



# Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

# Daily Intercessions

**FEBRUARY 2023**

## 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 WEDNESDAY** – *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c. 525*

For former textile and mining communities in our Diocese

#### **Mansfield Deanery**

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

*Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field,*

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

For light in the dark places of our world

#### **Blidworth St. Mary of the Purification; Rainworth St. Simon and St. Jude**

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

*Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court*

### **3 FRIDAY** – *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

#### **Churches of Sherwood Benefice (Clipstone, All Saints; Edwinstowe, St. Mary; Perlethorpe, St. John the Evangelist)**

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

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

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

For men and women ministering together

#### **Forest Town St. Alban**

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 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday before Lent**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Warsop St. Peter & St. Paul; Sookholme St. Augustine**

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

*Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden*

The Diocese of Kapsabet - The Anglican Church of Kenya

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

## **6 MONDAY – The Martyrs of Japan, 1597**

For the royal family

**Mansfield St. Augustine and Pleasley Hill St. Barnabas**

The Church of Ireland

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

## **7 TUESDAY**

For retired clergy

**Mansfield St. John with Ladybrook St. Mary**

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

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

## **8 WEDNESDAY**

For minorities in our society today

**Mansfield St. Lawrence**

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

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

## **9 THURSDAY**

For new opportunities for mission

**Mansfield St. Peter & St. Paul; Mansfield, St Mark**

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

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

## **10 FRIDAY – Scholastica, Sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c. 543**

For sisters and brothers

**Mansfield Woodhouse St. Edmund King and Martyr & Pleasley Vale St Chad**

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

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

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

For builders and visionaries

**For churches that are in vacancy across the diocese**

The Diocese of Karnataka Central - The (united) Church of South India  
*Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close,*

**12 SUNDAY** – **The Second Sunday before Lent**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**For the staff at Jubilee House**

*Church of Ireland: United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows*  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hanse*  
The Diocese of Karnataka North - The (united) Church of South India  
*Fiskerton Road, Galley Hill Road, Glenfields, Greet Park Close*

**13 MONDAY**

For all on the adoption journey

**For the Diocesan Finance team**

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai  
*Halam Road, Harvey's Field, Heywood Close, Hillcrest*

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

*Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c. 269*

For love to grow in all our relationships

**For Diocesan Education Director Nigel Firth & the Diocesan Education team**

The Diocese of Karnataka South - The (united) Church of South India  
*Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court*

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

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

For the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK)

**For the Diocesan Partnership & Mission Director David McCoulough & the  
Partnership & Mission team**

The Diocese of Kasai - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo  
*King Street, Kirkby Close, Kirklington Road, Lower Kirklington Road*

**16 THURSDAY**

For hospital chaplains

**For Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor Julian Hodgson & the Safeguarding team**

The Diocese of Katakwa - The Anglican Church of Kenya  
*Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close*

**17 FRIDAY** – Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

For courage to confront evil

**For Diocesan Director of Discipleship & Ministry Richard Kellett & the  
Discipleship & Ministry team**

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

*Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton*

**18 SATURDAY**

For rural ministry

**For the Diocesan Programme Manager Neil Peake**

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

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

**19 SUNDAY** – **The Sunday next before Lent**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**For the Deanery Admins**

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

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

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

*Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens*

**20 MONDAY**

For Cathedral staff

**For the Bishop's Office**

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

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

**21 TUESDAY**

For apprentices and others learning trades

**For Diocesan Chief Executive Martin Cooper & the Executive Office**

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

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

**22 WEDNESDAY** – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

For grace to keep Lent faithfully

**For the Diocesan Communications Team**

The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central - The Anglican Church of Kenya

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

**23 THURSDAY** – Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155

For the gifts of older people

**For Diocesan Registrar Amanda Redgate & the Registry Team**

The Diocese of Mount Kenya South - The Anglican Church of Kenya

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

**24 FRIDAY**

For the Guild of Servers and the Head Server

**For the Diocesan Principal for Wellbeing & Ministry Development Sarah Patten**

The Diocese of Mount Kenya West - The Anglican Church of Kenya

*Private Road, Queen Street, Raysmith Close Ridgeway*

**25 SATURDAY**

For ministries which bring healing and resolution

**For the staff of the Younger Leadership College**

The Diocese of East Kerala - The (united) Church of South India

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

**26 SUNDAY – The First Sunday of Lent**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**For the Diocesan Ecumenical Officer & Bishop's Chaplain Amanda Lees**

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

*Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop Rob Munro, Bishop Norman Banks*

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

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

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

**27 MONDAY** – George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

For poets and hymn writers

**For Diocesan HR Manager Janet Brothwell & the HR team**

The Anglican Church of Kenya

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

**28 TUESDAY**

For those who are missing and their families

**For the Academy Trusts**

The Diocese of Kericho - The Anglican Church of Kenya

*Upton Road, Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Wands Close, Westgate, Woodland Drive*

# 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.