

Intercession List for October 2021

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Mark, Bishop of Bolton

Glyn, Bishop of Beverley

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Rod, Bishop of Maidstone

The Dean: Rogers Govender

Archdeacon of Bolton & Salford: Jean Burgess

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 Luke Lungile Pato.

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

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 Fri Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533
Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885
Burnage, St Nicholas. Vacancy
Pray for the completion of the prayer garden, the PCC and for the support and gifts shared by their congregation during the vacancy.
ACP: The Diocese of Freetown - The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)
- 2 Sat Davyhulme, Christ Church and Urmston, St Clement
Rev Christine Bailey, Rev James Spence
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Gahini - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 3 Sun **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Church in Wales
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop Paul Bayes, Bishop Beverley Mason.
Church in Wales: Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Cherry Vann. Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen
- 4 Mon Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226
Didsbury, St James and Emmanuel
Rev Cate Allison, Rev Canon Lisa Battye, Rev Dr Nick Bundock, Rev Augustine Tanner-Ihm
Readers: Chris Martin, Mandy Mullins, Steven Penny, Ray Shaw
Didsbury CE Primary School; West Didsbury CE Primary School
Pray for their work with asylum seekers. Thanks for Home Community Café and the development of their young adult ministry.
Tampere link: Pray for their congregations and their staff in post-covid transition.
ACP: The Diocese of Gambella - The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- 5 Tue Ladybarn, St Chad
Rev Mark Hewerdine
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Gambia - The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)
- 6 Wed *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536*
Lawton Moor, St Michael and All Angels
Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt
Pray in thanksgiving for their faithful worship over the last year and for signs of new growth. Pray for new initiatives beginning this autumn as the congregation makes new links in the local community for the building up of God's kingdom.
ACP: The Diocese of Garissa - The Anglican Church of Kenya

- 7 Thu Moss Side, St James with St Clement and Whalley Range, St Edmund
Rev Sachin Awale, Rev Tony Hardy, Rev Grace Thomas
Readers: Yomi Akinade, Amit Chawhan, Martin Tonks
St Mary's CE Primary School
Pray for their two churches are governed by a new joint PCC which is reviewing their MAP. Work to extend St James will begin in autumn.
ACP: The Diocese of Gasabo - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- 8 Fri Northenden, St Wilfrid
Rev Andrew Bradley
St Wilfrid CE Primary School, Northenden
Give thanks for new relationships and opportunities opening up, and pray for wisdom as they face many challenges, not least in terms of fabric and finance.
ACP: The Diocese of Gboko - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)
- 9 Sat *Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250*
Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253
Withington, St Paul. Vacancy
Reader: Tom Hennell
St Paul's CE Primary School, Withington
Pray for this parish.
ACP:The Diocese of George - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 10 Sun **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Namibia Link: Pray for the country of Namibia and our links with the diocese.
ACP: The Church of the Province of West Africa
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Truro, Bishop Philip Mounstephen, Bishop Hugh Nelson
Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth. Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman
- 11 Mon *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675*
James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century
Wythenshawe Team
Rev Ian Fellows, Rev Dr Caroline Hewitt, Rev Gary Miller, Rev Carol Schofield
Reader: Nicholas Campbell, Abby Ogier
St Luke, Benchill: Pray for their youth group DNA, for new members to find faith and know themselves loved in church and by Jesus. And for their new Open Table service with an especial welcome to LGBTQIA+ from across South Manchester and North Cheshire. St Martin & St Francis, Baguley & Newall Green: Give thanks for new members in the congregation, for the gifts they bring. Pray for those who receive Holy Communion at home or in residential care and for those who visit them. St Richard, Peel Hall: Give thanks for the generosity of the congregation, and pray that the 'Songs of Praise' and All Souls services will draw people from the wider community closer to God. William Temple, Woodhouse Park: Pray for the wonderful and gifted people who make William Temple a beacon of light in the community. Give thanks for the congregation, the leaders —lay and ordained— and those who respond to their outreach.
Namibia Link: Pray for the country of Namibia and our links with the diocese.
ACP: The Diocese of Georgia - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)
- 12 Tue *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*
Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845
Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915"
Manchester Airport: Rev George Lane; Rev Cate Allison
ACP: The Diocese of Gippsland - The Anglican Church of Australia (Victoria Province)
- 13 Wed *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*
Benefices in the Deanery of Bolton: Area Dean – Revd Simon Cook; Lay Chair – Keith Lewis.
Pray also for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.
ACP: The Diocese of Gitega - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- 14 Thu Astley Bridge, St Paul
Rev Julian Hartley
St Paul CE Primary School, Astley Bridge
Give thanks for the enthusiasm to develop ministry and mission and pray for successfully meeting the challenge of achieving church financial viability, too!
ACP: The Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway - The Scottish Episcopal Church

