcox Eastern Zambia (Central Africa) The Rt Revd William Mchombo Easton (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Santosh Marray		<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Björn Vikström</i>	Local government
4 Dec 2020	Shinyanga (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole Eau Claire (The Episcopal Church) The Revd William Jay Lambert			The health sector
5 Dec 2020	Gasabo (Rwanda) The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda (Primate) Edinburgh (Scotland) The Rt Revd John Armes			Our Members of Parliament
6 Dec 2020	The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church	<i>Church of England: Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Keith Sinclair</i>	Victims of human rights abuses	
7 Dec 2020	Shyira (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Samuel M Mugisha Edmonton (Canada) Vacant	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen</i>	Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts	



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8 Dec 2020	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Knowle: St Martin		Vicar: Revd Becky Waring, Curate: Revd Laura Verrall-Kelly, LLM: Ms Chris Dursley
9 Dec 2020		Diocesan Finance and Information Services Team		Deputy Diocesan Secretary (Finance & Operations): Mr Matthew Hall, Pat Barter, Kelly Rutter, Graham Shaul, Jess Longford
10 Dec 2020		Avonmouth: St Andrew	Avonmouth CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Ms Nicky McMahon	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Dr Andy Murray, Curates: Revd Simon Leighton, Revd Fran Brealey, LLM: Ms Melanie Griffiths
11 Dec 2020		Lawrence Weston: St Peter		
12 Dec 2020		The Diocese of Ankole, linked with Kingswood and South Glos Deanery		The Rt Revd Dr Fred Mwesigwa
13 Dec 2020	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 <i>Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i>	Longwell Green: All Saints		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Bruce Goodwin, Associate Local Minister: Revd Steve Britton, Curate: Revd Mark Nam
14 Dec 2020	John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	Diocesan Board of Education and Team		Director of Education: Mrs Liz Townend, Katy Staples, Adam Robertson, Clare Stansfield, Ali Driver, Elaine Jones



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8 Dec 2020	Shyogwe (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba Egba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle Lafia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin A Robinson		The Armed Forces	
9 Dec 2020	Sialkot (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel (Diocesan Bishop) Egba West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Samuel Oludele Ogundeji		<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Keith Sinclair	The Media
10 Dec 2020	Singapore (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Egbu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor Egypt (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Mouneer Hanna Anis (Diocesan Bishop) Nb: the Diocese of Egypt is expected to have become the Province of Alexandria by this time		<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:</i> Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen	The natural world and climate justice
11 Dec 2020	Sittwe (Myanmar) The Rt Revd James Min Dein Eha - Amufu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya			Those suffering from addiction
12 Dec 2020	Ekiti (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Tayo Omotunde Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi Ekiti Oke (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale Ekiti West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Rufus V A Adepoju			Industry and business
13 Dec 2020	Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams	The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials	
14 Dec 2020	Sodor & Man (England) The Rt Revd Peter Eagles El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves	<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt	The unemployed and those who work with them	



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15 Dec 2020		Bishopstone with Hinton Parva	Bishopstone CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Ms Emma Lindsay	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Bill O'Connell
16 Dec 2020		Lyddington: All Saints		
17 Dec 2020	<i>O Sapientia</i> <i>Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928</i>	Wanborough: St Andrew		
18 Dec 2020		The Diocese of Rwenzori, linked with Kingswood and South Glos Deanery		The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo
19 Dec 2020		Corston: All Saints		Vicar: Revd Oliver Ross, Associate Minister: Revd Mandy Churcher, LLM's: Mr Peter Campbell, Mrs Catherine Price
20 Dec 2020	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Malmesbury Abbey: St Peter & St Paul	Malmesbury CE Primary School Headteacher: Mr Steve Heal	
21 Dec 2020		Diocesan Parish and External Relations Team		Head of Parish and External Relations: Chris Priddy; Dan Jones, Chris Dobson, Alice Kemp, Naomi Buckler, Clare Fussell, Kirsty Cox, Rebecca Cross



