



# Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

# Daily Intercessions

**NOVEMBER 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 – ALL SAINTS' DAY**

For grace to imitate the saints and so grow closer to God

**Today, we give thanks for those who inspire us in our faith. We give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith 'in all virtuous and Godly living'. In our parishes, churches and institutions we give thanks for the example of our Patron Saints and those whose Godly living sustained the ministry of these places in the generations before us**

The Diocese of Central New York - The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)  
*Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field,*

### **2 WEDNESDAY – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

For the faithful departed, and for all who grieve

**Today, we pray for all ministers who offer their support to those who grieve; we especially pray for those who have ministered to the bereaved during the pandemic.**

The Diocese of Western New York - The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)  
*Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court*

### **3 THURSDAY – Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher, 1600; Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639**

For tolerance and humility in the Church of England

**Lady Bay, All Hallows; Holme Pierrepont, St Edmund (Johnathan Mole, Kristina Mole)**

The Diocese of Newala - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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

#### **4 FRIDAY**

For musicians and artists in places of conflict

**Ruddington, St Peter (Andrew Buchanan)**

The Diocese of Newark - The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)

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

#### **5 SATURDAY**

For all who live in inner cities

**Principal for Wellbeing & Ministry Development (Sarah Patten)**

The Diocese of Newcastle (in Australia) - The Anglican Church of Australia  
(New South Wales Province)

*Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane*

#### **6 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday before Advent**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Normanton-on-Soar, St James; Sutton Bonington, St Anne; Sutton Bonington St**

**Michael (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray;**

**Churchwardens: Brian Archbold, Beth Clarke, Jill Crawford, Edward Elton,**

**David Etherton, Peter Tyers)**

*Church of England:* Diocese of Norwich, Bishop Graham Usher, Bishop Alan Winton,  
Bishop Jonathan Meyrick

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Luleå, Bishop Åsa Nyström

The Church of England

*Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street*

#### **7 MONDAY – Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739**

For diplomatic relations

**West Bridgford, St Giles (Vacant: Area Dean: Mark Fraser; Lay Chair: Jane Gray;**

**Churchwardens: Al Ferraro, Judith Hill)**

The Diocese of Newcastle (in the United Kingdom) - The Church of England  
(York Province)

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

#### **8 TUESDAY – The Saints and Martyrs of England**

For those preparing to be confirmed

**Sector Ministries: Deaf Chaplain (Wendy Murphy)**

The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - The Anglican Church of Canada  
(Canada Province)

*Crew Lane, Crink Lane, Diocesan offices at Jubilee House*

**9 WEDNESDAY** *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440*

For those living a contemplative life

**Wilford, St Wilfrid (George White)**

The Diocese of Central Newfoundland - The Anglican Church of Canada  
(Canada Province)

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

**10 THURSDAY** – Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461

For Pope Francis

**Wilford Hill, St Paul (Tim Fox)**

The Diocese of Western Newfoundland - The Anglican Church of Canada  
(Canada Province)

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

**11 FRIDAY** – Martin, Bishop of Tours, c. 397

For vision to see Christ in those in need

**Diocesan Staff: Staff at Minster Office**

The Diocese of Ngbo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Enugu Province)

*Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close,*

**12 SATURDAY**

For office workers

**Sector Ministries: Nottinghamshire Police (Lead Chaplain: Jo Tatum)**

The Diocese of Niagara - The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)

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

**13 SUNDAY** – **The Second Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**This day we pause to remember those who sacrificed so much so that we might live in freedom. We continue to pray for the peace of the world and that those in leadership may look to the interests of all as they seek to serve the common good.**

*Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma, Bishop Tiit Salumäe,  
Bishop Joel Luhamets*

*Church of England: Diocese of Rochester, Bishop Simon Burton-Jones*

*Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

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

**14 MONDAY** *Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796*

For the Church in the United States

**Sector Ministries: East Midlands Ambulance Service (Kevin Charles)**

The Diocese of Niassa - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

*Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court*

**15 TUESDAY**

For those who work in the retail sector

**Gamston & Bridgford, St Luke (Mark Fraser, Ade Perham, Emily Charkham)**

The Diocese of Nicaragua - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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

