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1 Dec 2021	<i>Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916</i>	Biddestone		By Brook Benefice Priest in Charge (Rector Designate): Revd Marc Terry, Associate Minister, Revd Gillian Parkin, Curate: Revd. Anjali Kanagaratnam	The Diocese of Ife East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)	Church of England: Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop Sam Corley Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen	The homeless and those who support them
2 Dec 2021		Castle Combe			The Diocese of Ifo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Lagos Province</i>)		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Dec 2021	<i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i>	Grittleton and Leigh Delamere			The Diocese of Igbomina – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Kwara Province</i>)		Local government
4 Dec 2021	<i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749</i> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i>	Littleton Drew			The Diocese of Igbomina - West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Kwara Province</i>)		The health sector
5 Dec 2021	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Nettleton			The Anglican Church of Burundi		Our Members of Parliament
6 Dec 2021	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326	Slaugtherford			The Diocese of Ihiala – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Province</i>)		Victims of human rights abuses
7 Dec 2021	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	West Kington			The Diocese of Ijebu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Lagos Province</i>)		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 Dec 2021	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Yatton Keynell	By Brook Valley CE Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Graham Pike	Priest in Charge (Rector Designate): Revd Marc Terry, Associate Minister, Revd Gillian Parkin, Curate: Revd. Anjali Kanagaratnam	The Diocese of Ijebu - North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Lagos Province)</i>	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Andrew Emerton</p> <p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt</p>	The Armed Forces
9 Dec 2021		Bristol Diocese Mothers Union link with Pacong, South Sudan		Rt Revd Joseph Maker	The Diocese of Ijebu South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Lagos Province)</i>		The Media
10 Dec 2021		Christ the Servant Stockwood		Vicar: Revd Canon Gwyn Owen, LLM's: Ms Deb Chaffey, Canon Sue Farrance	The Diocese of Ijesa North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Ibadan Province)</i>		The natural world and climate justice
11 Dec 2021		Coalpit Heath	Manor CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Neil McKellar-Turner	In Vacancy. Churchwardens: Mrs Mary Head	The Missionary Diocese of Ijesha North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Ibadan Province)</i>		Those suffering from addiction
12 Dec 2021	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Colerne	Colerne CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Mark Soloman	Colerne with North Wraxall Benefice	The Anglican Church of Canada		Industry and business
13 Dec 2021	Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 <i>Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i>	North Wraxall		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Dr Janet Anderson-Mackenzie, Associate Ministers: Revd Canon John Ayers, Revd Gillian Parkin	The Diocese of Ijumu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Lokoja Province)</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Dec 2021	John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	Dorcan, Swindon		Rector: Revd Trudie Wigley, Associate Minister: Revd Stuart Fisher, LLM: Miss Sue Morgan	The Diocese of Ikara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Kaduna Province)</i>		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 Dec 2021		Diocesan Safeguarding Team		Caroline Jowett-Ive (Director of People and Safeguarding), Adam Bond, Katheryn Caithness, Nick Papuca, Helen Styles	The Diocese of Ikeduru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Owerri Province</i>)		The hungry and those who support them
16 Dec 2021		Downend	Christ Church CE VC Infant School, Headteacher: Mrs Anna Martin; Christ Church CE VC Junior School, Headteacher: Mrs Pippa Osborne	In vacancy Associate Ministers: Revd Chris Dobson, Revd Paul Peterson, Curate: Revd Aidan Watson	The Diocese of Ikka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Bendel Province</i>)		Young people
17 Dec 2021	O Sapientia <i>Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928</i>	Christian Malford	Christian Malford CE Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Kaye		The Diocese of Ikwerre – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Delta Province</i>)	<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Dec 2021		Kington Langley and Draycot Cerne	Langley Fitzurse CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Karen Winterburn		The Diocese of Ikwo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Enugu Province</i>)	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop Sarah Clark	The charitable sector
19 Dec 2021	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Seagry	Seagry CE Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Kaye	Draycot Benefice Curate in Charge: Revd Dr Mark Siddall, LLM's: Mrs Katherine Bloomer, Mr Tim Harle	The Church of the Province of Central Africa	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus)	Migrants and refugees
20 Dec 2021		Sutton Benger	Sutton Benger CE VA Primary School & Oaksey CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Ursula Scott		The Diocese of Ikwuano – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Aba Province</i>)		People living with disability
21 Dec 2021		Tytherton Kellaways			The Diocese of Ilaje – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ondo Province</i>)		The elderly



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22 Dec 2021		Transforming Church		Please pray for openness, generosity, creativity and bravery as together we discern God's call to the Diocese of Bristol	The Diocese of Ile - Oluji – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Ondo Province)</i>	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop William Hazlewood</p> <p><i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland:</i> Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen</p>	Places of conflict and war
23 Dec 2021		Filton		Rector: Revd Lizzie Gregory	The Diocese of Ilesa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Ibadan Province)</i>		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Dec 2021	CHRISTMAS EVE	Filwood Park		Vicar: Revd Cathrine Gardiner, Associate Minister: Revd Dr Trevor Dean	The Diocese of Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Ibadan Province)</i>		Those living in poverty
25 Dec 2021	CHRISTMAS DAY	St John the Baptist Frenchay	Frenchay CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Katherine Marks	Benefice of Frenchay and Stapleton	The Diocese of North East India – The (united) Church of North India		Survivors of abuse
26 Dec 2021	FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	Stapleton		Rector: Revd Charles Sugden, Associate Minister: Revd Judith Lee, Curate: Revd Ruth Harding	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America		Prisoners and prisoners
27 Dec 2021	JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	Swindon Deanery Area Dean, Lay Chair and Leadership Team		Area Dean: Revd. Trudie Wigley, Assistant Area Dean: Revd Sally Robertson, Lay Chair: Mr David Cain, Secretary: Mrs Helen Watt, Treasurer (vacant)	The Diocese of Northern Indiana – The Episcopal Church <i>(V (5) Province)</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 Dec 2021	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	All Saints Winterbourne		Fromeside Benefice Rector: Revd Malcolm Strange	The Diocese of Indianapolis – The Episcopal Church <i>(V (5) Province)</i>		Banking and finance



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29 Dec 2021	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	Frampton Cotterell	Frampton Cotterell CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Pete Barnard	Fromeside Benefice	The Diocese of Iowa – The Episcopal Church (VI (6) Province)	Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop William Hazlewood Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen	The Government
30 Dec 2021		Iron Acton	Iron Acton CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Mike Riches	Rector: Revd Malcolm Strange, Associate Ministers: Revd Julia Chard, Revd Bob Conway, Revd Howard Smith, Curates: Revd Joanne Hodge, Revd Dave Jones, Revd Wanda Morris, LLM's: Mrs Val Slade, Mrs Joanna Strange	The Diocese of Iran – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East		Victims of crime
31 Dec 2021	John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	Winterbourne	St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Kirsty Robson		The Diocese of Irele - Eseodo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)		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