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15 Dec 2020	Sokoto (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Augustine Omole El Salvador (Central America) The Rt Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar		The hungry and those who support them	
16 Dec 2020	South Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nathan Ahimbisibwe Eldoret (Kenya) The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto		Young people	
17 Dec 2020	South Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Tarrant El-Obeid (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin		<i>Church of England: Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams</i>	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Dec 2020	South Kerala (South India) The Rt Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam (Primate) Ely (England) The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway Embu (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Muriithi Ileri		<i>Church of Norway: Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt</i>	The charitable sector
19 Dec 2020	South Rwenzori (Uganda) The Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende Enugu (Nigeria) The Most Revd Dr Emmanuel Chukwuma Enugu North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze			Migrants and refugees
20 Dec 2020	Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.		<i>Church of Norway: Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg</i> <i>Church of England: Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, Vacancy – Bishop of Jarrow</i> <i>Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus)</i>	People living with disability
21 Dec 2020	South West Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama Esan (Nigeria) The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai			The elderly



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22 Dec 2020		Mangotsfield: St James	Mangotsfield CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Ms Marion Borland	Vicar: Revd Teresa Taylor, Associate Minister: Revd Canon Peter Huzzey, LLM's: Prof Richard Harris, Mr Anthony Jefferies, Mr David Miles
23 Dec 2020		Diocese of Bristol Academies Trust		DBAT CEO: Mr Jeremy Piper and Team
24 Dec 2020	Christmas Eve	Cold Ashton: Holy Trinity		
25 Dec 2020	CHRISTMAS DAY	Marshfield: St Mary the Virgin	Marshfield CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Ms Jessica Bolt	Vicar: Revd. Sally Wheeler, Associate Minister: Revd Canon Alice Kemp, Associate Local Minister: Revd Lynne Godfrey, LLM's: Mr Mike Strathdee, Mrs Aurea Hart
26 Dec 2020	Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	Tormarton: St Mary Magdalene		
27 Dec 2020	John, Apostle and Evangelist	West Littleton: St James		
28 Dec 2020	The Holy Innocents	The Diocese of West Ankole, linked with Kingswood and South Glos Deanery		The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni



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22 Dec 2020	Etche (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala Etsako (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Bada	<p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg <i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, <i>Vacancy – Bishop of Jarrow</i> <i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus)</p>	Places of conflict and war
23 Dec 2020	Evo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu Exeter (England) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Dec 2020	Ezo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo Faisalabad (Pakistan) The Rt Revd John Samuel Falkland Islands (Parish of) (Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton (Diocesan Bishop)		Those living in poverty
25 Dec 2020	Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem		Survivors of abuse
26 Dec 2020	Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo Florida (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Howard False Bay (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Margaret Brenda Vertue		Prisons and prisoners
27 Dec 2020	Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches		<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner
28 Dec 2020	Fond du Lac (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Matthew Alan Gunter Fort Worth (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:</i> Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen	Banking and finance



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29 Dec 2020	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	Oldland: St Anne	St Anne's CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Mr Sean Quinn	Vicar: Revd Bruce Goodwin, Curate: Revd Mark Nam, LLM's: Miss Michele Bates, Mr Ben Searle
30 Dec 2020		Patchway: St Chad	St Chad's CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Steph Jenkins; Holy Trinity CE/Methodist Primary School Headteacher: Miss Janet Dickson	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Howard Jameson, LLLM: Mrs Jacqueline Jones
31 Dec 2020	<i>John Wycliffe, Reformer, 1384</i>	University Chaplaincy		Revd Canon Edward Davis, Revd Julie Nicholson



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29 Dec 2020	Fredericton (Canada) The Rt Revd David Edwards Freetown (Sierra Leone) (West Africa) The Rt Revd Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:</i> Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen	The Government
30 Dec 2020	Gahini (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo Gambia (West Africa) The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico		Victims of crime
31 Dec 2020	Gasabo (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje Gboko (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse		The retail sector

Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries, please contact the bishop's chaplain, The Revd. Canon Dr Martin Gainsborough. Email: bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org ; Tel: 01454 7777 28