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1 May 2022	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Bitton		Warmley, Syston and Bitton Benefice  Vicar: Revd Jeremy Andrew, Associate Minister: Revd Richard Humphrey	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Karowei Dorgu  <i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug	The homeless and those who support them
2 May 2022	<b>Philip and James, Apostles</b>  Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	Syston			The Diocese of West Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 May 2022		Warmley	St Barnabas CE VC Primary School, Warmley, Headteacher: Ms Sarah Sheppard		The Diocese of Langtang – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Jos Province</i> )		Local government
4 May 2022	English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	West Swindon and Lydiard Tregoze		Vicar: Revd Capt. Clive Deverell, Associate Ministers: Revd Dr Phil Ashby, Revd Trevor Day	The Diocese of Lebombo – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa		The health sector
5 May 2022		Transforming Church Together Prayer		For perseverance and trust that Jesus walks with us as we seek to build his Kingdom. 'Not my will but yours be done' (Luke 22: 42)	The Diocese of Leeds – The Church of England ( <i>York Province</i> )		Our Members of Parliament
6 May 2022		Doynton and Dyrham		Wick with Doynton and Dyrham Benefice  Vicar: Revd Timothy Bell, Curate: Revd Rob Stewart, LLM's: Mrs Mary Bell, Mr Stephen Burgess	The Diocese of Leicester – The Church of England ( <i>Canterbury Province</i> )		Victims of human rights abuses
7 May 2022		St Bartholomew Wick	Wick CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Robert Cockle		The Diocese of Lesotho – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 May 2022	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>  Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417	Westbury-on-Trym	Westbury on Trym CE Academy (School) Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Pritchard	Vicar: Revd Andre Hart, Curate: Revd Cheryl Hawkins, LLM: Mrs Protia Chorlton	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett</p> <p><i>Church of Sweden:</i> Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren</p>	The Armed Forces
9 May 2022		Brinkworth	Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Laura Hilliard	<p>Woodbridge Benefice</p> <p>Rector: Revd Steve Wilkinson, Associate Minister: Revd Mike Graham, Curate: Revd Matt Stone, LLM's: Mrs Debra Evans, Mrs Heather Lee</p>	The Diocese of Lexington – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)		The Media
10 May 2022		Dauntsey			The Diocese of Liberia – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)		The natural world and climate justice
11 May 2022		Garsdon	Lea & Garsdon CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Peter Shewring		The Diocese of Lichfield – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)		Those suffering from addiction
12 May 2022	Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952	Great Somerford			The Diocese of Limerick & Killaloe – The Church of Ireland (Dublin Province)		Industry and business
13 May 2022		Lea and Cleverton			The Diocese of Lincoln – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 May 2022	<b>Matthias the Apostle</b>	Little Somerford	Somerford's Walter Powell CE School, Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Kaye		The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province)		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 May 2022	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Bristol Diocese Mothers Union link with Pacong, South Sudan		Rt Revd Joseph Maker	The Scottish Episcopal Church	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop Jo Wells</p> <p><i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Viborg, Bishop Henrik Stubkjær</p>	The hungry and those who support them
16 May 2022	<i>Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877</i>	Wroughton and Wichelstowe	The Deanery CE Academy (School), Headteacher: Mr Peter Scutt	Vicar: Revd Dr Phillip Harrison, Associate Minister: Revd Barbara Abrey, Curate: Revd Chris Hunter, LLM's: Mr Mark Tubey, Mrs Tracy Mason	The Diocese of Liverpool – The Church of England ( <i>York Province</i> )		Young people
17 May 2022		Yate	St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Yate, Headteacher: Mrs Bethan Scriven	Team Rector: Revd Ian Wallace, Associate Minister: Revd Hywel Snook, Curates: Revd Joanne Hodge, Revd Wanda Morris	The Diocese of Liwolo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan ( <i>Central Equatoria Province</i> )		Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 May 2022		Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods		In Vacancy  DCC Wardens: Mr Michael Bothamley, Ms Helen Woodfield	The Diocese of Llandaff – The Church in Wales		The charitable sector
19 May 2022	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	All Hallows Easton		Vicar: Revd Jones Mutemwakwenda	The Missionary Diocese of Lodwar – The Anglican Church of Kenya		Migrants and refugees
20 May 2022	Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	All Saints Fishponds	Fishponds CE Academy (School), Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Coker	All Saints and Saint Mary, Fishponds Benefice	The Diocese of Lokoja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lokoja Province</i> )		People living with disability
21 May 2022	<i>Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330</i>	Saint Mary, Fishponds		Vicar: Revd Lizzie Kesteven, Curates: Revd Janey Hiller, Revd Diane Simms, LLM: Mr Mark Simms	The Diocese of Lomega – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan ( <i>Central Equatoria Province</i> )		The elderly



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22 May 2022	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	The Diocese of Luweero, linked with Swindon Deanery		Rt Revd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga	Church of the Province of South East Asia	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Exeter, Bishop Robert Atwell, Bishop Nicholas McKinnel, Bishop Jackie Searle</p> <p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland, Bishop Olav Øygard</p>	Places of conflict and war
23 May 2022	<b>Rogation Day</b>	All Saints Swindon		All Saints and St Barnabas Swindon Benefice	The Diocese of London – The Church of England ( <i>Canterbury Province</i> )		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 May 2022	John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788 Rogation Day	St Barnabas Swindon		Vicar: Revd Dr Cathy Okoronkwo, Associate Minister: Revd Barbara Sheppard	The Diocese of Long Island – The Episcopal Church ( <i>II (2) Province</i> )		Those living in poverty
25 May 2022	The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 <i>Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709</i>	All Saints with St John Clifton	St John's CE VC Primary School, Clifton, Headteacher: Mr Justin Hoyer	Vicar: Revd Charles Sutton, Associate Ministers: Revd Wendy Bray, Revd Paul Hawkins, Curate: Revd James Cannan, LLM: Miss Helen Clifton	The Diocese of Los Angeles – The Episcopal Church ( <i>VIII (8) Province</i> )		Survivors of abuse
26 May 2022	<b>ASCENSION DAY</b> Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605 <i>John Calvin, Reformer, 1564</i> <i>Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595</i>	Hospital Chaplains		Revd Neill Archer, Revd Jean Brown, Revd Brenda Dowie, Revd Iain Macfarlane, Revd Jillianne Norman, Revd Linda Evans	The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church ( <i>IV (4) Province</i> )		Prisons and prisoners
27 May 2022		Bishopston and St Andrews		Team Vicar: Revd Wayne Massey, Priest-in-Charge: Revd James Stevenson, LLM's: Dr Michael Hillman, Mrs Anne Iles	The Diocese of Western Louisiana – The Episcopal Church ( <i>VII (7) Province</i> )		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 May 2022	<i>Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089</i>	Bradley Stoke	Holy Trinity CE/Methodist Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Janet Dickson	Interim Minister: Revd Dr Rod Symmons, LLM's: Mr Simon Greener, Mr Mark Mitchell, Dr Peter Moore	The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa		Banking and finance



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29 May 2022	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Sunday after Ascension Day	Broad Blunsdon	St Leonard's CE Primary Academy (School), Headteacher: Ms Julie Warburton	Curate-in-Charge: Revd Emily Swinerd, LLM's: Mrs Kathryn Dack, Mr Paul Morris	The Church of South India (United)	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Hereford, Bishop Richard Jackson	The Government
30 May 2022	Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 <i>Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431</i> <i>Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933</i>	Highworth with Sevenhampton and Inglesham and Hannington			The Diocese of Lucknow – The (united) Church of North India	<i>The Lusitanian Church (Portugal):</i> Bishop José Jorge Pina Cabral	Victims of crime
31 May 2022	<b>The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>	Railway Chaplaincy		Area Manager Railway Mission South, UK: Mr Steve Rowe	The Diocese of Lui – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan ( <i>Amadi Province</i> )	<i>The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad:</i> Archbishop Lauma Zušēvica	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](mailto:bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org) ; Tel: 01454 7777 28