1 Tuesday
• Anglican Communion: Diocese of Wanyjok (South Sudan)
  Bp Mamer Manot
• Diocese of Winchester: Bishop-Designate: Philip Mounstephen
• Newcastle West Deanery: Area Dean: James McGowan
  Assistant Area Dean: Allison Harding
2 Wednesday
• Anglican Communion: Diocese of Warri (Nigeria)
  Bp Christian Esezi Ide
• Diocese of Winchester: David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
• Newcastle West Deanery: Lay Chair: Meg Fisher
3 Thursday
• Anglican Communion: Diocese of Washington (ECUSA)
  Bp Mariann Edgar Budde
• Diocese of Winchester: Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton and
  Acting Bishop of Winchester
• Newcastle West Deanery: Deanery Secretary: vacant
  Finance Officer: vacant
• The Mothers’ Union: Give thanks for the faith and inspiration of
  Mary Sumner; may we all follow her example
4 Friday
Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d’Ars, spiritual guide, 1859
• Anglican Communion: Diocese of Wau (South Sudan)
  Abp Moses Deng Bol
• Diocese of Winchester: Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester;
  Jean Burgess, Archdeacon of Bournemouth
• Newcastle West Deanery: Benwell and Scotswood Benefice
5 Saturday
Oswald, king of Northumbria, martyr, 642 [CNS *]
• Anglican Communion: Diocese of Wellington (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
  Bp Justin Duckworth
• Diocese of Winchester: Andrew Robinson, Chief Executive
• Newcastle West Deanery: St James’ Church, Benwell
  * Canon Pete Askew, Bishop’s Chaplain and Adviser

This week ...

‘Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had
  stayed awake, they saw his glory.’ (Luke 9:32)

Despite their weariness the disciples were able to stay awake and in doing so a new
  and glorious truth about Jesus was revealed; let’s pray that we might be awake to
  glimpses of glory in our lives as we recognise the majesty and beauty of Jesus
  Christ in prayer, worship and creation.

6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
  Ninth Sunday after Trinity
• Porvoo Communion: Diocese of Portsmouth
  Diocese of Stockholm (Church of Sweden)
• Anglican Communion: Province de l’Eglise Anglaise du Congo
  Abp Titre Andre Georges
• Diocese of Winchester: Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester, and the
  Cathedral Chapter
• Newcastle West Deanery: St John’s Church, Benwell
7 Monday
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Wernyol (South Sudan)
  Bp Gabriel Kuol Garang
- Diocese of Winchester: The Benefice of Basingstoke Down (in the Basingstoke Deanery)
- Newcastle West Deanery: The Church of the Venerable Bede, Benwell

8 Tuesday
Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Wiawso (West Africa)
  Bp Kwame Kyem-Ampomah
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Baughurst and Ramsdell and Wolverton with Ewhurst and Hannington
- Newcastle West Deanery: Cornerstone Benwell

9 Wednesday
Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers’ Union, 1921
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Willocha (Australia)
  Bp Jeremy James
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefices of Chineham and Eastrop
- Newcastle West Deanery
  Benefice of Chapel House
  Priest in Charge: Waldemar Nion

10 Thursday
Laurence, deacon at Rome, martyr, 258
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Winchester
  Bp Designate: Philip Mounstephen
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Oakley with Wootten St Lawrence
- Newcastle West Deanery
  Benefice of Cowgate
  Vicar: vacant
- Praying for Unity
  For all ecumenical holiday clubs and activities

11 Friday
Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253
John Henry Newman, priest, tractarian, 1890
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Windward Islands (West Indies)
  Bp C Leopold Friday
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Popley with Limes Park and Rooksdown
- Newcastle West Deanery: Benefice of Denton
  Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

12 Saturday
George Stephenson, engineer, 1848 [CNS *]
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Wonduruba (South Sudan)
  Bp Matthew Taban Peter
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of The Sherbornes with Pamber
- Newcastle West Deanery: Benefice of Elswick
  Priest in Charge: George Curry
- Newcastle St Paul’s C of E Primary School
  * Canon Simon Harper

This week …
But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ (Matthew 14:27)

Who needs to hear these words today? Pray for those you know, or those who are in the news, who need to hear Christ’s words in their struggles or despair.

