



Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

FEBRUARY 2022

Welcome to the Cathedral's intercessory prayer leaflet.

There are several cycles of prayer included here:

- a Minster cycle of prayer which helps us to focus prayer for the wider community as well as the roads and streets of the parish.
- the Diocesan cycle of prayer which includes parishes, schools, sector ministry and Diocesan staff;
- the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer helping us to pray for the worldwide Church;

Also included each Sunday is the Porvoo Communion (Anglican and Lutheran Churches in Communion) Prayer Diary.

1 TUESDAY – *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c. 525*

For former textile and mining communities in our Diocese

Workshop St John (Tim Stanford)

The Diocese of Kansas - The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

2 WEDNESDAY – THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE **(Candlemas)**

For light in the dark places of our world

Workshop St Paul (Nicolas Spicer)

The Diocese of Western Kansas - The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 THURSDAY – *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865; Michael Whinney, eighth Bishop of Southwell, 2017*

For the Churches in Scandinavia and the Porvoo Communion

Mansfield Deanery – (Area Dean: Zoe Burton, Lay Chair: David Ince)

The Diocese of Kanyakumari - The (united) Church of South India

Brackenhurst: Nottingham Trent University, School of Animal, Rural and Environmental Sciences

4 FRIDAY – *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

For men and women ministering together

Sector Ministries: Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust Kings Mill Hospital (Liz Franklin)

The Diocese of Kapoeta - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Eastern Equatoria Province)

Birchwood Close, Bishop's Drive, Bramley Close, Brinkley

5 SATURDAY

For the emergency services

Blidworth, St Mary of the Purification; Rainworth, St Simon and St Jude (Zoe Burton)

The Diocese of Kapsabet - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday before Lent The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Clipstone, All Saints (Vacant; Area Dean: Zoe Burton; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwardens: June Halpin, David Marriott)

Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Martin Gorick

Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske

The Church of Ireland

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 MONDAY

For retired clergy

The Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace and the High Sheriff, Professor Harminder Sing Dua CBE

The Diocese of Karachi - The (united) Church of Pakistan

Chimes Meadow, Church Street, Cottam's Close, Crafts Way

8 TUESDAY

For minorities in our society today

Edwinstowe, St Mary (Vacancy; Area Dean: Zoe Burton; Lay Chair: David Ince, Churchwarden: Richard Neely)

The Diocese of Karamoja - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Crew Lane, Crink Lane, Diocesan offices at Jubilee House

9 WEDNESDAY

For new opportunities for mission

Forest Town, St Alban; Mansfield Oak Tree Lane, Worship in Community Centre (Philip Stead)

The Diocese of North Karamoja - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Dornoch Avenue, Dover Street, Dudley Doy Road, Dunham Close

10 THURSDAY – Scholastica, Sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c. 543

For sisters and brothers

Mansfield, St Augustine, Pleasley Hill, St Barnabas (Vacant; Area Dean: Zoe Burton, Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwarden: Heather Morton)

The Diocese of Karimnagar - The (united) Church of South India

The churches: Baptist, Methodist, Riverside, Our Lady of Victories

11 FRIDAY – *John Gregory, Master Mason, 1885*

For builders and visionaries

Diocesan Staff: Department of Discipleship & Ministry for the Diocese, Richard Kellett and his colleagues

The Diocese of Karnataka Central - The (united) Church of South India

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 SATURDAY

For guardians of people and places

Mansfield, St John; Ladybrook, St Mary (Chris Lee)

The Diocese of Karnataka North - The (united) Church of South India

Fiskerton Road, Galley Hill Road, Glenfields, Greet Park Close

13 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday before Lent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Mansfield, St Lawrence (Vacant; Area Dean: Zoe Burton; Lay Chair: David Ince)

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, vacant

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Peter Fischer-Moeller

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Halam Road, Harvey's Field, Heywood Close, Hillcrest

14 MONDAY – Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885;

Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c. 269

For love to grow in all our relationships

Diocesan Synod (Michael Wilson: Chair of the House of Laity and Sam Hustwayte, Chair of the House of Clergy)

The Diocese of Karnataka South - The (united) Church of South India

Hopkilyn Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 TUESDAY – *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045;*

Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK & SPG, 1730

For the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK)

Mansfield, St Mark (Caroline Phillips, James Curry)

The Diocese of Kasai - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

King Street, Kirkby Close, Kirklington Road, Lower Kirklington Road

16 WEDNESDAY

For hospital chaplains

Mansfield, St Peter and St Paul (Caroline Phillips, James Curry, Pippa Scott)

The Diocese of Katakwa - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 THURSDAY – Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

For courage to confront evil

**Mansfield Woodhouse, St Edmund King and Martyr (Vacant; Area Dean:
Zoe Burton; Lay Chair: David Ince; Churchwarden: Kathleen Miller)**

The Diocese of Katanga - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton

18 FRIDAY

For rural ministry

Sector Ministries: Newark Hospital (Liz Franklin)

The Diocese of Katsina - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna
Province)

