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This month we pray for Lanchester Deanery

Friday 24th Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic 1396 Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980 Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnopfield and Dipton St James, Tanfield St Margaret of Antioch Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mrs Jill Natrass, PM: Ms Kathy Nevin • Cranmer Hall, Revd Professor David Wilkinson, Principal, St John's College, Warden: Revd Dr Philip Plyming, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry • Diocese of Rumbek – South Sudan: Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel
Saturday 25th Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy • Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clew • Diocese of Rumonge – Burundi: Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana
Sunday 26th Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Durham: Revd David Cleugh, Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Canon Sarah Parkinson, • The Pulse, Cathedral ;on 26th 6.45-8.30pm: 7's +: Magician and Comedian John Archer (Booking necessary with andy.harris@durham.anglican.org) by 20th • Anglican Church of South America: Rt Revd Nicholas James Qusteded Drayson
Monday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanchester All Saints and Burnhope St John the Evangelist, PiC: Revd Lesley Sutherland, Curate: Revd Stephen Martin, Readers: Peter Jackson, Mrs Doreen Park, Reader in Training: Craig Davies • Lanchester Endowed Parochial CE Primary School, HT: Mrs Jane Davis • Diocese of Rupert's Land – Canada; Rt Revd Geoffrey Woodcroft
Tuesday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stanley St Andrew & South Moor St George, Minister: Vacant, Curate: Revd Thomas Daglish • DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard • Diocese of Rutana – Burundi: Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Deans Meeting • Interviews for Pioneer Priest at St Cuthbert's, Darlington • The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary) • 'Diocese of Ruvuma – Tanzania: Rt Revd Raphael Haule
Thursday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews for Priest in Charge: Bensham and Teams (St Chad's) • SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball • Diocese of Ruwenzori – Uganda: Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo
Friday 31st John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt • Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns • Diocese of East Ruwenzori – Uganda: Rt Revd George Turyasingura



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Wednesday 1st David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales c 601 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanchester Deanery - Area Dean: Vacant, Lay Chair: Mrs Susan Brown • Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince • Interviews for Associate Rector of Chester le Street • Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher • Diocese of North Queensland – Australia: Rt Revd Dr Keith Joseph
Thursday 2nd Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanchester Deanery Secretary: Mrs Elsie Fairlamb, Treasurer: Mrs Karen Boyd • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • Pray for victims of clerical sexual abuse • Diocese of Raiwind – Pakistan: Most Revd Dr Azad Marshall
Friday 3rd Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consett, Christ Church - PiC: Revd Simon Grundy • Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese • Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose • Diocese of Rajasthan – North India: Rt Revd Darbara Singh
Saturday 4th Bernard Gilpin, Apostle of the North 1583 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: Vanessa Ward & staff • Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House • Vocations of those in the Lanchester Deanery • Those facing fuel poverty and having to choose between eating and heating • Diocese of Rayalaseema – South India: Rt Revd B D Prasada Rao
Sunday 5th Second Sunday of Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • Province of South East Asia: Most Revd Melter Jiki Tais
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Council • Investment Committee • The people of Ukraine, their leadership and forces, and victory in war • Diocese of Recife – Brasil: Rt Revd Joao Cancio Peixoto
Tuesday 7th Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons • Project managers: Communities of Hope: Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland • Those working to combat modern day slavery • Diocese of Rejaf – South Sudan: Rt Revd Edward Tombe

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<p>Wednesday 8th Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910 Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Chaplains: Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson, (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), , Revd Pat Bealing, Revd Rebecca Amoroso (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe, Revd Sarah Jay and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear) • Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania • Diocese of Remo – The Church of Nigeria: Most Revd Dr Michael O Fape
<p>Thursday 9th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castleside, St John the Evangelist – PiC: The Revd Martin Jackson, SSM Curate; Revd Phil Carter, PM: Mrs Jean Carter • Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David & Stephen • Diocese of Renk – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: Vacant
<p>Friday 10th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benfieldside, St Cuthbert - Vicar: Revd Martin Jackson, SSM Curate; Revd Phil Carter • Transformation Project Lead: Duncan Podbury, Growing Faith Lead: Catherine Simpson • Diocese of Rhode Island – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely
<p>Saturday 11th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry • Vocations: pray that each baptised person may recognise they are called to serve • Diocese of Rift Valley – Tanzania: Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa
<p>Sunday 12th Third Sunday of Lent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pulse, Cathedral; on 26th 6.45-8.30pm: 7's +: Magician and Comedian John Archer (Booking necessary with andy.harris@durham.anglican.org) by 20th March • Church of South India: Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam
<p>Monday 13th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harelaw and Annfield Plain St Thomas, PiC: Revd Lesley Sutherland, Curate; Revd Stephen Martin, Reader: Mrs Pauline Meek • Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) • Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Brasil: Rt Revd Eduardo Coelho Grillo
<p>Tuesday 14th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Leadership Team • Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett • Diocese of Rio Grande – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Michael Hunn
<p>Wednesday 15th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews for Priest in Charge, St Mary's Heworth • Leadgate St Ives: PiC: Revd John Fisher, Reader: Ms Avril Ross • Safeguarding Advisory Panel: Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller and Safeguarding Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins • Diocese of Riverina – Australia: Rt Revd Donald Kirk



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<p>Thursday 16th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews for Priest-in-Charge for the Benefice of Durham, St Giles, St Mary the Virgin, Sherburn Village and St Cuthbert's, Shadforth • Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff • St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper • Diocese of Rochester - England: Rt Revd James Longstaff
<p>Friday 17th Patrick, bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ Church, Hamsterley Colliery, Ebchester, St Ebba & Medomsley St Mary Magdalene— PiC Revd John Fisher, MSE, Reader: Ms Avril Ross • Ebchester CE Primary School, Head Teacher: Mrs Rachel Clasper • Bp Ian Ramsey CE Primary, Medomsley, HT; Mr David Mordue • Diocese of Rochester (USA) – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Prince Singh
<p>Saturday 18th Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Harris: Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry • The Queen, members of parliament and the armed forces • Diocese of Rockhampton – Australia: Rt Revd Peter Grice
<p>Sunday 19th Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Anglican Church of Southern Africa: Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba
<p>Monday 20th Joseph of Nazareth Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education • Sharon Pritchard: Children's Ministry Advisor • Farmers and the Fishing industry all who work on land and at sea • Diocese of Rokon – South Sudan: Rt Revd Emmanuel Lomoro Eluzai
<p>Tuesday 21st Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck • Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders • Diocese of Rorya – Tanzania: Rt Revd John Adiema
<p>Wednesday 22nd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech • Nathan Bruce: Parish Giving Champion • All who seek to relieve poverty. For foodbanks and volunteers who run them • Diocese of Ruaha – Tanzania: Rt Revd Joseph Mgomi
<p>Thursday 23rd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK , DLL CEO & Joseph Morenamele • Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2) • Diocese of Ziwa (Lake) Rukwa – Tanzania: Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara