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1 Apr 2021	MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872</i>	Bedminster Down: St Oswald		Team Rector: Revd Timothy Godden	The Diocese of Bath & Wells – The Church of England <i>(Canterbury Province)</i>		The homeless and those who support them
2 Apr 2021	GOOD FRIDAY	Bishopsworth: St Peter	St Peter's CE VC Primary School (Bishopsworth), Headteacher: Ms Genny Oliver		The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia <i>(New South Wales Province)</i>		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Apr 2021	EASTER EVE	Diocesan Safeguarding Team		Adam Bond, Kathryn Caithness, Nick Papuca, Helen Styles	The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Jos Province)</i>		Local government
4 Apr 2021	EASTER DAY	Box: St Thomas a Becket	Box CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Jo French	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie, Associate Minister: Revd Canon John Ayers, Associate Local Minister: Revd Clair Southgate	Pray for the peace of Jerusalem	<i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Antje Jackelén, Bishop Karin Johannesson	The health sector
5 Apr 2021	MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Ditteridge: St Christopher			The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	<i>Church in Wales:</i> Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop June Osborne	Our Members of Parliament
6 Apr 2021	TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Bradley Stoke: Christ the King		Interim Minister: Revd Dr Rod Symmons, LLM: Mr Mark Mitchell	The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia <i>(Victoria Province)</i>		Victims of human rights abuses
7 Apr 2021	WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Bradley Stoke: Holy Trinity	Holy Trinity (CE/Methodist) VA Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Janet Dickson		The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Bendel Province)</i>		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 Apr 2021	THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Ashley: St James			The Diocese of Bentiu – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan <i>(Upper Nile Province)</i>		The Armed Forces
9 Apr 2021	FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945</i>	Charlton: St John the Baptist			The Diocese of Bermuda – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury		The Media
10 Apr 2021	SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761 <i>William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347</i>	Crudwell: All Saints	Crudwell CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Ben Johns	Rector: Revd Tonya Nixon, Associate Local Minister: Revd Sarah Wyman, LLMs: Mrs Richenda Milton-Daws, Dr Brian Senior, Mrs Rachel Swatton	The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church <i>(III (3) Province)</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop designate Malcolm Macnaughton	The natural world and climate justice
11 Apr 2021	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878</i>	Hankerton: Holy Cross			The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	<i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Clogher, Vacant	Those suffering from addiction
12 Apr 2021		Minety: St Leonard	Minety CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Sally Greaves		The Diocese of Bhopal – The (united) Church of North India	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Henning Toft Bro	Industry and business
13 Apr 2021		Oaksey: All Saints	Oaksey CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Ursula Scott		The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) <i>(Lokoja Province)</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Apr 2021		Transforming Church Together		For continued good engagement in the workshops and for honesty in the reflections	The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 Apr 2021		Hospital Chaplains		Revd Brenda Dowie, Revd Jillianne Norman, Revd Neil Archer, Revd Bob Conway, Revd David Grace, Revd Mark Read, Revd Chris Mattock, Revd Linda Evans	The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)		The hungry and those who support them
16 Apr 2021	<i>Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923</i>	Stockwood: Christ the Servant		Vicar: Revd Canon Gwyn Owen, LLMs: Canon Sue Farrance, Mrs Deb Chaffey	The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England (<i>York Province</i>)		Young people
17 Apr 2021		Lockleaze: St Mary Magdalene with St Francis		Curate: Revd Rob Smith	The Diocese of Bo – The Church of the Province of West Africa (<i>West Africa Province</i>)	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop Jill Duff, Bishop Philip North	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Apr 2021	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Hartcliffe: St Andrew		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Derek Maddox, LLM: Mrs Anne Maddox	The Church of Ireland	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift	The charitable sector
19 Apr 2021	Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012	St Mary Redcliffe	St Mary Redcliffe & Temple CE VA Secondary School, Headteacher: Ms Elisabeth Gilpin	Vicar: Revd Canon Dan Tyndall, Associate Ministers: Revd Kat Campion-Spall, Revd Anthony Everitt, Curate: Revd Aggy Palairat	The Diocese of Boga – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	<i>The Lutheran Church in Great Britain:</i> Bishop Tor Berger Jørgensen	Migrants and refugees
20 Apr 2021		St Matthew and St Nathanael Bristol		Vicar: Revd Ian Tomkins, Associate Minister: Revd Richard Pendlebury, Curates: Revd James Cannan, Revd Gaby Doherty	The Diocese of Bolivia – The Anglican Church of South America		People living with disability
21 Apr 2021	Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109	St Philip and St Jacob with Emmanuel Bristol		Vicar: Revd Timothy Silk	The Diocese of Bondo – The Anglican Church of Kenya		The elderly



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22 Apr 2021		The Diocese of West Buganda, linked to City Deanery		Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale	The Diocese of Bor – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Jonglei Province</i>)	<p><i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann</p> <p><i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson</p>	Places of conflict and war
23 Apr 2021	GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, c.304	Brislington: St Cuthbert		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Ian Garrett, LLM: Mr Oliver Tunnah	The Diocese of Botswana – The Church of the Province of Central Africa		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Apr 2021	<i>Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624</i> <i>The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003</i>	Brislington: St Anne			The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Rupert's Land Province</i>)		Those living in poverty
25 Apr 2021	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Bristol South Deanery: Area Dean, Lay Chair and Leadership Team		Area Dean: Revd Becky Waring, Lay Chair: Mrs Eleanor Vousden, Lay Secretary: Ms Carrie Farebrother, Treasurer: Vacant	4th Sunday of Easter The Nippon Sei Ko Kai		Survivors of abuse
26 Apr 2021	MARK THE EVANGELIST	Brislington: St Christopher		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Dr Andrew Schuman, LLMs: Mrs Sally Hunter, Mr Kunnagh Scott	The Diocese of Brasília – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (<i>3 Province</i>)		Prisons and prisoners
27 Apr 2021	<i>Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894</i>	Brislington: St Luke		Vicar: Revd Canon Debbie Dewes, LLMs: Mrs Susan Thorne, Mr Simon Williams	The Diocese of Brazzaville – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 Apr 2021	<i>Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841</i>	Broad Blunsdon: St Leonard	St Leonard's CE Primary Academy, Headteacher: Ms Julie Warburton; Tadpole Farm CE Academy, Headteacher: Mrs Jane Leo	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Geoffrey Sowden, Curate: Revd Emily Swinerd, LLMs: Kathryn Dack, Mr Paul Morris	The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church		Banking and finance



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29 Apr 2021	Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380	Nursing and Care Home and Day Centres' Chaplaincy		Revd Canon Rod Cosh, Revd Dr Anne-Louse Critchlow, Revd Ruth Gillings, Revd Jones Mutemwakwenda	The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia (<i>Queensland Province</i>)	<i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann	The Government
30 Apr 2021	<i>Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922</i>	Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints & St George Bristol		Vicar: In vacancy. Churchwardens: Mr Roger Metcalfe & Mrs Margaret Dymond	The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson	Victims of crime

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