This month we pray for Durham Deanery

Saturday 24th
Christmas Eve
For all, regular or seasonal, who usually go to worship at Christmas
For all our Christmas services and for all clergy and lay people leading them
Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai: Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara

Sunday 25th
Christmas Day
Emmanuel: God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself
Anglican Church of Melanesia: Most Revd Leonard Dawea

Monday 26th
First Sunday of Christmas
Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Vacant, Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Clerk and CO: Amanda Anderson, College of Canons
All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith
Diocese of Oklahoma – The Episcopal Church Rt Revd Edward Kienzley

Tuesday 27th
John, Apostle and Evangelist
Clergy Families
The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt
Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes
Diocese of Orkika – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Tubosunsemi Abera

Wednesday 28th
The Holy Innocents
Mother’s Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee
The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop’s Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop’s PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop’s Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary).
Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania
Diocese of Olieh – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd John Uswoma Arukpor

Thursday 29th
Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170
Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff
Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canons Dr Alan Bartlett
The work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide and Amnesty International. All who champion those imprisoned unjustly on political charges.
Diocese of Olo – South Sudan: Rt Revd Tandemana Obede

Friday 30th
Communities of Hope based out of Youl House, Thornley, and The Claresences
Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing, Simon Rose
Diocese of Olympia – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Gregory Rickel

Saturday 31st
John Wyclif, reformer, 1384
Eve of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland), and Libby Wilkinson (Durham)
Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill
Revd Joanne Thoms: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator
Diocese of Omu-Aran – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Philip Adegbe

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Tuesday 6th
St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326
The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo

Friday 2nd
Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater
Duncan Podbury, Transformation Project Lead: Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Lead
Diocese of Southern Nyanza – Kenya: Rt Revd Simon Oryang

Saturday 3rd
Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552
All SSM’s & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball
An increase in vocations across the Diocese
Diocese of Nzara – South Sudan: Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla

Sunday 4th
Second Sunday of Advent
Hospital Chaplains: Revd Kevin Tormans, Senior Chaplain, (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Unwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Christine Britcliffe and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys)
Jerusalem & The Middle East: Most Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis

Monday 5th
Belmont St Mary Magdalene & Pittington St Laurence - Minister; Vacant, Curate: Revd Elizabeth Hollis, PM: Ms Anna Harvey
Belmont CE Primary School, HT: Mrs K Harrison-Brown
St Hild’s College CE Primary School, Durham HT: Mrs Alex Ryder
Diocese of el-Obeid – Sudan: Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abdiglin

Tuesday 6th
Brancepeth St Brandon - P/C: Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Ass Min: Revd Alison Hobbs, Reader: Prof Geoff Moore
An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese
Diocese of Otta – Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Solomon Akarbi

Wednesday 7th
Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397
Dioscean Safeguarding Panel: Dioscean Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller and Safeguarding Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins
Parish Giving Champion: Nathan Bruce
Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria; Vacant

Thursday 8th
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Bishop’s Leadership Team
Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Tony Robinson, Fr Paul Kennedy
The Diocese of Ogba – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd James Aye Oruwori

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Easington Deanery, for inclusion in January by 11th December, to nick.barker99@btinternet.com marked PRAYER CYCLE

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Friday 16th
- Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972
- Ember Day

Saturday 17th
- O Sapientia
- Eglantine Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children', 1928

Sunday 18th
- Fourth Sunday of Advent
- O Adonai

Monday 19th
- O Radix Jesse

Tuesday 20th
- O Clavis David

Wednesday 21st
- Thomas the Apostle

Thursday 22nd
- O Rex Gentium

Friday 23rd
- O Emmanuel

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Friday 9th
- Brandon St John the Evangelist & Ushaw Moor St Luke: PIC: The Revd Carl Peters, Reader: Mrs Elizabeth Gregory-Smith
- Head of Property and Facilities: James Alderton & those in the housing team
- Diocese of Ongogoro – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Titus B Olayinka

Saturday 10th
- Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Solomon S Gberegbara
- Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris and Children’s Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard
- Victims of clerical sexual abuse

Sunday 11th
- For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Buretete, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashours, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)
- Anglican Church of Kenya: Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit

Monday 12th
- Durham North Team Ministry - Durham St Cuthbert, Framwellgate Moor St Aidan, Kibblesworth St Philip and St James, Newton Hall All Saints, Witton Gilbert St Michael and All Angels, Esh St Michael and All Angels, & Hamsteets, Langley Park All Saints: Team Rector: Revd Canon Caroline Dick, Team Vicar: Revd Michael Peers, Curate: Revd Mahalha Wachepea. PTO: Revd William Jackson, Readers: Ms Pauline James, Mrs Karen Abbott, Mrs Alison Blackburn
- Blue Coat CE Junior School, HT: Mrs Lystra Grieve
- Esh CE Primary School: HT: Mr Andrew Park
- Missionary Diocese of Ongol-Magongo – Nigeria: Rt Revd Festus O O Davies

Tuesday 13th
- Durham St Nicholas - Minister: Vacant, SSM, Associate Minister: Rev'd the Baroness Maeve Sherlock, Curate: Revd Claire Elwood, Prior to the Community of St Cuthbert's: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, Readers: Dr Jamie Harrison, Mr Andrew Trigger, Readers in Training: Ms Ruth Stokes, Ms Anne Lipson
- DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker, Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard
- Diocese of Ohaji / Egbeama – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparazieku

Wednesday 14th
- John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591
- Ember Day
- Durham St Margaret, Neville’s Cross St John & Bearpark St Edmund - Rector: Revd Barnaby Huish, MSE Ass Min: Revd Nichola Chater, Readers: Mr Michael Chater, Dr Douglas Pocock, St Edmund: Interim Mission Priest: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett, - PM Helen Bartlett, Peter Kearney, for the mission initiatives: STEPS (family service); Little Jems (toddler group); the Warm Hub.
- St Margaret’s CE Primary School, HT: Mrs H Tait
- Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth

Thursday 15th
- Durham St Oswald & Shindcliffe St Mary - PIC: Revd Peter Kashours, Reader in Training: Mrs Julie Goodhart
- St Oswald’s CE Primary and Nursery School, HT: Mrs A Hassall
- Shindcliffe CE Primary School, HT: Mr Philip Rumbles
- Area Deans and Lay Chairs
- Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Wayne Smith

Friday 23rd
- Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who normally work at Cuthbert House.
- Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: Vanessa Ward & staff
- Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria: Most Revd David O C Onuoha

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