Intercession List for May 2018

Please pray for:

| Diocesan Bishop: Bishop David | Bishop of Beverley: Bishop Glyn |
| Bishop of Bolton: Bishop Mark | Bishop of Maidstone: Bishop Rod |
| Bishop of Middleton: Bishop Mark | Dean: Rogers Govender |
| Archdeacons: Jean Burgess, Karen Lund, David Sharples, Cherry Vann |

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 Evensong or 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 Tues  Philip and James, Apostles.  
St John, Moston.  
Pray for this parish.  
ACP: Chandigarh (North India) Bishop Younas Massey.

2 Wed  Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373.  
Newton Heath: Revd Andrew Wickens, Reader: Yvonne Brooks.  
Thank God for the shoots of new growth, enquiry and engagement as they live their Mission Action Plan and continue to discern their role in the Deanery in their mission and its mission in ours.  
ACP: Central Pennsylvania (III, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Audrey Scanlan.

3 Thurs  Parishes in the Deanery of Stretford: Area Dean – Revd Alex Clephane. Lay Chair – Yvonne Mackereth.  
Pray also for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.  
ACP: Chelmsford (Canterbury, England) Bishop Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell; Bishop Revd Peter Hill; Bishop Roger Anthony Brett Morris.

4 Fri  English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era.  
Pray for their Pentecost prayer walk. Also for their discussions about mission.  
ACP: Chester (York, England) Bishop Peter Robert Forster; Bishop Keith Sinclair; Bishop Libby Lane.

5 Sat  St Mary the Virgin, Davyhulme: Revd Canon Chris Ford, Revd Simon Wright.  
Pray for the ministry team especially for Jenni Beaumont and Debra Blair as they approach their ordination in July.  
ACP: Chhattisgarh (North India) Bishop Purna Sagar Nag.

6 Sun  The Sixth Sunday of Easter. Rogation Sunday.  
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop Jonathan Clark, Bishop Karowei Dorgu. Church of Norway: Diocese of Bjørgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug.  
ACP: Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya Bishop Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.
7 Mon  **Rogation Day.**
*Thanksgiving for 50th Anniversary and connection with the community. Pray for new minister to be appointed and for the Jesus Shaped People project in September.*
Tampere: We pray for the new deacons and priests that were ordained yesterday in the Cathedral of Tampere.
ACP: Chicago (V, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Jeffrey Lee.

8 Tues  **Rogation Day. Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417.**
St Michael, Flixton: Revd Huw Thomas, Revd Alex Clephane, Revd Fiona Jenkinson.
Readers: Stuart Derber, Vaughan Reeves.
*Pray for all those engaging with the new pub church idea and also thank God for all his support with the youth service.*
ACP: Chichester (Canterbury, England) Bishop Martin Warner; Bishop Mark Sowerby; Bishop Richard Charles Jackson.

9 Wed  **Rogation Day.**
Firswood and Gorse Hill (St Hilda): Revd Ross Malkin. Reader: Yvonne Graham.
*Pray for this parish.*
ACP: Chile (South America) Bishop Hector Zavala Muñoz; Bishop Abelino Manuel Apeleo.

10 Thurs  **Ascension Day.**
St John the Evangelist, Old Trafford: Revd John Hughes, Revd Peter Scott, Revd Christine Aspinall. Reader: John Ward.
*Delighting in God and the diversity of beliefs and cultures in their Old Trafford community, pray for continued opportunities to learn from one another.*

*Thanksgiving for a new Christian prayer/worship meeting at Lostock College, asking for wisdom, guidance and boldness. For hearts open to the Gospel in Stretford.*
ACP: Chotonagpur (North India) Bishop B Baskey.

12 Sat  Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952.
St Bride, Old Trafford: Revd Peter Matthews, Revd Viv Eccles. Readers: Graham Cooper, Carol Harrison.
*We are thankful for the recent increase of numbers of all ages and need prayer for resources to cope in everything that we do!*
ACP: Christ the King (Southern Africa) Bishop William Mostert.

13 Sun  **The Seventh Sunday of Easter.**

14 Mon  **Matthias the Apostle.**
St Matthew, Stretford: Revd Kate Burgess, Revd Simon Schofield. Reader: Joan Needham.
*We thank God for their growth in shared worship between deaf and hearing congregations. We pray for their new Hall Manager, Helen, and the many groups that use the building.*
Namibia: Pray for the work of the Anglican Churches in Namibia as they continue to focus on community engagement; contributing to advances in the fight against poverty and disease.
ACP: Chubu (Japan) Bishop Peter Ichiro Shibusawa.

ACP: Clogher (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop John McDowell.