- 15 Fri Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582"
Blackrod, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton and Wingates Team
Rev Andy Jones, Rev Carol Pharaoh, Rev Dr Malcolm Wearing, Rev Angela Wynne
Blackrod Anglican/Methodist Primary School; St Bartholomew's CE Primary School,
Westhoughton; St George's CE Primary School, Westhoughton; St James' CE Primary
School, Daisy Hill; St Thomas CE Primary School, Chequerbent
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Gloucester - The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
- 16 Sat *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation
Martyrs, 1555*
Bolton le Moors, St Bede
Rev Ben Brady, Rev Vinny Whitworth
Reader: Tony Whitehead
St Bede's CE Primary Academy
**Thank God for the growing and fruitful links they have with their church school, St Bede
Academy**
ACP: The Diocese of Gogrial - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr
el Ghazal Province)
- 17 Sun **The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus. Church of England: Diocese of
Oxford, Bishop Steven Croft, Bishop Olivia Graham, Bishop Colin Fletcher, Bishop Alan Wilson
- 18 Mon **Luke the Evangelist**
Bolton le Moors, St Peter with St Philip
Rev Canon Dr Chris Bracegirdle, Rev Simon Cook, Rev Barrie Gaskell, Rev Grace Hart, Rev
Ian Hepburn, Rev Canon Prof Kenneth Newport
Bishop Bridgeman CE Primary School; Bolton Parish CE Primary School
**Thank God for being able to resume their children's groups and cafe church and for their
renewed involvement in schools.**
**Lahore Link: Pray for John Joseph in charge of the Diocesan community development
programmes. Pakistan: For Christians suffering discrimination throughout the country.**
ACP: The Diocese of Goma - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- 19 Tue *Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812*
Deane, St Mary the Virgin
Rev Ben Brady, Rev Dr Terry Clark, Rev Vinny Whitworth
St Andrew's CE Primary School, Over Hulton; St Mary's CE Primary School, Deane
**Thank God for the growing youth ministry in their parish; through the work of Daniel their
youth pastor at Deane Church, and their new youth group at St Andrew's**
ACP: The Diocese of Gombe - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province)
- 20 Wed Farnworth, Kearsley and Stoneclough Team
Rev Stephen Nolan
Reader: Barry Price, David Cieszynski
All Saints CE Primary School, Farnworth; St John's CE Primary School, Kearsley; St Peter CE
Primary School, Farnworth; St Saviour CE Primary School, Ringley; St Stephen's CE Primary
School, Kearsley
**Pray for the children who worship in this place, for those who teach and minister to them
and all those who care for them.**
ACP: The Diocese of Grafton - The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)
- 21 Thu Halliwell, St Peter
Rev David Brae
Reader: Steve Mawhinney
St Peter's Smithills Dean CE Primary School
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Grahamstown - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- 22 Fri Royal Bolton NHS FT: Rev Daniel Langdon Griffiths; Rev Catherine Binns; Rev Joan Nicholls
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Guadalcanal - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

- 23 Sat Harwood, Christ's Church
Rev Julia Gordon, Rev Heather Molloy, Rev Adrienne Morgan, Rev Canon Wendy Oliver
Reader: Jane Mann
Bolton St Catherine's Academy
Pray that their congregation continues to return now many restrictions have been lifted and that they can get their children and youth work running again.
ACP: The Diocese of Guatemala - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- 24 Sun **The Last Sunday after Trinity or Bible Sunday**
ACP: The Extra-Provincial Churches
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop James Newcome, Bishop Emma Ineson.
Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy
- 25 Mon *Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287*
Heaton, Christ Church with Halliwell, St Margaret
Rev Philip Burman
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Guildford - The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
- 26 Tue *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899*
Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664
Horwich and Rivington Team
Rev Michael Behrend, Rev Nicola Butterworth, Rev Nicola Gillard, Rev Peter Harley, Rev Dr Gill Smart, Rev Caroline Tracey
Horwich Parish CE Primary School; Rivington and Blackrod High School; St Catherine's CE Primary School
Pray for the appointment of a new Team Rector to lead the team.
ACP: The Diocese of Guinea - The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)
- 27 Wed Leverhulme Team
Rev Viv Masters, Rev Jonathan Moores
St Stephen & All Martyrs CE Primary School
Pray to enable their Church to do the Lord's will. Make them outward looking that they may care deeply. Make them a community of peacemakers and bridge builders. In the midst of turbulence let their church make space for the hearing of your still small voice.
ACP: The Diocese of Gujarat - The (united) Church of North India
- 28 Thu **Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Little Lever, St Matthew
Rev Canon Ian Anthony, Rev John Wiseman
St Matthew's CE Primary School, Little Lever
Pray for all those who were recently Confirmed; for their relaunched Sunday Club and their preparations in re launching Messy Church; for St Matthew's School at the beginning of the new school year, especially their reception children and Year 6.
ACP: The Diocese of Central Gulf Coast - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)
- 29 Fri James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885
Lostock, St Thomas and St John
Rev Dr Terry Clark
Pray for this parish.
ACP: The Diocese of Gusau - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)
- 30 Sat Seven Saints, New Bury with Great Lever Team
Rev Mark Cowling
Seven Saints, New Bury with Great Lever Team
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
Thank God that their existing members and new people have joined them in worship as we have fully re-opened our services and events, but pray that they will find the resources to minister to the great needs of their community in this season.
ACP: The Diocese of Guyana - The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- 31 Sun **The Fourth Sunday before Advent or All Saints' Day**
ACP: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Winchester, Bishop Timothy Dakin, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Debbie Sellin. Church of Norway: Diocese of Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen