

Intercession List for August 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 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 Sun **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.**
ACP: Church of the Province of South East Asia.
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, Bishop Vivienne Faull, Bishop Lee Rayfield. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo.
- 2 Mon Gorton and Abbey Hey (Benefice) comprising Emmanuel, Gorton; St James, Gorton with Abbey Hey; St Philip, Gorton. Revd Craig Smith, Revd Carol Masters. Reader: Avril Scott. St James' CE Primary School, Gorton.
St Philip: Pray for those anxious about the closure of St Philip's, especially with few St Philip's congregation.
St James: Pray for patience and resilience for the refurbishment project that will turn St James' into a versatile events and worship centre.
Emmanuel: Pray it would develop as a strong parish centre with worship as a central focus
Pray for the decision on a Pioneer Missional Curate proposal to kick start the pioneer front line Pub Alpha and other fringe mission work within the New NE Manchester Deanery.
Tampere Link: Pray for all clergy and church workers returning from their July summer breaks, that they would be refreshed and re-energised for ministry in the coming months.
ACP: The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.
- 3 Tues St Clement, Higher Openshaw (Benefice): Revd Paul Jump, Revd Daniel Mullaney. Reader: Philip Bate. St Clement's CE Primary School, Higher Openshaw.
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province).
- 4 Wed Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859.
St Luke the Physician, Longsight. St Luke's CE Primary School, Longsight. Armitage CE Primary School: Vacant.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province).
- 5 Thurs Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642.
Manchester Church of the Apostles with St Cuthbert, Miles Platting (Benefice): Revd Ellie Trimble, Revd Prof Peter Scott.
Pray for its food security outreach, and its community engagement and re-development planning.
ACP: The Diocese of Dornakal – The (united) Church of South India.

- 6 Fri **The Transfiguration of Our Lord.**
St Cross with St Paul, Clayton: Revd Chris Moore. Readers: Mark Robinson, David, Onabanjo.
Give thanks for the addition of a new organist, Ciaron, and the recent licensing of their new Reader, David Onabanjo. Pray for a new Sunday School leader or leaders.
ACP: The Diocese of Down & Dromore – The Church of Ireland (Armagh Province).
- 7 Sat John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866.
The Good Shepherd and St Barnabas (Benefice) comprising: Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas, Eastlands: Revd Maria Onuigbo, Revd Adam Robertson. Reader: Helen Kidd. Church of England School of the Resurrection Primary School. St Barnabas' CE Primary Academy.
We give thanks for their church family that during Covid lockdowns they showed love and support for each other and the local community, demonstrating the sacrificial love of Christ to all around them. Pray for their youth, that as they restart Sunday School and Youth Group after a long gap they would again deeply engage with learning and discipleship to become even more Christ-centred.
ACP: The Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough – The Church of Ireland (Dublin Province).
- 8 Sun **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity.**
ACP: The Church of South India (United).
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth (vacant). Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg.
- 9 Mon Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921.
St Chrysostom, Victoria Park: Revd Canon Ian Gomersall, Revd Dr Kim Wasey, Revd Chris Hartley, Revd Kate O'Sullivan, Revd Dr Admos Chimhowu. St Chrysostom's CE Primary School. St John's CE Primary School, Longsight.
Pray that God's light may shine in the institutions in the parish: educational, health care, places of refuge and sanctuary.
Namibia Link: Pray for the country of Namibia and our links with the diocese.
ACP: The Diocese of Duk – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province).
- 10 Tues Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258.
HMP Forest Bank, Swinton: Revd Rhiannon Jones.
ACP: The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga).
- 11 Wed Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253. *John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890.*
St Margaret, Burnage. Revd Matt Calladine. Reader: Peter Miller.
Pray for their summer Saturdays of Silly Sports as they seek to reconnect with existing children and families and draw some new ones in. Pray for good weather, great fun and well received Gospel message.
ACP: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province).
- 12 Thurs Heaton's (team benefice) comprising: St John the Baptist, Heaton Mersey (including the Church of St Aphrahat); St Paul, Heaton Moor; Christ with All Saints, Heaton Norris; St Thomas, Heaton Norris; St Martin, Norris Bank: Revd Diane Brownhill, Revd Omid Moludy, Revd Paul Jump, Revd Liz Rowles, Revd Will Rubie, Revd Farid Yasini. All Saints CE Primary School, Heaton Norris. St John's CE Primary School, Heaton Mersey. St Thomas CE Primary School, Heaton Chapel.
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Durgapur – The (united) Church of North India.
- 13 Fri Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1887.
Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910. Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912.
St Mary, Heaton, Reddish: Vacant. St Mary's CE Primary School, South Reddish.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England (York Province).

- 14 Sat Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941.
Levenshulme (benefice) comprising St Mark, Levenshulme and St Peter with St Andrew, Levenshulme: Revd George Reeves, Revd Harriet Tate. Reader: Caroline Bubb. St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme.
Pray for their continued missional activity with neighbouring parishes, for discernment for post-lockdown activity and for the ministries of their newly licensed Reader and Reader Emeritus.
ACP: The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province).
- 15 Sun **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, The Blessed Virgin Mary.**
ACP: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
Porvoo: Church of Ireland: Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Bishop Ferran Glenfield
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen.
- 16 Mon St Agnes, North Reddish: Vacant.
Gratefulness for them to be back worshipping together in St Agnes and remember those in their parish who have had a difficult time this year.
Lahore Link: Pray for Bishop Irfan and his wife Rosina.
Pakistan: Pray for all people to live in peace and harmony irrespective of their religious differences.
ACP: The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province).
- 17 Tues St Elisabeth, Reddish: Revd Angie Stanton, Revd Alison Mitchell. St Elisabeth's CE Primary School.
We give thanks for the newly trained lay leaders at church, and pray for the successful reopening of the Youth Group, for the leaders and volunteers.
ACP: The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province).
- 18 Wed Church House Staff: **Pray for all the staff who work at Church House in its various departments.**
ACP: The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province).
- 19 Thurs Most Holy Trinity, Blackley: Revd Paul Hutchins.
We thank God for their continued growth and the blessing of serving in their community. We remember too with gratitude their school also.
ACP: The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church.
- 20 Fri Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153. *William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890.*
Victoria Avenue Mission Partnership comprising St Andrew, Blackley, St Paul, Blackley, St Peter, Blackley, St Mary, Moston: Revd Eddie Roberts, Revd Canon Cathy Nightingale, Revd Helen Tomlinson, Revd Phil Maudsley, Revd Andy Smith, Revd Jane Reynolds, Revd Pam Smith, Revd Jez Wisdom. Readers: Katherine Strudwick, Helen Vickers, Susan Winstanley, Steve Gray.
Blackley churches: Pray for these parishes.
St Mary, Moston: Pray for those taking up leadership roles following the departure of their incumbent, and for close and productive relationships within the North Manchester Mission Community.
ACP: The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert's Land Province).
- 21 Sat Cheetham and Lower Crumpsall Benefice comprising Trinity United Church and St Thomas, Lower Crumpsall with St Mark, Cheetham: Revd Sarah Fletcher.
Pray for this benefice.
ACP: The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury & Ipswich – The Church of England (Canterbury Province).
- 22 Sun **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.**
ACP: The Anglican Church of South America.
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka.
Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Edinburgh, Bishop John Armes.

- 23 Mon The Saviour, Collyhurst: Revd Neil Elliott, Revd Martin Rogers, Revd Sean Page. Saviour CE Primary School, Collyhurst. St Augustine's CE Primary School, Monsall.
Thinking of Saviour Collyhurst and prison ministry - thank you Lord for your presence which sustains them. Bless them at every step of their journey. Take care of those who are housebound or unable to attend Church. Help them to see your presence and call in a world that is becoming more and more a Church without walls.
ACP: The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province).
- 24 Tues **Bartholomew the Apostle.**
 St Matthew with St Mary, Crumpsall: Revd Daniel Valentine. Reader: Ian Choularton. St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston.
Pray that this "ordinary time" will truly be an "extraordinary time" of renewal and growth as they seek to fulfil their mission to be a blessing to Crumpsall. We especially pray for their community partnerships and the many people who they serve as they make use of the facilities provided in the Crumpsall Community Hall.
ACP: The Diocese of Egba West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province).
- 25 Wed Christ Church, Harpurhey: Revd Neil Elliott. Readers: Kathie O'Connor, Derek Urhoghide.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province).
- 26 Thurs St Luke, Lightbowne: Revd Paul Hutchins.
We continue to thank God for the faithfulness of their church community and the tireless efforts of all. May St Luke pray for us.
ACP: The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.
- 27 Fri Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387.
 St Chad, New Moston: Revd Phil Maudsley.
Pray for those taking up leadership roles following the departure of their incumbent, and for close and productive relationships within the North Manchester Mission Community.
ACP: The Missionary Diocese of Eha - Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province).
- 28 Sat Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430.
 St John, Moston: Vacant.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province).
- 29 Sun **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.**
ACP: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Mari Leppänen. Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala. Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Paul Ferguson, Bishop John Thomson, Bishop Alison White, Bishop Glyn Webster.
- 30 Mon John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688.
 Newton Heath: Revd Andrew Wickens. Reader: Yvonne Brooks. St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Newton Heath. All Saints CE Primary School, Newton Heath.
We pray for the symbiotic development of the parish church and its Foundation schools as resources for the communities we are called to serve.
ACP: The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province).
- 31 Tues Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651.
 Manchester Cathedral: Very Revd Rogers Govender, Revd Canon Dr David Holgate, Ven. David Sharples, Revd Canon Marcia Wall, Revd Steven Hilton.
Pray for the Cathedral.
ACP: The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province).