

Intercession List for January 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 Mon **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**
Pennine Care Foundation Trust - Revd Annie McMullen; Revd Giselle Rusted
Tampere link: pray for Bishop Matti, the diocese and people.
ACP: The Diocese of Bor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- 2 Tue Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389;
Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833;
Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945
Heywood, St James
Rev Sally Robinson
Holy Family RC/CE College
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Botswana - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- 3 Wed Heywood, St John and St Luke
Rev Kirsty Screeton; Rev Kirsten Stott
St Luke's CE Primary School, Heywood
Give thanks for opportunities to worship together and reach out to their local community; and pray for their mission work planned for the coming year.
ACP: The Diocese of Brandon - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 4 Thu Heywood, St Margaret and Heap Bridge, St George
Rev Sally Robinson
St Margaret's CE Primary School, Heywood
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 5 Fri Kirkholt, St Thomas
Vacant
Reader: Debs Crossland
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia

- 6 Sat **The Epiphany**
Langley
Rev Scott Richardson
Give thanks for all their volunteers and pray that their building may receive the grant funding it needs for urgent repairs.
ACP: The Diocese of Bristol - The Church of England
- 7 Sun **The Baptism of Christ The First Sunday of Epiphany**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Emma Ineson, vacancy – bishop of Edmonton, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell; Church of Norway: Diocese of Nidaros and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset
ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church
- 8 Mon Springhill Hospice, Rochdale - Revd Michele Ryan
Namibia link: pray for the parish, high school and hospital at St Mary's, Odibo.
ACP: The Diocese of British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada
- 9 Tue Littleborough
Rev Ian Bullock
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Littleborough; Stansfield Hall CE/Free Church Primary School
Pray for the churchwardens and PCC's of the parishes as they prepare for the upcoming vacancy, and that God will guide the benefice as they seek his will for the future.
ACP: The Diocese of Central Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 10 Wed *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*
Middleton and Thornham
Rev Alison Bailie; Rev David Brooks; Rev Peter Demain; Rev Karen Hamnett; Rev Sue Spencer
Middleton Parish Church School; St Anne's Academy; St John's CE Primary School, Thornham
Give thanks for their contacts with children and families through church and school, and pray for increasing opportunities to nurture and disciple them.
ACP: The Diocese of West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 11 Thu *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*
Milnrow and New Hey
Rev Janet Pitman
Milnrow Parish CE Primary School; St Thomas CE Primary School, Newhey
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 12 Fri Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167;
Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689
Norden, St Paul with Ashworth, St James and Bamford, St Michael
Rev Jason Powell; Rev Canon Karen Smeeton
St Michael's CE Primary School, Bamford
Give thanks for those who have stepped into new roles. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to become a lively community for the kingdom.
ACP: The Diocese of Bujumbura - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 13 Sat Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367;
Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603;
George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691
Rochdale, St Chad, St Mary and St Edmund
Rev Anne Gilbert; Rev Natty Gray; Rev Pamela Parr; Rev Darren Quinlan
Reader: Susan Horobin
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Bukavu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 14 Sun **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Kesitalo; Church of Norway: Diocese of Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø), Bishop Svein Valle; Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, vacancy – bishop of Coventry, vacancy – bishop of Warwick.
ACP: Church of the Province of South East Asia

- 15 Mon Spotland, St Clement and Oakenrod, St George
 Rev Sylvia Barron; Rev Sydwell Isaac
Pray for the families and children who live in these areas, especially those who are fearful of the cold during winter with the rising costs of living.
 Lahore link: for the regular meetings of the link group in 2024 and continued co-operation with our friends in Lahore Diocese. For peace and justice throughout the land of Pakistan.
 ACP: The Diocese of Bukedi - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 16 Tue Sudden, St Aidan and Heywood, All Souls
 Rev Sydwell Isaac
 All Souls CE Primary School, Heywood
Pray for teachers and learners at All Souls C of E primary school, the parents and carers
 ACP: The Diocese of Bukuru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 17 Wed Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356;
Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932
 Tonge, Rhodes and Alkington
 Rev Jennifer Beaumont; Rev Jane Hyde
 Little Heaton CE Primary School; St Michael's CE Primary School, Alkington
Pray for this benefice.
 ACP: The Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia
- 18 Thu First Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951
 Emmanuel Theological College
 ACP: The Diocese of Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 19 Fri Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095; Second Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Deanery of Salford and Leigh: Area Dean - Revd Colin Pearson; Lay Chair - James Cowley
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
 ACP: The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 20 Sat *Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349;*
 Third Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common
 Rev Deborah Clarke; Rev Martin Cox; Rev Cath Eccles; Rt Revd Jonathan Ruhumuliza
 Reader: Shane Hopkins
 St George's Central CE Primary School, Tyldesley; St John's CE Primary School, Mosley
 Common; St Stephen CE Primary School, Astley
Pray for all in the team at a time of change as they discern how to grow closer together in worship, love and service.
 ACP: The Diocese of Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea
- 21 Sun **The Third Sunday of Epiphany;** Fourth Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo; Church of England: Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Matthew Porter, Bishop Mark Davies
 ACP: The Church of South India (United)
- 22 Mon *Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304;*
 Fifth Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Atherton and Hindsford with Howe Bridge
 Rev Tracy Marshall; Rev Michaila Roberts; Rev Hannah Rudd
 Hindsford CE Primary School, Atherton; St George's CE Primary School, Atherton; St Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge; St Philip CE Primary School, Atherton
Pray for the continued growth of the children, families and youth sessions and events within church and in the community.
 ACP: The Diocese of Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda

- 23 Tue Sixth Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Barton with Peel Green and Winton
Rev Ian Hall
Godfrey Ermen Memorial CE Primary School; Salford City Academy
Give thanks for their Place of Welcome at St Michael's and the beginning of the Love of Food project at St Mary Magdalene's.
ACP: The Diocese of Central Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- 24 Wed Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622;
Seventh Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Bedford, St Thomas
Rev Robert Eloff
St Thomas CE Primary School, Leigh
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Butare - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 25 Thu **The Conversion of Paul**; Last Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Broughton
Rev Christine Threlfall
Praise God for a new heating system and a warm church!
ACP: The Diocese of Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- 26 Fri Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul
St Ann's Hospice, Little Hulton
ACP: The Diocese of Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 27 Sat Cadishead, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Rob Jackson
Reader: Melda Taylor
St Mary's CE Primary School, Cadishead
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Byumba - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 28 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch
ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 29 Mon Eccles
Rev Andy Harper; Rev Jenny Lewis
Reader: Elaine Walton
Christ Church Patricroft CE Primary School; St Andrew's CE Primary School, Eccles
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Calabar - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- 30 Tue Charles, King and Martyr, 1649
Hope, St James and Pendlebury, St John
Rev Pamela Manley; Rev Leila Nikroo; Rev Gareth Thomas
St John's CE Primary School, Swinton
Pray for help to complete their church sharing agreement at St James with Elim and that they continue to flourish together.
ACP: The Diocese of Calcutta - The Church of North India (United)
- 31 Wed *John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*
Irlam, St John the Baptist
Rev Rob Jackson
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Canada