13 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
- Porvoo Communion: Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Church of Ireland)
  Diocese of Aarhus (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)
- Anglican Communion: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
  Primate: Most Revd Hector Zavala
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester
- Newcastle West Deanery: Benefice of Fenham St James and St Basil
  Vicar: James McGowan
  Assistant Curate: Ryan McKeon
  Reader: Andy Lie
- Dame Allan’s Schools in Fenham and Spital Tongues
  Chaplain: James McGowan
14 Monday
Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941

- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Worcester
  Bp John Inge
- Diocese of Winchester:
  Benefice of Winklebury and Worting
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Benefice of Newbiggin Hall
  Priest in Charge: vacant

15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Fort Worth (ECUSA)
  Bp Ryan S Reed
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Deanery of Odiham
  Area Dean: Marion de Quidt
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Benefice of Newburn
  Vicar: Allison Harding

16 Wednesday

- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Wulu (South Sudan)
  Bp Zacharia Mangar Apeti
- Diocese of Winchester:
  Benefice of Darby Green and Eversley
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Church of St Michael and All Angels, Newburn

17 Thursday

- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Wusasa (Nigeria)
  Bp Ali Buba Lamido
- Diocese of Winchester:
  Benefice of Hartley Wintney, Elvetham, Winchfield and Dogmersfield
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Church of St Mary the Virgin, Throckley
- Praying for Unity:
  Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

18 Friday

- Anglican Communion:
  Diocese of Wyoming (ECUSA)
  Bp Paul-Gordon Chandler
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The North Hampshire Downs Benefice
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Benefice of Newcastle Holy Cross
  Interim Minister: Daniel McCarthy

19 Saturday
Oswin, king of Deira, 651 [CNS *]

- Porvoo Communion:
  Diocese of Edinburgh (Scottish Episcopal Church)
- Diocese of Winchester:
  Benefice of Sherfield-on-Loddon and Stratfield Saye with Hartley Wespall with Stratfield Turgis and Bramley
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Benefice of Newcastle St Philip & St Augustine & St Matthew with St Mary
  Vicar: Richard Deadman
- * vacant canonry

20 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Bernard, abbot of Clairvaux, teacher of the faith, 1153
William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890

- Anglican Communion:
  The Church of England
  Abps Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell
- Diocese of Winchester:
  The Whitewater Benefice
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  All from the churches and wider community who are involved in the Newcastle West End Foodbank

This week ...

Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish. (Matthew 15:28)

It seems the Canaanite woman is blessed and her daughter healed because of a mother’s persistence and quick wittedness before Jesus; let’s pray for all who are persistent in the pursuit of healing and wholeness that they may be met by God’s grace.
21 Monday
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Yangon (Myanmar)
  Abp Stephen Than Myint Oo
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Yateley
- Newcastle West Deanery: All retired clergy and readers

22 Tuesday
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Yei (South Sudan)
  Bp Levi Marandulu Yepete
- Diocese of Winchester: The Deanery of Whitchurch
  Area Dean: David Roche
- Newcastle West Deanery:
  Benefice of Ponteland
  Vicar: Paul Allinson
  Associate Priests: Christine Brown and Rosemary Harrison
- Richard Coates C of E School, Ponteland

23 Wednesday
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Yeri (South Sudan)
  Bp John Abraham Nyari
- Diocese of Winchester: The Bright Waters Benefice
- Newcastle West Deanery: Church of the Holy Saviour, Milbourne

24 BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Yewa (Nigeria)
  Bp Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Burghclere with Newtown and Ecchinswell with Sydmonton
- Newcastle West Deanery: Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland
- Praying for Unity:
  For the leaders and members of the many independent charismatic/evangelical churches in our country

25 Friday
- Ebba of Coldingham, abbess, 683 [CNS *]
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Yirol (South Sudan)
  Bp David Roch Angong
- Diocese of Winchester: Benefice of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley
- Newcastle West Deanery: St Margaret’s Church, Scotswood (in the Benwell and Scotswood Benefice)
  * Canon Christine Brown

26 Saturday
- Anglican Communion: Diocese of Yokohama (Nippon Sei Ko Kai)
  Bp Ignatius Osamu Irie
- Diocese of Winchester: The North West Hampshire Benefice
- Newcastle West Deanery: Benefice of Sugley
  Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

This week …

He said to them, ‘But who do you say I am?’ (Matthew 16:15)

Jesus’ familiar question goes to the heart of our faith; how do we answer that question today for ourselves? Let’s pray for all those we know who are seeking answers to the big questions of life, and for us to have courage to share our faith with them.

