

Intercession List for January 2019

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 **The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus.**
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: Lagos (Nigeria) Bishop Humphery Olumakaiye; Bishop Adebayo Akinde; Bishop James Olusola Odedeji.
- 2 Wed Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389. Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833. Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945.
The Saviour, Collyhurst: Revd Martin Rogers, Revd Sean Page. Saviour CE Primary School, Collyhurst. St Augustine's CE Primary School, Monsall.
Thanks to God for his faithfulness. Pray for being with them in their joys, sorrows and challenges. Pray for Chris Fallone in new Deanery Missioner post and Neil Elliot as he prepares for ministry in Collyhurst and Harpurhey.
ACP: Lahore (Pakistan) Bishop Irfan Jamil. South Western Brazil Bishop Francisco De Assis Da Silva. Southeast Florida (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Peter Eaton.
- 3 Thurs St Matthew with St Mary, Crumpsall: Reader: Ian Choularton. St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Lainya (South Sudan) Bishop Eliaba Lako Obede. Southeastern Mexico Bishop Benito Juarez-Martinez.
- 4 Fri Christ Church, Harpurhey. Readers: Kathie O'Connor, Derek Urhoghide.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Lake Malawi (Central Africa) Bishop Francis Kaulanda. Southern Brazil Bishop Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves. Gippsland (Australia) Bishop Dr Richard Treloar.
- 5 Sat St Luke, Lightbowne: Revd Philip Stamp.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Lake Rukwa (Tanzania) Bishop Mathayo Kasagara. Southern Highlands (Tanzania) Bishop Julius Lugendo. Gitega (Burundi) Bishop John Nduwayo; Bishop Aimé Joseph Kimararungu.
- 6 Sun **The Epiphany.**
ACP: Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Archbishop Philip Richardson of Taranaki; Archbishop Don Tamihere of Pihopa o Aotearora; Archbishop Fereimi Cama of Polynesia.

Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Graham Tomlin, Bishop Pete Broadbent, Bishop Rob Wickham, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe. Church of Norway: Diocese of Nidaros/ New see and Trondheim, Presiding Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnset.

- 7 Mon St Chad, New Moston.
Pray for this parish.
Tampere Link: Pray for church life in urban settings, particularly where the amount of baptisms are shrinking; to remember the national Saint of Finland, Bishop Henry, 20th January 1156.
ACP: Lango (Uganda) Bishop Alfred Olwa; Southern Malawi (Central Africa) Bishop Alinafe Kalemba; Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland) Bishop Gregor Duncan.
- 8 Tues St John, Moston.
Pray for this parish.
ACP: Langtang (Nigeria) Bishop Stanley Fube; Southern Nyanza (Kenya) Bishop James Ochiel; Southern Nyanza (Kenya) Bishop John Orina Omangi.
- 9 Wed Newton Heath: Revd Andrew Wickens, Reader: Yvonne Brooks. St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Newton Heath.
Pray for their @AllSaints initiative; and for Fr Andrew in his new role as Minor Canon of Manchester Cathedral.
ACP: Lebombo (Southern Africa) Bishop Carlos Simao Matsinhe. Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Thomas Breidenthal.
- 10 Thurs *William Laud Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645.*
Manchester University NHS FT: Revd Jane Vost, Revd Jeremy Law, Revd Mike Corcoran, Revd Liz Leaver.
ACP: Leeds (England) Bishop Nicholas Baines; Bishop Jonathan Gibbs; Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley; Bishop Toby Howarth; Bishop Anthony Robinson; Bishop Paul Slater.
- 11 Fri *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa 1915.*
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: Leicester (England) Bishop Martyn James Snow; Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani; Southern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Herman Hollerith; Gloucester (England) Bishop Rachel Treweek; Bishop Robert Wilfrid Springett.
- 12 Sat Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167. *Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689.*
Christ Church, Davyhulme and St Clement, Urmston (Benefice): Revd Karen Marshall, Revd Christine Bailey. Reader: Terence Morford.
Pray for their mission in the benefice. In particular for their work with children in the community schools, for their new ALM (Children). Pray for good courage as they embrace new ideas and learn new skills to support them in their mission with children and young people.
ACP: Lesotho (Southern Africa) Bishop Adam Mallane Taaso. Southwark (England) Bishop Christopher Chessun; Bishop Richard Cheetham; Bishop Jonathan Clark; Bishop Woyin Karowei Dorgu.
- 13 Sun **The Baptism of Christ. The First Sunday after Epiphany.**
ACP: Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia (Melbourne) Archbishop Philip Leslie Freier.
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo
Church of Norway: Diocese of Soer-Hålogaland (Bodoe), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes
Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.
- 14 Mon St Mary the Virgin, Davyhulme: Revd Canon Chris Ford, Revd Simon Wright, Revd Jenni Beaumont, Revd Debie Blair. St Mary's CE Primary School, Davyhulme.
Pray for Monday 'Family Day' and Tuesday night 'Soul Space', both new ventures to open the church to those who wish to explore their faith.
Namibia Link: Pray as we celebrate a New Year for the peoples and for the Anglican Church in Namibia, as they continue to grow in faith, in love and in hope for their future.
ACP: Lexington (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mark van Koevering; Southwell & Nottingham (England) Bishop Paul Gavin Williams; Bishop Anthony Porter; Gogrial (South Sudan) Bishop Abraham Ngor Mangong.