Meadow View, Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Monckton Drive

19 SATURDAY

For companions

**Perlethorpe, St John the Evangelist (Vacant: Area Dean: Zoe Burton, Lay Chair:
David Ince; Churchwardens: Stephen Shakespeare, Kenneth Clark)**

The Diocese of Kebbi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Kaduna Province)

Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 SUNDAY – The Second Sunday before Lent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Warsop, St Peter & St Paul Sookholme, St Augustine (Angela Fletcher)

*Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Donald Allister,
Bishop John Holbrook*

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Minster View, Southwell Court

21 MONDAY

For apprentices and others learning trades

Southwell Cursillo (Denis Tully)

The Diocese of Kentucky - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 TUESDAY

For places of pilgrimage

**Neward & Southwell Deanery (Area Dean: John Chambers; Lay Chair:
Michael Wilson)**

The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central - The Anglican Church of Kenya
Palace View, Palmers Court, Park Lane, Park Terrace

23 WEDNESDAY – Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155

For the gifts of older people

**The Riverside Group of Parishes - Averham, St Michael and All Angels; Kelham,
St Wilfrid; North Muskham, St Wilfrid, South Muskham, St Wilfrid
(Georgie Hadley)**

The Diocese of Mount Kenya South - The Anglican Church of Kenya
Petticoat Lane, Pinewood Close, Pollards Lane Potwell Close

24 THURSDAY

For the Guild of Servers and the Head Server

**Balderton, St Giles; Barnby-in-the-Willows, All Saints; Coddington, All Saints
(Louise Holliday, Philip Smith)**

The Diocese of Mount Kenya West - The Anglican Church of Kenya
Private Road, Queen Street, Raysmith Close Ridgeway

25 FRIDAY

For ministries which bring healing and resolution

**Farnsfield, St Michael; Kirklington, St Swithin; Maplebeck, St Radegund;
Winkburn, St John of Jerusalem (Chris Pearse)**

The Diocese of East Kerala - The (united) Church of South India
Ropewalk, Ruby Court, Sheppards Row, Silvey Avenue

26 SATURDAY

For justice and compassion in the working world

**The East Trent Group of Parishes - Besthorpe, Holy Trinity; Collingham,
St John the Baptist; Collingham, All Saints; Girton & Spalford, St Cecilia;
South Scarle, St Helena, Winthorpe, All Saints; Langford, St Bartholomew;
Holme, St Giles, Harby (with Swin thorpe), All Saints; North & South
Clifton, St George the Martyr; Thorney with Wigsley, St Helen (Mandy
Cartwright)**

The Diocese of South Kerala - The (united) Church of South India
Springfield Road, Shady Lane, Station Road, Stenton Close

27 SUNDAY – The Sunday next before Lent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

East Stoke, St Oswald; Syerston, All Saints; Elston, All Saints (Liz Murray)

Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury, Archbishop Justin Welby,

Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay

The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tatham's Orchard, Templemans Way, Teresa Terrace, The Combes

28 MONDAY – Oswald, Monk, Archbishop of York, 992

For those who are missing and their families

The Chancellor of the Diocese (Mark Ockelton)

The Diocese of Kericho - The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Jubilee, Upton Road, Wands Close, Westgate, Vicars Court, Wakeling Close,

Woodland Drive, Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

PRAYERS

A PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

More prayers for use during the pandemic can be found [here](#).

THE FOUNDATION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have made us members one of another
in the mystical body of your Son:
grant your grace to Paul, Bishop of this Diocese;
to the Cathedral Chapter; the College of Canons; the Cathedral Council;
to all members of this Foundation;
and to all who work and worship here.
Give them the spirit of wisdom and love,
that they may live to your glory,
to the furtherance of the work of the Church
in this place at this Diocese,
and in union one with another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world with end.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Heavenly Father,
you have called us in the body of your Son Jesus Christ
to continue his work of reconciliation
and reveal you to the world:
forgive us the sins which tear us apart;
give us the courage to overcome our fears
and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE COMPANION LINK BETWEEN THE DIOCESE OF NATAL AND THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWELL AND NOTTINGHAM

God of heaven and earth,
One day peoples from North and South,
From East and West
will worship and feast together in your kingdom.
Draw together with bonds of love
the Dioceses of Natal and Southwell & Nottingham.
Inspire our friendship,
Deepen our fellowship,
And help us to challenge each other afresh
To witness to your saving love for all the world,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR LINK CATHEDRAL OF ST GEORGE'S, JERUSALEM

Gracious and loving God,
we pray for our brothers and sisters of St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem.
We thank you for all that we are able
both to receive and to give through this friendship.
Deepen the bonds between us,
and show us how best to support Archbishop Hosam and his people
in their faithful witness to you
and their tireless work for justice, peace and reconciliation
in the midst of tension and conflict.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our Brother and our Saviour.
Amen.

LISTENING TO THE LEAVES

Gracious God, source of life,
we praise you for the wonder and diversity of the natural world,
and we thank you for the genius of the craftsmen
who carved the Chapter House leaves that speak to us still.
Open our hearts and minds to your guiding Spirit,
that we may discern together
how best to cherish this good earth
and safeguard its resources.
As we listen to the leaves,
show us how to share in creation's song
and rediscover our harmony in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.