



# Southwell Minster

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

# Daily Intercessions

**JULY 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 WEDNESDAY** – *Henry, John, and Henry Venn the younger,  
Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873*

For joining together in the transforming mission of God

**We pray for our ordination candidates as they head on their pre-ordination retreat today.**

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

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

**2 THURSDAY**

For faith at work

**St Mary's Arnold - Revd Craig Hunt**

The Diocese of Amazônia (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil)

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

**3 FRIDAY – Thomas the Apostle**

For those daring to believe and trying to trust

**The United Benefice of St Helen, Burton Joyce; Bulcote, Holy Trinity;**

**Stoke Bardolph, St Luke; Lowdham, St Mary the Virgin; Caythorpe, St Aidan;**

**Gunthorpe, St John the Baptist - Revd Anna Clarke**

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

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

**4 SATURDAY**

For youth workers

**Please pray for all those being ordained Priest at Southwell Minster today:**

**Wendy Forbes-Buckingham, Robert Garnett, Jane Haywood, Olly Latham,**

**Luke Meadows, Jo Napper, Liam O'Kane, Lesley Silcock**

The Diocese of Amritsar (The Church of North India (United))

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

## **5 SUNDAY – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Please pray for all those being ordained Deacon at Southwell Minster today:**

**Cameron Benoy, Rob Oliver, Paul Epton, James Gordon, Naomi Gordon,  
Magda Lindstrom, Joy Moring, Tom Pearson-Eve, Christine Proctor,  
Luke Resch, Martha Stewart, Becca Tucker**

*Church of England:* Diocese of St Albans, Andrew Rumsey – bishop of St Albans elect.

Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits

The Anglican Church of South America

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

## **6 MONDAY – Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535**

For those persecuted for their faith or beliefs

**At the beginning of RECOGNISE Week, we give thanks for for everyone involved  
in ministry with children, young people, and their families.**

The Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands (The Church of North India  
(United))

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

## **7 TUESDAY**

For the Diocese of Natal

**St Wilfrid's, Calverton - In Vacancy**

The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (The Scottish Episcopal  
Church)

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

## **8 WEDNESDAY**

For the Diocese and Cathedral of Jerusalem

**St John the Baptist, Carlton - In Vacancy**

The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola (Igreja Anglicana de  
Mocambique e Angola)

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

## **9 THURSDAY**

For the Province of Burundi

**St Paul's, Carlton-in-the-Willows - Revd Beth Resch**

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

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

## **10 FRIDAY**

For social services

### **St John the Baptist, Colwick - In Vacancy**

The Diocese of North Ankole (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

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

## **11 SATURDAY – Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino,**

Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550

For those discerning a vocation to the religious (monastic) life

### **St Paul's & St Tim's Daybrook - Revd Liam O'Kane (curate)**

The Diocese of Northwest Ankole (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

*Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close*

## **12 SUNDAY – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

### **The Benefice of Epperstone, Holy Cross; Gonalston, St Laurence;**

**Oxton, St Peter & St Paul; Woodborough, St Swithun - Revd Anthony Giles**

*Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Mark Wroe*

*Church of Norway: Church of Norway: Diocese of Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme*

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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

## **13 MONDAY**

For those struggling on low pay

### **Holy Trinity Lambley and All Hallows Gedling - Revd Tasha Morton**

The Diocese of South Ankole (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

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

## **14 TUESDAY – John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866**

For poets and hymn writers

### **St George's Netherfield - In Vacancy**

The Diocese of West Ankole (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

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

## **15 WEDNESDAY – Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862;**

Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

For rain in places of drought

### **St Jude's Mapperley - Revd John Allister**

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

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

**16 THURSDAY** – *Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099*

For those ministering to multi-parish benefices

**St James' Porchester - In Vacancy**

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

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

**17 FRIDAY**

For the ministry of Churchwardens

**St Mark's Woodthorpe - Revd Daniel Bocchetti**

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

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

**18 SATURDAY** – *Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England,*

*Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*

For pioneers and mavericks

**Southwell Cursillo**

The Diocese of Araucanía (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile)

*Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate*

**19 SUNDAY – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Diocesan Licensed Lay Ministers & Readers**

*Church of Sweden:* Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzon

*Church of England:* Diocese of Leeds, Bishop of Leeds – vacancy,

Bishop Malcolm Chamberlain, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Toby Howarth,

Bishop Smitha Prasadam, Bishop Arun Arora

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

*Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens*

**20 MONDAY** – *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century; Bartolomé de las Casas,*

*Apostle to the Indies, 1566*

For probation officers and the probation service

**The Chancellor of the Diocese**

The Diocese of the Arctic (The Anglican Church of Canada)

*Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court*

## **21 TUESDAY**

For the schools of Southwell

**Today we pray for churchwardens, particularly as many are sworn into office at the second Archdeacons' Visitations service taking place at Southwell Minster this evening.**

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

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

## **22 WEDNESDAY – Mary Magdalene**

For those who watch and wait

**The Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff**

The Diocese of Northern Argentina (The Anglican Church of South America)

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

## **23 THURSDAY – Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373**

For counsellors

**Retired Clergy**

The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles (The Scottish Episcopal Church)

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

## **24 FRIDAY**

For the ministry of cathedrals

**Sisters of the Community of the Holy Cross, Costock**

The Diocese of Arizona (The Episcopal Church)

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

## **25 SATURDAY – James the Apostle**

For pilgrims today

**Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world**

The Diocese of Arkansas (The Episcopal Church)

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

## **26 SUNDAY – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**St Mellitus College East Midlands**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis*

*Church of Ireland: Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster*

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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

**27 MONDAY** – *Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher, 1901*

For those in debt

**The governors in our C of E schools**

The Diocese of Armagh (The Church of Ireland)

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

**28 TUESDAY** – *David Leaning, fifth Provost and first Dean of Southwell, 2015*

For health workers

**Chaplains in our C of E Schools**

The Diocese of Armidale (The Anglican Church of Australia)

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

**29 WEDNESDAY** – *Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord*

For friendships

**Multi Academy Trusts**

**(The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust;**

**Archway Learning Trust; Aspire Academies Trust; Transform Trust; MITRE)**

The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

*Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive*

**30 THURSDAY** – *William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833;*

*Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1797 and 1846*

For those working to prevent modern slavery

**The Nottingham Arimathea Trust**

The Diocese of Aru (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)

*Those living and working in Holy Trinity parish*

**31 FRIDAY** – *Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

For missionaries

**Diocesan Synod**

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

*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.