

Intercession List for February 2021

Please pray for:

Diocesan Bishop: Bishop David

Bishop of Bolton: Bishop Mark

Bishop of Middleton: Bishop Mark

Archdeacons: Jean Burgess, Karen Lund, David Sharples.

Bishop of Beverley: Bishop Glyn

Bishop of Maidstone: Bishop Rod

Dean: Rogers Govender

Also:

Our companion Link Dioceses of:

Namibia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Luke Lungile Pato. (N)

Lahore, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Irfan Jamil. (L)

Our partnership with the Diocese of Tampere, Finland, (Porvoo Communion) the clergy and people together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Matti Repo. (P)

Our historic friendship with the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Most Revd Philip Freier and the regional bishops.

Note: entries marked (Porvoo) are taken from 'The Porvoo Churches Invitation to Prayer'.

Entries marked (ACP) are taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Parishes are prayed for daily in the Cathedral at Evensong or Evening Prayer, using this list. Clergy and parishioners are welcome to attend on any day, and especially when their parish or benefice is remembered.

- 1 Mon *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525.*
The Christie NHS Trust: Revd Andrew Bradley, Revd Helen Tomlinson.
Tampere Link: Pray for those who are homeless and have fewer places where they can go at the moment to keep warm; for the church's ministry to the homeless this winter.
ACP: The Diocese of All Saints Cathedral – The Anglican Church of Kenya.
- 2 Tues **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas).**
Deanery of Withington: Area Dean: Revd Canon Dr Rachel Mann; Lay Chair: Jeff Dunkerley.
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: The Diocese of Aluakluak – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province).
- 3 Wed St John (Brooklands), Baguley: Revd Richard Sherratt.
Pray that those attending Alpha Online will encounter Jesus for themselves and that their Lenten Mission will bear fruit as they grapple with unanswered prayer.
ACP: The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- 4 Thurs *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189.*
St Nicholas, Burnage: Revd Canon Dr Rachel Mann.
Pray for the PCC and Buildings Team as they discern the best way to develop their building for mission, post-covid.
ACP: The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province).
- 5 Fri Christ Church West Didsbury and St Christopher Withington; Revd Anne Pilkington, Revd Tom Studman.
Pray for these parishes.
ACP: The Diocese of Amritsar – The (united) Church of North India.
- 6 Sat *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597.*
Didsbury St James and Emmanuel (Benefice): Revd Dr Nick Bundock, Revd Canon Lisa Batty, Revd Cate Allison. Readers: Chris Martin, Mandy Mullins, Ray Shaw.
Didsbury CE Primary School. West Didsbury CE Primary School.
Pray for their parish, church and community to experience new life in and through the pandemic and beyond.
ACP: The Diocese of Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands – The (united) Church of North India.

- 7 Sun **Second Sunday before Lent.**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Burundi.
Porvoo: The Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Martin Gorick.
Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske.
- 8 Mon St Chad, Ladybarn: Revd Mark Hewardine
Pray for this parish.
Namibia Link: Pray for all in Namibia.
ACP: The Diocese of Saint Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church.
- 9 Tues St Michael and All Angels: Lawton Moor: Revd Dr Caroline Hewitt.
Pray for those who are vulnerable at this time, the lonely, the isolated and those struggling financially. We give thanks for local businesses and volunteers who have provided children's meals during lockdown.
ACP: The Anglican Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- 10 Wed *Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543.*
St Paul, Withington: Revd Hils Corcoran, Revd Mike Corcoran, Revd Sam Cowling Green, Revd Felicity Cowling Green. Reader: Tom Hennell.
St Paul's CE Primary School, Withington.
Pray for St Paul's CE primary school as they navigate learning in the pandemic, for safety, strength, inspiration and creativity for all involved.
ACP: The Diocese of Angola – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- 11 Thurs St Wilfrid, Northenden: Revd Andrew Bradley. St Wilfrid CE Primary School, Northenden.
Give thanks for a committed PCC that has enabled their services to stay open. Pray for the many deceased in our church and wider community.
ACP: The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda.
- 12 Fri Wythenshawe Team comprising St Luke, Benchill; St Martin with St Francis of Assisi, Wythenshawe; St Richard of Chichester (Peel Hall); William Temple, Wythenshawe: Revd Ian Fellows, Revd Dr Caroline Hewitt; Revd Gary Miller, Revd Carol Schofield. Readers: Abby Ogier, Nicholas Campbell.
St Luke, Benchill: Pray for the running of the food bank and food projects during lockdown; for peace and resilience for all their wonderful parishioners and congregation.
St Martin with St Francis and Newall Green: Pray for God's mission in Baguley and Newall Green; giving thanks that they can support local families through the work of the Little Lighthouse Baby Bank, Wythenshawe project.
St Richard of Chichester: Pray for this parish.
William Temple: Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda.
- 13 Sat Manchester Airport: Revd George Lane, Revd Jean Hurlston, Revd Daniel Valentine.
ACP: The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda.
- 14 Sun **Sunday next before Lent.** Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c269.
ACP: The Anglican Church of Canada.
Porvoo: Church of Ireland: Diocese of Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Kenneth Kearon Evangelical.
Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer Moeller.
- 15 Mon *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045. Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730.*
Parishes in the Deanery of Bolton. Area Dean: Revd Canon Dr Chris Bracegirdle. Lay Chair – Malcolm Walker.
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
Lahore Link: Pray for Bishop Irfan and his wife Rosina.
Pakistan: Pray for peace.
ACP: The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda.
- 16 Tues The Benefice of West Bolton comprising St George the Martyr, Daubhill; St Luke, Halliwell; St Paul, Halliwell; St Paul with Emmanuel, Bolton Le Moors; St Thomas the Apostle, Bolton: Revd Fayaz Adman, Revd Canon Rodger Petch, Revd Stephen Tranter, Revd Janet O'Neill, Revd Layfetta Masih, Revd Michael Taylor, Revd Les Allmark. Readers: Elaine Greenhalgh, Stephen Hamer, Margaret Irwin.
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Bolton; St Thomas CE Primary School, Halliwell.

