



Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

MARCH 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 – David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601; Ember Day;
For the people of Wales. For those to be ordained

Nottingham South Deanery

The Diocese of North Queensland - The Anglican Church of Australia (Queensland Province)

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

2 THURSDAY – Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672;

D.H. Lawrence, Nottinghamshire Poet and Author, 1930

For the Church in the Midlands

Attenborough, St Mary the Virgin

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

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 FRIDAY – Ember Day; *John Pratt, third Provost of Southwell, 1992*

For the Dean and residential canons. For those to be ordained

Beeston, St John the Baptist

The Diocese of Rajasthan - The (united) Church of North India

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

4 SATURDAY – Ember Day

For children, parents and leaders coming to Time Travelling. For those to be ordained

Bramcote, St Michael and All Angels

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

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

5 SUNDAY – The Second Sunday of Lent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Carrington, St John the Evangelist

Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani,

Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalev

Church of the Province of South East Asia

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 MONDAY

For Southwell Town Council

Chilwell, Christ Church; Inham Nook, St Barnabas

The Diocese of Recife - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (3 Province)

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 TUESDAY – Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203;

William Mompesson, Prebendary of Southwell, Minster Reformer, 1709

For children at risk

Hyson Green, St Stephen with St Paul

The Diocese of Rejaf - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

(Cantral Equatoria Province)

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

8 WEDNESDAY – Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; International Women's Day

Felix, Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929;

For pastoral and brave church leadership

Lenton Abbey, St Barnabas

The Diocese of Remo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province)

Crew Lane, Crink Lane, Diocesan offices at Jubilee House

9 THURSDAY

For gender equality and justice

Lenton, Holy Trinity; Lenton Priory of St Anthony

The Diocese of Renk - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

(Upper Nile Province)

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

10 FRIDAY

For those preparing for confirmation and baptism

Nottingham, St Peter; Nottingham, All Saints

The Diocese of Rhode Island - The Episcopal Church (I (1) Province)

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

11 SATURDAY

For ordinands and those exploring vocation to ministry

Nottingham, St Andrew

The Diocese of Rift Valley - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close,

12 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday of Lent; Commonwealth Day

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Nottingham, St Ann with Emmaunel

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia: Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe,

Bishop Hanss Martins Jenson, Bishop Rinalds Grants, Bishop Uldis Gailitis

Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ipgrave,

Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Matthew Parker, Bishop Clive Gregory

Church in Wales: Diocese of St David's, Bishop Joanna Penberthy

The Church of South India (United)

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

13 MONDAY – Bernard Heywood, third Bishop of Southwell, 1960

For the Fabric Advisory Committee

Nottingham, St George in the Fields

The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (2 Province)

Halarn Road, Harvoey's Field, Heywood Close, Hillcrest

14 TUESDAY

For journalists and those who work in the media

Nottingham, St Mary in the Lace Market

The Diocese of Rio Grande - The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)

Hopkilyn Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 WEDNESDAY

For shop workers and those in commerce

Nottingham, St Nicholas

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

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

16 THURSDAY

For ethnic minorities

Nottingham, St Saviour

The Diocese of Rochester (in the United Kingdom) - The Church of England
(Canterbury Province)

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 FRIDAY – Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c. 460

For the people of the island of Ireland

Radford, All Souls; Radford, St Peter

The Diocese of Rochester (in the United States) - The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)

Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton

18 SATURDAY – Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386

For Palestinian Christians

Sneinton, St Christopher with St Philip

The Diocese of Rockhampton - The Anglican Church of Australia (Queensland Province)

Meadow View, Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Monckton Drive

19 SUNDAY – The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

We pray for all mothers, carers, and maternal figures.

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns, Bishop Adrian Wilkinson

Church of England: Diocese of Ely, Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop Dagmar Winter

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 MONDAY – Joseph of Nazareth

For the work of bishops in the mission of the Church

Sneinton, St Cyprian

The Diocese of Rokon - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
(Cantral Equatoria Province)

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Minster View, Southwell Court

21 TUESDAY – Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556;

Christopher Wordsworth, Bishop of Lincoln, 1885

For liturgists

Sneinton, St Stephen with St Matthias

The Diocese of Rorya - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 WEDNESDAY

For composers

Toton, St Peter; Toton, St George's Army

The Diocese of Ruaha - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Palace View, Palmers Court, Park Lane, Park Terrace

23 THURSDAY

For members of Her Majesty's Armed Forces

Trinity Church Nottingham

The Diocese of Ziwa (Lake) Rukwa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Petticoat Lane, Pinewood Close, Pollards Lane Potwell Close

24 FRIDAY – *Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396;*

Paul Couturior, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980

For Sacrista Prebend

Wollaton Park, St Mary

The Diocese of Rumbek - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

(Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Private Road, Queen Street, Raysmith Close Ridgeway

25 SATURDAY – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For all those whom God is calling

The Archdeacon of Newark, The Venerable Tors Ramsey

The Diocese of Rumonge - The Anglican Church of Burundi

Ropewalk, Ruby Court, Sheppards Row, Silvey Avenue

26 SUNDAY – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

The Archdeacon of Nottingham, The Venerable Phil Williams

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Tine Lindhardt

The Anglican Church of South America

Springfield Road, Shady Lane, Station Road, Stenton Close

27 MONDAY

For students preparing for exams

The Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, the Right Reverend Paul Williams

The Diocese of Rupert's Land - The Anglican Church of Canada

(Rupert's Land Province)

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

28 TUESDAY

For the Minster Centre

The Bishop of Sherwood, the Right Reverend Dr Andy Emerton

The Diocese of Rutana - The Anglican Church of Burundi

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

29 WEDNESDAY

For farmers

Staff at the Minster Office

The Diocese of Ruvuma - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 THURSDAY

For those working in medical research

The work of Sacrista Prebend and its staff

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

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

31 FRIDAY – John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

For hospices

We pray for the Nottingham Street Pastors

The Diocese of East Ruwenzori - The Church of the Province of Uganda

For any who are on the electoral roll who do not live in the parish

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.