



**Southwell
Minster**

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

AUGUST 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 SATURDAY – Lammas Day

For a wise use of the first fruits of creation

**Nottingham North Deanery - Area Dean Revd Canon Peter Huxtable and
Deanery Administrator Katherine Dryden**

The Diocese of Asante-Mampong (The Church of the Province of West Africa)
Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

2 SUNDAY – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

**Woven Churches (St Margaret's Aspley; St John's Bilborough; St Leo's Basford;
St Aidan's Basford; St Martha's Broxtowe; St Martin's Bilborough;
Christ Church Cinderhill; All Saints Strelley) - Please pray for all the
leaders and staff on the Woven Team, led by Revd Rich Atkinson**

Church of England: Diocese of Bristol, vacancy – bishop of Bristol, Bishop Neil Warwick
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Helsinki, Bishop Teemu Laajasalo
The Church of the Province of Uganda
Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 MONDAY – Thomas Secker, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1893

For the Archbishop of Canterbury

**ACT Churches (St Peter's Awsworth; St Catherine's Cossall; St Helen's Trowell) -
Revd Karen Hanford**

The Diocese of Saint Asaph (The Church in Wales)
Brackenhurst: Nottingham Trent University, Dept of Land-Based Studies

4 TUESDAY – *John-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859*

For confessors and penitents

**Emmanuel Bestwood; St Mark's Bestwood; Rise Park Church Anglican/
Methodist LEP - Revd Nikki Bates**

The Diocese of Athabasca (The Anglican Church of Canada)

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

5 WEDNESDAY – Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

For all who gather around the cross

Bestwood Park Anglican/Methodist LEP - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Atlanta (The Episcopal Church)

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 THURSDAY – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

For the Church, called to reflect Christ's glory

St Matthew with St Philip, Bestwood - In Vacancy

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

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 FRIDAY – *John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866*

For liturgists and worship leaders

St John the Divine, Bulwell - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Auckland (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia)

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

8 SATURDAY – Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

For preachers and teachers

St Mary the Virgin & All Souls Bulwell - Revd Andrew Fisher

The Diocese of North West Australia (The Anglican Church of Australia)

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

9 SUNDAY – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Holy Trinity Kimberley, St Patrick's Nutall - Revd Canon Barbara Holbrook

Church of England: Diocese of Portsmouth, Bishop Jonathan Frost

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Stockholm, Bishop Andreas Holmberg

The Episcopal Church

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

10 MONDAY – Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258

For those who risk their life in service

St Martin's Sherwood - Revd Sue Pendenque

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

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

11 TUESDAY – Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minors (Poor Clares), 1253;

John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890

For those who stay close to the poor

St Helen's Stapleford, St Luke's Stapleford & Montrose Court - Revd Paul Savage

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

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 WEDNESDAY

For new-born children and toddlers

St Leonard's Wollaton - Revd Mark Fraser

The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri (The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion))

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

13 THURSDAY – Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher, 1667;

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912

For refugees and asylum seekers

Workplace Chaplain - Revd Jo Tatum

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

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

14 FRIDAY – Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

For all who give their lives for others

Chaplains in the Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust (Kings Mill Hospital,

Newark Hospital, Mansfield Community Hospital)

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

Hopkirk Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 SATURDAY – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For parents

Chaplains in the Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Trust (Retford Hospital,

Montagu Hospital, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Bassetlaw Hospital)

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

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

16 SUNDAY – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Notts Healthcare Trust Chaplaincy Team

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Bishop Ferran Glenfield

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aarhus, Bishop Henrik Wigh-Poulsen

The Church in Wales

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 MONDAY

For the fire and rescue service

University Hospitals NHS Trust – Queens Medical Centre, City Hospital, Ropewalk House

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

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

18 TUESDAY

For social workers

Bassetlaw Hospice

The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands

(The Church in the Province of the West Indies)

Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 WEDNESDAY

For paramedics

Nottingham Prison

The Diocese of Ballarat (The Anglican Church of Australia)

Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 THURSDAY – Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153;

William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890

For the Salvation Army

Lowdham Grange Prison

The Diocese of Bangor (The Church in Wales)

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

21 FRIDAY

For the judiciary

Whatton Prison

The Diocese of Banks and Torres (The Anglican Church of Melanesia)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 SATURDAY

For young people who have lost their way

Ranby Prison

The Diocese of Barbados (The Church in the Province of the West Indies)

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

23 SUNDAY – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Sports Chaplains including Nottingham Forest Football Club,

Notts County Football Club, Mansfield Town Football Club

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Espoo, Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Edinburgh, vacancy – bishop of Edinburgh

The Church of the Province of West Africa

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

24 MONDAY – Bartholomew the Apostle

For bookbinders and those in the publishing industry (patron saint of bookbinders)

Mother's Union

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

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

25 TUESDAY

For young musicians

Chaplains in Higher Education & Education

The Diocese of Baringo (The Anglican Church of Kenya)

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

26 WEDNESDAY

For those on journeys

Chaplain to the Deaf Community, Revd Wendy Murphy

The Diocese of Barisal (The Church of Bangladesh)

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

27 THURSDAY – Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

For all members of the Church, whatever their vocation and ministry

Nottinghamshire Police

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

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

28 FRIDAY – Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430

For those beginning new adventures this academic year

East Midlands Ambulance Service

The Diocese of Bath and Wells (The Church of England)

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

29 SATURDAY – The Beheading of John the Baptist

For those who are persecuted and oppressed

Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue

The Diocese of Bathurst (The Anglican Church of Australia)

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 SUNDAY – **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Armed Forces including cadet forces

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Turku, Archbishop Tapio Luoma,
Bishop Mari Leppänen

Church of England: Diocese of York, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Barry Hill,
Bishop Flora Winfield, Bishop Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop Stephen Race

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Those living and working in Holy Trinity parish

31 MONDAY – Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

For those training in and for ministry

**Chaplains in workplaces and community based settings, including Revd Jo Tatum
(Workplace Chaplain)**

The Diocese of Bauchi (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.