- 15 Tues St John, Flixton: Revd Rodney Green, Revd Mo Surrey. Readers: Pat Beale.
Give thanks for community groups attached to the church and for the success of the Jesus Shaped People course.
ACP: Liberia (West Africa) Bishop Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart; Southwest Florida (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Dabney Smith.
- 16 Wed St Michael, Flixton: Revd Huw Thomas, Revd Alex Clephane, Revd Fiona Jenkinson. Readers: Stuart Derber, Vaughan Reeves. St Michael's CE Primary School, Flixton.
Thank you Lord for helping them to grow St Michael's and reach out to their local community in ever creative ways.
ACP: Lichfield (England) Bishop Michael Ipgrave; Bishop Geoffrey Peter Annas; Bishop Clive Gregory. Southwestern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Mark Allen Bourlakas.
- 17 Thurs Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356. *Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932.*
 Firswood and Gorse Hill (St Hilda): Revd Ross Malkin. Reader: Yvonne Graham. St Hilda's CE Primary School, Firswood.
Give thanks for good progress on building work, for effective use of this, and for the Alpha Course a little way into the New Year.
ACP: Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland) Bishop Kenneth Kearon; Spokane (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Gretchen Rehberg.
- 18 Fri *Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951.*
 Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
 St John the Evangelist, Old Trafford: Revd John Hughes, Revd Christine Aspinall. Reader: John Ward.
Please pray for members of their congregation who have been recently baptised and confirmed that God blesses and encourages them on their continued journey of faith. And for their parish that as they continue to share God's blessings by being church in their local community, they are energised and refreshed by the Holy Spirit.
ACP: Lincoln (England) Bishop Christopher Lowson; Bishop Nicholas Alan Chamberlain; Bishop David Eric Court. Springfield (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Daniel Martins; Goma (Congo) Bishop Kadhoro Desire Makanirwa.
- 19 Sat Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095.
 All Saints, Stretford: Revd Luke Maguire. Lostock College.
Give thanks for numerical growth, pray for their disciple-making initiatives and for a fruitful implementation of their MAP.
ACP: Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Alfredo Morante; Bishop Alan Smith. St Albans (England) Bishop Richard Atkinson; Bishop Michael Beasley. Gombe (Nigeria) Bishop Henry Ndukuba.
- 20 Sun **The Third Sunday of Epiphany.**
ACP: Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh: The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.
Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo
 Church of England: Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Mark Ashcroft, Bishop Mark Davies.
- 21 Mon Agnes, Child-Martyr at Rome, 304.
 St Bride, Old Trafford: Revd Peter Matthews, Revd Viv Eccles. Reader: Carol Harrison.
Pray for the development of residential blocks being built at Pomona. For safety as they are built and for community development and connection for those moving in.
Lahore Link: Pray for this year's meetings of the Link Group and for greater awareness within both dioceses of its activities.
Pakistan: Pray for the relaxing of the country's blasphemy laws.
ACP: Liverpool (England) Bishop Paul Bayes; Bishop Beverley Mason. St Asaph (Wales) Bishop Gregory Cameron.
- 22 Tues *Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304.*
 St Matthew, Stretford: Revd Kate Burgess, Revd Simon Schofield. Reader: Joan Needham. St Matthew's CE Primary School, Stretford.
Pray for their recently confirmed young people; for greater attentiveness to God's call to all of us; that they may welcome all who enter their church.
ACP: Liwolo Area (South Sudan) Bishop Joseph Aba Nicanor; Bishop Joanna Penberthy.

- 23 Wed The Christie NHS Trust: Revd Andrew Bradley, Revd Fiona Jenkinson.
ACP: Llandaff (Wales) Bishop June Osborne; St Edmundsbury & Ipswich (England) Bishop Martin Seeley; Bishop Michael Harrison.
- 24 Thurs Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622.
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: Lokoja (Nigeria) Bishop Emmanuel Sokowamju Egbunu; St Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa) Bishop Martin Breytenbach.
- 25 Fri ***The Conversion of Paul.***
St John (Brooklands), Baguley: Revd Richard Sherratt; Reader: David Newton.
Pray that they would live out their vision of extending God's welcome to everyone and especially for their new Café Church, meeting weekly from January.
ACP: Lomeka (South Sudan) Bishop Paul Benjamin Yugusuk; Sunyani (West Africa) Bishop Festus Yeboah-Asuamah; Grahamstown (Southern Africa) Bishop Ebenezer Ntlali.
- 26 Sat Timothy and Titus, Companions of St Paul.
St Nicholas, Burnage: Revd Canon Rachel Mann, Revd Alan Simpson.
We give thanks for growth in depth and numbers, and ask for prayer as they prepare for the next steps in making their building better suited to serve their diverse parish.
ACP: London (England) Bishop Sarah Mullally; Bishop Jonathan Mark Richard Baker; Bishop Peter Allan Broadbent; Bishop Adrian Newman; Bishop Ric Thorpe; Bishop Graham Tomlin; Bishop Robert Wickham.
- 27 Sun **The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany.**
ACP: Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil Archbishop Naudal Alves Gomes.
Porvoo: Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop David Urquhart, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst. Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel.
- 28 Mon Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274.
Christ Church West Didsbury and St Christopher Withington; Revd Anne Pilkington.
Pray for these parishes.
ACP: Long Island (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Lawrence Provenzano; Swansea & Brecon (Wales) Bishop John Davies; Guadalcanal (Melanesia) Bishop Nathan Tome.
- 29 Tues Didsbury St James and Emmanuel (Benefice): Revd Nick Bundock, Revd Canon Lisa Batty, Revd Tracy Marshall, Revd Jane Whittell. Readers: Chris Martin, Penny Mittler, Mandy Mullins. Didsbury CE Primary School. West Didsbury CE Primary School.
We thank God for a tipping point in their Inclusion journey, and request prayer for their newer members, those on the fringes of faith, and young people.
ACP: Los Angeles (The Episcopal Church) Bishop John Taylor; Bishop John Harvey Taylor; Bishop Diane Jardine Bruce; Swaziland (Southern Africa) Bishop Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya.
- 30 Wed Charles, King and Martyr, 1649.
St Chad, Ladybarn: Revd Mark Hewardine.
Pray for their developing work with children in the parish; wisdom as they redevelop their facilities; those taking new roles in their PCC.
ACP: Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) Bishop Morris Thompson, Jr; Sydney (Australia) Archbishop Dr Glenn Davies; Bishop Chris Edwards; Bishop Peter Hayward; Bishop Ivan Lee; Bishop Peter Lin; Bishop Michael Stead. Tabora (Tanzania) Bishop Elias Chakupewa.
- 31 Thurs *John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888.*
St Michael and All Angels: Lawton Moor.
Pray for preparations and excitement as they welcome their new Parish Priest. Give thanks for the Bible study group and new connections with local community.
ACP: Luapula (Central Africa) Bishop Robert Mumbi. Taita-Taveta (Kenya) Bishop Liverson Mng'onda.