Thank God for contributors to online worship, lay and ordained and for lay people who have signed up for ALM training and their OLM ordinand. Pray for the fruitfulness of online fellowship, prayer, youth and children's activities.

ACP: The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda.

- 17 Wed **Ash Wednesday.** Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977.
The Benefice of St Peter with St Philip, Bolton-le-Moors: Revd Canon Dr Chris Bracegirdle, Revd Barrie Gaskell, Revd Canon Prof Kenneth Newport, Revd Ian Hepburn, Revd Jeff Arcus, Revd Dr Bill Baldwin, Revd Dorothy Hawkins, Revd Roy Iddon, Revd Moira Slack.
Bishop Bridgeman CE Primary School; Bolton Parish CE Primary School.
We give thanks for their continued contact with the wider community of Bolton and pray that these relationships will flourish in difficult times.
ACP: The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- 18 Thurs Christ Church Heaton with St Margaret, Halliwell: Revd Philip Burman.
Pray for these parishes.
ACP: The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- 19 Fri **Joseph of Nazareth.**
St Peter, Halliwell: Revd Canon Paul Hardingham, Revd David Brae, Revd Craig Watson.
Readers: Steve Mawhinney, David Cieszynski.
St Peter's Smithills Dean CE Primary School.
Give thanks for their online services and pray for the link corridor project, as tenders have been received and grants and funding is secured.
ACP: The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.
- 20 Sat St Matthew, Little Lever: Revd John Wiseman, Revd Canon Ian Anthony.
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Little Lever.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert's Land Province).
- 21 Sun **First Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister, Bishop John Holbrook. Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey. Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury, Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson Wilkin. Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay.
- 22 Mon Seven Saints, New Bury with Great Lever comprising St Michael with St Bartholomew, Great Lever; St Catherine, New Bury; St George with St James, New Bury; St Simon and St Jude, Bolton le Moors: Revd Mark Cowling.
SS Simon and Jude CE Primary Academy; St James' CE High School, St James' CE Primary School; Farnworth, St Michael's CE Primary School, Great Lever.
Pray for these parishes.
ACP: The Diocese of Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America.
- 23 Tues Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155
Farnworth, Kearsley and Stoneclough comprising: St John the Evangelist, Farnworth and Kearsley; Stoneclough St Saviour, Ringley and Holy Trinity Prestolee: Revd Kim Lafferty, Revd Stephen Nolan, Revd Tony Cowell. Reader: Barry Price.
All Saints CE Primary School, Farnworth; St John's CE Primary School, Kearsley; St Peter CE Primary School, Farnworth; St Stephen's CE Primary School, Kearsley; St Saviour CE Primary School, Ringley.
Pray for these parishes.
ACP: The Diocese of Northern Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America.
- 24 Wed Royal Bolton Hospital: Revd Catherine Binns; Revd Joan Nicholls.
ACP: The Diocese of Argyll & The Isles – The Scottish Episcopal Church.
- 25 Thurs The Parishes in the Deanery of Bury. Area Dean: Revd Simon Cook; Lay Chair – Kath Pollard.
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: The Diocese of Arizona – The Episcopal Church.

- 26 Fri St John the Baptist, Birclie: Revd Harvie Nicol.
Pray for the community and those who work and are cared for at Fairfield General Hospital and Bury Hospice. Pray for all those isolated due to the current situation and seek God's guidance in how we can help more.
ACP: The Diocese of Arkansas – The Episcopal Church.
- 27 Sat George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633.
Bury Roch Valley comprising St Thomas, Pimhole and St Peter, Bury: Revd Janet Lyssejko, Revd Harvie Nicol. Reader: Yvonne Griffiths.
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Bury; St Luke's CE Primary School, Bury; St Peter's CE Primary School, Bury; St Thomas CE Primary School, Bury.
Due to the current Covid situation and dropping numbers attending worship our finances have taken a major hit. Please pray that those who can move to direct giving, and those who can't are not left behind. The situation is very worrying at the moment but, we have faith in a Great Big God.
ACP: The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland.
- 28 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent.**
ACP: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury - Archbishop Justin Welby, Bishop Rose Hudson Wilkin, Bishop Jonathan Goodall, Bishop Rod Thomas, Bishop Norman Banks. Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay.