



**Southwell
Minster**

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

MARCH 2026

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 SUNDAY – The Second Sunday of Lent

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Nottingham South Deanery (Area Dean, Revd Jo Tatum and
Deanery Administrator, Katie Barlow)**

*Church of England: Diocese of Canterbury - Archbishop Sarah Mullaly,
Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin*

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

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

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

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

For the Church in the Midlands

St Mary's Attenborough (Revd Toby Artis)

The Diocese of Toamasina (The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 TUESDAY – John Pratt, third Provost of Southwell, 1992

For the Dean and residentiary canons

St John's Beeston (Revd Wayne Plimmer)

The Diocese of Tohoku (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

Brackenhurst: Nottingham Trent University, Dept of Land-Based Studies

4 WEDNESDAY

For children, parents and leaders coming to Time Travelling

Today we pray for the Bishops Study Day taking place at St Mary's Nottingham.

This is a day for clergy and key lay leaders to come together to receive teaching and spend time worshipping and praying together.

The Diocese of Tokyo (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai)

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

5 THURSDAY

For those struggling with addiction

St John's Carrington (In Vacancy)

The Diocese of Toliara (The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean)

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 FRIDAY

For Southwell Town Council

Christ Church Chilwell & St Barnabas Inham Nook (Revd Andy Tufnell)

The Diocese of Tonj (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

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

William Mompesson, Prebendary of Southwell, Minster Reformer, 1709

For children at risk

St Stephen with St Paul Hyson Green (Revd Clive Burrows)

The Diocese of Torit (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

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

8 SUNDAY – The Third Sunday of Lent; International Women's Day

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

St Barnabas Lenton Abbey (Revd Garreth Frank & Revd Fi Shouler)

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

Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens, Bishop Adam Atkinson

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Crew Lane (including industrial estate), Crink Lane, Diocesan offices at Jubilee House

9 MONDAY

For gender equality and justice

St Michael & All Angel Bramcote (Revd Matt Roberts)

The Diocese of Toronto (The Anglican Church of Canada)

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

10 TUESDAY

For those preparing for confirmation and baptism

Holy Trinity & the Priory Lenton (Revd Garreth Frank)

The Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore (The Church of South India (United))

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

11 WEDNESDAY

For ordinands and those exploring vocation to ministry

St Peters & All Saints Nottingham (In Vacancy)

The Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago (The Church in the Province of the West Indies)

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 THURSDAY – Commonwealth Day

For the Commonwealth

Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for March. We join with people across the diocese in praying for a fresh move of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our churches and our schools, such that will bring an overflow of God's blessing to people everywhere across our city, county and beyond.

The Diocese of Truro (The Church of England)

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

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

For the Fabric Advisory Committee

Trinity St Andrews Nottingham (Revd Jonny Hughes)

The Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe (The Church of Ireland)

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

14 SATURDAY

For journalists and those who work in the media

St Ann with Emmanuel Nottingham (Revd Maureen Collins)

The Diocese of Twik East (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)

Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 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.

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia: Archbishop Rinalds Grants, Bishop Einārs Alpe,
Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons, Bishop Uldis Gailitis*

*Church of England: Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ipgrave,
Bishop Timothy Wambunya, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Matthew Parker,
Bishop Paul Thomas*

Church in Wales: Diocese of St David's, Bishop Dorrien Davies

The Anglican Church of Kenya

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

16 MONDAY

For ethnic minorities

Nottingham, St George in the Fields (In Vacancy)

The Diocese of Udi (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

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

For the people of the island of Ireland

Nottingham, St Mary in the Lace Market (Revd Dr James Saunders)

The Diocese of Northern Uganda (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

Marrison Way, Market Place, Maythorne, Normanton, Meadow View

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

For Palestinian Christians

St Nic's Nottingham (Revd Steve Silvester & Revd Ross Wilson)

The Diocese of Ughelli (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 THURSDAY – Joseph of Nazareth

For manual workers

St Saviour's Nottingham (Revd Jo Lees-Robinson)

The Diocese of Ukwu (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 FRIDAY – Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

For the work of bishops in the mission of the Church

Radford, All Souls; Radford, St Peter (Revd Naeem Bahadur)

The Diocese of Umuahia (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

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

Christopher Wordsworth, Bishop of Lincoln, 1885

For liturgists

**Sneinton, St Christopher with St Philip (Revd Steve Silvester
and Revd Marsha Farmer)**

Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 SUNDAY – The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Sneinton, St Cyprian (Curate - Fr Lee Dunleavy)

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, vacancy – bishop of Ely, Bishop Dagmar Winter
(acting bishop)

The Anglican Church of Korea

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

23 MONDAY

For members of His Majesty's Armed Forces

Sneinton, St Stephen with St Matthias (Revd Lynda Blakeley)

The Diocese of Uruguay (The Anglican Church of South America)

Pinewood Close, Pollards Lane Potwell Close, Private Road, Queen Street

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

Paul Couturior, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953;

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980

For spiritual directors

Toton, St Peter; Toton, St George's Army (Revd Jess Savill)

The Diocese of Utah (The Episcopal Church)

Racecourse Road flats, Raysmith Close, Ridgeway, Ropewalk, Ruby Court

**25 WEDNESDAY – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

For all those whom God is calling

Trinity Church Nottingham (Revd Jonny Hughes)

The Diocese of Uyo (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

Schools: Minster School, Lowes Wong Infants, Lowes Wong Junior, Holy Trinity

26 THURSDAY – *Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883*

For our commitment to growing disciples with compassion, confidence, and courage

St Mary's Wollaton Park (In Vacancy)

The Diocese of Valparaiso (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile)

Sheppards Row, Silvey Avenue Springfield Road, Shady Lane, Station Road

27 FRIDAY

For students preparing for exams

Staff at the Minster Office

The Diocese of Vanuatu (The Anglican Church of Melanesia)

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

28 SATURDAY

For the Minster Centre

As we enter Holy Week, we pray for Jesus to walk with us, and to show us how to walk with others. Amen.

The Diocese of Vellore (The Church of South India (United))

The Jubilee, Town Mill Close, Upton Road, Wands Close, Westgate

29 SUNDAY – Palm Sunday

For the Minster community, and for our diocese.

For grace to enter fully into the Passion and Resurrection of Christ

PALM SUNDAY - True and humble king,

hailed by the crowd as Messiah:

grant us the faith to know you and love you,

that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,

which is the path of glory. Amen.

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Funen, Bishop Mads Davidsen

Church of England: Diocese of Sodor and Man, Bishop Tricia Hillas

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 MONDAY – Monday of Holy Week

For generosity of spirit

We pray for our commitment to Growing Disciples of Christ with Compassion.

We pray that we would be disciples orientated towards those who are struggling, to the poor, to those in need, to those who are suffering.

We pray that through this Holy Week, people would encounter Christ.

The Diocese of Venezuela (The Episcopal Church)

Those living and working in Holy Trinity parish

31 TUESDAY – Tuesday of Holy Week

For grace to be fruitful for Christ

We pray for our commitment to Growing Disciples of Christ with Confidence. We pray that we would have deep roots, and be confident in the gospel despite the challenges we face in the world.

The Diocese of Vermont (The Episcopal Church)

Those on the electoral roll who do not live in Southwell

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.