27 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
- Porvoo Communion: Diocese of Turku (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland)
- Anglican Communion: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
  Abp Andrew Chan
- Diocese of Winchester: The Overton Benefice
- Newcastle West Deanery Benefice: Whorlton
  Priest in Charge: Matthew Hunter
  Readers: Simon Embleton and Anne Morris
28  Monday
Augustine, bishop of Hippo, teacher of the faith, 430
  • Anglican Communion:
    Diocese of Yola (Nigeria)
    Bp Marcus A Ibrahim
  • Diocese of Winchester:
    The Deanery of Winchester
    Area Dean: Edwin Paul Anthony Dines
  • Newcastle West Deanery:
    For all involved in the Deanery Planning process

29  Tuesday
Beheading of John the Baptist
  • Anglican Communion:
    Diocese of York
    Abp Stephen Cottrell
  • Diocese of Winchester:
    Deanery of Winchester: Assistant Area Deans: Michael Griffiths and Elizabeth Stuart
  • Newcastle Diocese:
    Our ministry to tourists and pilgrims, and for all who work in tourism and the hospitality industry

30  Wednesday
John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688
  • Anglican Communion:
    Diocese of Ysabel (Melanesia)
    Bp Ellison Quity
  • Diocese of Winchester:
    Benefice of Compton, Hursley and Otterbourne
  • Diocese of Newcastle:
    The strengthening of our links with Botswana, Møre and Winchester Dioceses

31  Thursday
Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 651 [CNS *]
  • Anglican Communion:
    Diocese of Yukon (Canada)
    Bp Lesley Wheeler-Dame
  • Diocese of Winchester:
    The Dever Benefice
  • Newcastle Diocese:
    All staff and governors preparing for the new academic year, especially in our Church Schools
  • Praying for Unity
    For the leaders and members of the United Reformed Church in our region
  • * Catherine Sourbut Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne

This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle diocesan website: www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary
About this Prayer Diary

We continue to include in the Prayer Diary all those commemorated in Celebrating the Northern Saints, [CNS] and to remember our lay, residentiary and honorary canons on the day of the saints and influential people who have given their canonry its designation and/or stall in the Cathedral.

Each week, there is a stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel. This month’s reflections are provided by Bishop Mark, Bishop of Berwick.

ON SUNDAYS
For each Sunday, we follow a well-established pattern:
- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2023). The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it to “share a common life” and “to pray for and with one another.”
- Second are intercessions from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, available at www.anglicancommunion.org. Prayers on Sundays are for a Province of the Communion.
- Thirdly we remember our Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Lastly we remember those who lead the life and mission of the Newcastle West Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.

ON WEEKDAYS, the pattern is similar on weekdays, but without the Porvoo Communion:
- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
- Secondly, the life and mission of the church in the Winchester Diocese
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work in the Newcastle West Deanery.
- On Thursdays, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese (first week) and for Christian Unity (subsequent weeks).

We pray for our Link Dioceses as follows:
- Botswana during January, April and October.
- Møre during March, June and September.
- Winchester during May, August and November.

The Deaneries are incorporated in the Prayer Diary in such a way as to include the Benefices (with names of ordained and lay ministers) and also, for benefices with more than one church, the constituent churches, in order that every congregation – and the local community in which it is set - can be remembered at least once during the year.

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I try to mark important days in the life of the Diocese (e.g. Diocesan Synods, Institutions and Licensings, ecumenical occasions) with a special note, but can only do so if I have the information early in the previous month. Please don’t hesitate to send me information and prompts in good time.

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