**16 WEDNESDAY** – Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093; *Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240*

For the Church in Scotland

**Sector Ministries: Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue (David Milner)**

The Diocese of Niger Delta North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

*Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close*

**17 THURSDAY** – Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

For our Bishops

**Sector Ministries: Mothers' Union (Wendy Murphy)**

The Diocese of the Niger Delta - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

(Niger Delta Province)

*Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton*

**18 FRIDAY** – Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

For all who defend those on the edge of society

**Sector Ministries: Armed Forces (Paul Whitehead, James McWhirter)**

The Diocese of Niger Delta West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

(Niger Delta Province)

*Meadow View, Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Monckton Drive*

**19 SATURDAY** – Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680; *Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280*

For female pioneers

**Diocesan Staff: Staff at the Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham and the Bishop of Sherwood's Office**

The Diocese on the Niger - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

(Niger Province)

*Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens*

## **20 SUNDAY – Christ the King (The Sunday next before Advent)**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Today we bring to a close the Church's year, and we celebrate the Universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. We remind ourselves that in a world that can often seem so uncertain, Jesus has won the victory over sin through the Cross, and we have the promise of his glory before us. We pray today for all those situations in our world where this message most urgently needs to be heard today.**

*Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley,  
Bishop Mike Harrison*

*Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer*

*The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*

*Care Homes: Caudwell House, Minster View, Southwell Court*

## **21 MONDAY** *Thomas Wolsey, Archbishop of York, Cardinal, 1530; Robert Thoroton, Nottinghamshire Historian, 1698*

For those in high office

**Sector Ministries: Notts County Football Club (Liam O'Boyle)**

The Diocese of Niger West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Niger Province)

*Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close*

## **22 TUESDAY** *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c. 230*

For the Music Foundation

**Sector Ministries: Bassetlaw Hospice (David Bean)**

The Diocese of Nike - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Enugu Province)

*Palace View, Palmers Court, Park Lane, Park Terrace*

## **23 WEDNESDAY – Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100**

For Palestinian Christians

**Tanisha Agboghroma, Holly Baines, Lydia Bishop – three of our local church interns within the diocese**

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

*Petticoat Lane, Pinewood Close, Pollards Lane Potwell Close*

## **24 THURSDAY**

For scientists

**Elizabeth Buckland, Hannah Chilton, Kate Fear – three of our local church interns within the diocese**

The Diocese of Nnewi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Niger Province)

*Private Road, Queen Street, Raysmith Close Ridgeway*

**25 FRIDAY** *Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century; Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748*

For those who are self-employed

**Dan Grout, Chloe Mead, Tanisha Olateju - three of our local church interns within the diocese**

The Diocese of Norwich - The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

*Ropewalk, Ruby Court, Sheppards Row, Silvey Avenue*

## **26 SATURDAY**

For school leavers and apprentices

**Martha Stewart, Emily Townshend, Laurence Wilkinson – three of our local church interns within the diocese**

The Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - The Anglican Church of Canada (Canada Province)

*Springfield Road, Shady Lane, Station Road, Stenton Close*

## **27 SUNDAY – The First Sunday of Advent**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Today, we begin a new Church Year. We give thanks for all that has been and what shall be. We pray for Disciples to Grow Wider, Younger and Deeper across our diocese. Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

*Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane,  
Bishop Ian Paton*

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Bo-Göran Åstrand*

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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

## **28 MONDAY**

For further education chaplains and mentors

**Sector Ministries: Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Andy Armitt)**

The Diocese of Nsukka - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

*The Jubilee, Upton Road, Wands Close, Westgate*

## **29 TUESDAY** *Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church*

For Christian Aid

**We pray for the leadership of the Younger Leader College (Duncan Dean, Ruth Lee)**

The Diocese of Nyahururu - The Anglican Church of Kenya

*Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive*

## **30 WEDNESDAY – Andrew the Apostle**

For the people of Scotland

**Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery (Area Dean: David Gough; Lay Chair: Isabelle Richards)**

The Diocese of Nyamlel - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

*Holy Trinity parish, incl Westhorpe, Becketts Field, Chatsworth Avenue*



# PRAYERS

## 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.