16 Wed  Caroline Chrisholm, Social Reformer, 1877.
Parishes in the Deanery of Withington: Area Dean – Revd Stephen Edwards; Lay Chair – Jeff Dunkerley.
*Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.*
ACP: Cochin (South India) Bishop Baker Ninan Fenn; Bishop Timothy Ravinder.
17 Thurs  St John (Brooklands), Baguley: Revd Richard Sherratt; Reader: David Newton.  
**Give thanks for the past 150 years of welcome, worship, and witness and pray for their continued missional engagement with children and young families.**  
ACP: Colombia (XI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Francisco Duque.

18 Fri  St Nicholas, Burnage: Revd Canon Rachel Mann, Revd Alan Simpson.  
**Pray for the PCC and congregation as they discern the next phase of Mission Action Planning work.**  
ACP: Connor (Armagh, Ireland) Bishop Alan Francis Abernethy.

Christ Church West Didsbury and St Christopher Withington; Revd Anne Pilkington.  
**Pray for these parishes.**  
ACP: Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Dublin, Ireland) Bishop William Paul Colton.

20 Sun  Pentecost. Whit Sunday.  
ACP: Colorado (VI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Robert O'Neill.

St Paul, Withington: Revd Mark Hewerdine. Reader: Helen Reid.  
**Pray for this parish.**  
ACP: Coventry (Canterbury, England) Bishop Christopher Cocksworth; Bishop John Stroyan.

22 Tues  St Chad, Ladybarn: Revd Mark Hewerdine. Reader: Helen Reid.  
**Pray for this parish.**  
ACP: Connecticut (I, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Ian Douglas; Bishop Laura Ahrens.

**Pray for this parish.**  
ACP: Coventry (Canterbury, England) Bishop Christopher Cocksworth; Bishop John Stroyan.

**Pray as they move into Interregnum for their Wardens Elizabeth and Esther, as with the rest of the PCC, to discern your will to send the next shepherd for their parish.**  
ACP: Cuernavaca (Mexico) Bishop Enrique Treviño Cruz.

25 Fri  The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735.  
Alfred, Bishop of Sherborne, 709.  
St Wilfrid, Northenden: Revd Andrew Bradley.  
**Give thanks for some modest growth and pray for them as they face several fabric-related challenges in the near future.**  
ACP: Cuernavaca (Mexico) Bishop Enrique Treviño Cruz.
Wythenshawe Team comprising St Luke, Benchill; St Martin with St Francis of Assisi, Wythenshawe; St Richard of Chichester (Peel Hall); William Temple, Wythenshawe.  Revd Stephen Edwards, Revd Melanie Appleby, Revd Ian Fellows, Revd Gary Miller.  Reader: Pat Higson.  
St Luke: Give thanks for Easter Breakfast Clubs and pray for ongoing Friday Breakfasts to meet needs and share Christ’s gospel.  
St Martin: Pray for the church in a time of change, for plans for a new building, and the new Thursday Welcome cafe.  
St Richard: Pray for their community outreach, mission and ministry to and for children and that they will engage with a life of faith.  
William Temple Church: Give thanks for growing breakfast clubs, our inclusive church strategy, and development of new estate prayer resources.  
ACP: Curitiba - (Brazil) Bishop Naudal Alves Gomes.  

27 Sun  Trinity Sunday.  
ACP: Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea Archbishop Onesimus Dongsin Park Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan.  

ACP: Cuttack (North India) Bishop Surendra Kumar Nanda.  

29 Tues  Parishes in the Deanery of Bolton.  Area Dean – Revd Vinny Whitworth; Lay Chair – Malcolm Walker.  
Pray for the retired clergy and Readers living and working in the deanery.  
ACP: Cyangugu (Rwanda) Bishop Nathan Amooti Rusengo; Bishop Louis Muvunyi.  

The Benefice of West Bolton comprising St George the Martyr, Daubhill; St Luke, Halliwell; St Matthew with St Barnabas, Bolton Le Moors; St Paul, Halliwell; St Paul with Emmanuel, Bolton Le Moors; St Thomas the Apostle, Bolton: Revd Fayaz Adman, Revd Canon Rodger Petch, Revd Stephen Tranter.  Readers: John Entwistle, John Sloan, Judith Giles, Elaine Greenhalgh, Stephen Hamer, Margaret Irwin, Sean Lovell.  
Give thanks for new arrivals in St Luke and Emmanuel; for youth minister, Jacob Holme and for renovation work in St Paul Community Centre, Halliwell.  
ACP: Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East) Bishop Michael Augustine Owen Lewis.  

31 Thurs  Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi).  
The Benefice of St Peter with St Philip, Bolton-le-Moors: Revd Canon Chris Bracegirdle, Revd Moira Slack, Revd Barrie Gaskell, Revd Canon Kenneth Newport.  
Pray that may we, the church of today, discern how we become a church fit for the future, founded on the heritage of the past.  
ACP: Daejeon (Korea) Bishop Moses Nak Jun Yoo.