

Intercession List for February 2024

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

Archdeacon of Salford & Bolton: Rachel Mann

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Lund

Archdeacon of Rochdale: David Sharples

Also:

Our companion Link Dioceses of:

Namibia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume.

Lahore, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Nadeem Kamran.

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

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 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 Thu *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525*
Leigh, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Karen Slayen
Leigh CE Primary School; Leigh St John's CE Primary School; Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Calgary - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 2 Fri **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**
Salford Royal Hospital - Rev Nicholas Campbell, Rev Jennifer Joyce-Hood
ACP: The Diocese of California - The Episcopal Church
- 3 Sat Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865
Lower Broughton, The Ascension
Rev Warren Mitchell; Rev Canon Falak Sher
Pray for the growth of the congregation of the Ascension as they are working hard to build up the numbers.
ACP: The Diocese of Northern California - The Episcopal Church
- 4 Sun **The Second Sunday before Lent**
Porvoo: Church in Wales: Diocese of Bangor, Archbishop Andrew John, vacancy – assistant bishop
Church of Ireland: Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson
ACP: The Anglican Church of South America
- 5 Mon Ordsall and Salford Quays
Vacant
Pray for healing for both none church, and churchgoers.
Tampere link: pray for those people in the parishes of the Tampere who are advocating for climate justice and working to protect creation.
ACP: The Diocese of Cameroon - The Church of the Province of West Africa

- 6 Tue *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597*
 Pennington, Christ Church
 Rev Jack Shepherd
 Reader: Alison Davies
 Christ Church CE Primary School, Pennington
Pray for their priorities during the next 6 months of increased prayer, increased financial giving, more children and young people attending church, and leadership development.
 ACP: The Diocese of El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church
- 7 Wed Salford, All Saints
 Rev Jo Jarrett
 St George's CE Primary School, Charlestown; St Luke's CE Primary School, Weaste
Pray for the team, stepping out in faith whilst awaiting a new Team Rector and despite challenges faced, that ways are found to share the love of Jesus with our communities.
 ACP: The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 8 Thu Salford, Sacred Trinity
 Rev Peter Hughes; Rev Canon Andy Salmon
Give thanks for new people, especially those coming to the 'Being With' course and pray for deepening faith, growing relationships and fruitful outreach.
 ACP: The Diocese of Canterbury - The Church of England
- 9 Fri HMP Forest Bank, Swinton - Revd Rhiannon Jones
 ACP: The Diocese of Cape Coast - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- 10 Sat *Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543*
 Salford, Saint Philip with Saint Stephen
 Rev Gareth Robinson
 St Philip's CE Primary School, Salford
Thank God for new people coming to faith. Pray for those doing the Alpha course and others preparing for baptism on Easter Day.
 ACP: The Diocese of Cape Town - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 11 Sun **The Sunday next before Lent**
 Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Martin Gorick; Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden
 ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 12 Mon Salford, St Paul with Christ Church
 Rev Canon Paul Hutchins
 St Paul's CE Primary School, Cross Lane
Pray for this benefice.
 Namibia link: pray for Bishop Patrick and the people of Namibia.
 ACP: The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba - The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- 13 Tue Swinton and Pendlebury
 Rev Dr Jeremy Sheehy; Rev Al Thompson
 St Augustine's CE Primary School, Pendlebury; St Peter CE Primary School, Swinton;
 Wardley CE Primary School, Salford
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Carlisle - The Church of England
- 14 Wed **Ash Wednesday**
 Swinton, Holy Rood
 Rev Colin Pearson; Rev Adam Whittle
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of East Carolina - The Episcopal Church

- 15 Thu *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730*
Walkden and Little Hulton
Rev David Cooper; Rev Marie Pattison
Readers: Carole Gallagher; Grace Jarvis
St Paul CE Primary School, Heathside Grove; St Paul Peel CE Primary School; St Paul's CE Primary School, Crompton Street
Pray for the church building closure process at St John's, and for how they provide food, friendship, fellowship, and a Christlike presence within the three parishes.
ACP: The Diocese of North Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- 16 Fri Westleigh, St Peter and St Paul
Rev Karen Slayen
Leigh St Peter's CE Primary School; Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary School
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- 17 Sat Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977
Worsley
Rev Karen Hopwood-Owen; Rev Adam Whittle
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Boothstown; St Mark's CE Primary School, Worsley
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Upper South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- 18 Sun **The First Sunday of Lent**
Porvoo: Church of Ireland: United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows;
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen
ACP: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- 19 Mon Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh Teaching Hospitals FT – Revd Canon Anne Edwards, Revd Jane Reynolds
Lahore link: pray for the planned visits between our two diocese later in the year.
ACP: The Diocese of Western North Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- 20 Tue Deanery of Manchester North and East: Area Dean - Revd Helen Scanlan Lay Chair - Diane Carr
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory - The Church of Ireland
- 21 Wed Ember Day
Birch-in-Rusholme, St Agnes with Longsight, St John with St Cyprian
Rev Lee Wood
St Agnes' CE Primary School, Longsight
Pray the church to remain a beacon of hope in difficult times. For the youth of their community as they seek to build bridges through the Longsight Community Music Project.
ACP: The Diocese of Chandigarh - The Church of North India (United)
- 22 Thu Blackley, St Andrew
Rev Jane Reynolds; Rev Andy Smith; Rev Pam Smith; Rev Jez Wisdom
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Chelmsford - The Church of England
- 23 Fri Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155; Ember Day
Blackley, St Paul
Rev Jane Reynolds; Rev Andy Smith; Rev Pam Smith; Rev Helen Tomlinson; Rev Jez Wisdom
Give thanks for all the blessings brought by members of the church family. Pray that their prayers for a new priest are answered.
ACP: The Diocese of Chester - The Church of England

- 24 Sat Ember Day
Blackley, St Peter
Rev Jane Reynolds; Rev Andy Smith; Rev Pam Smith; Rev Jez Wisdom
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Chhattisgarh - The Church of North India (United)
- 25 Sun **The Second Sunday of Lent**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop John Holbrook;
Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey
ACP: The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- 26 Mon Blackley, The Holy Trinity
Rev Canon Paul Hutchins; Rev Alan Simpson
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Blackley
Rejoice that the Lord adds to our number, and pray for those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.
ACP: The Diocese of Chicago - The Episcopal Church
- 27 Tue George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633
Burnage, St Margaret
Rev Matthew Calladine
Pray that as the Bud Garden Centre opens on church land that they would make the most of all the opportunities for mission and ministry that this brings.
ACP: The Diocese of Chichester - The Church of England
- 28 Wed Chadderton, Emmanuel
Rev Adele Bridle; Rev Dave Leaf
Pray for some more people to step into positions of leadership.
ACP: The Diocese of Chotanapur - The Church of North India (United)
- 29 Thu Cheetham and Lower Crumpsall
Rev Sarah Fletcher
Cheetham CE Community Academy
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Christ the King - Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola