



**Southwell
Minster**

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

SEPTEMBER 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 TUESDAY – *Giles of Provence, Hermit, c. 710*

For those who are outcasts

We pray for our schools as a new term begins. We pray for wisdom and an openness to learning new things for both staff, students and governors.

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

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

2 WEDNESDAY – *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

For those subjected to terror because of their faith

Kneesall C of E Primary School

The Diocese of Bendigo (The Anglican Church of Australia)

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 THURSDAY – Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604

For children starting school for the first time

Langar C of E Primary School

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

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

4 FRIDAY – *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*

For school teachers and governors

Leverton C of E Academy

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

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

5 SATURDAY

For mission in England

Linby cum Papplewick C of E Primary School

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

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 SUNDAY – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Lowdham C of E Primary School

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 MONDAY

For the healing ministry of Christ in the Church

St. Peter's C of E Primary School, Mansfield

The Diocese of Bermuda ((Extra Provincial))

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

8 TUESDAY – The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

The Accession of King Charles III, 2022

For all churches and institutions dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary;

for His Majesty the King

St. Edmund's C of E Primary School, Mansfield Woodhouse

The Diocese of Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church)

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

9 WEDNESDAY – Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880

For the Church's witness in the inner city

Queen Elizabeth's Academy, Mansfield

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

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

10 THURSDAY

For Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers) and Recognised Lay Ministers

Christ Church C of E Infant & Nursery School, Newark

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

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

11 FRIDAY

For the emergency services

Magnus C of E Academy, Newark

The Diocese of Biharamulo (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 SATURDAY

For education services

Mount C of E Primary School, Newark

The Diocese of Birmingham (The Church of England)

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

13 SUNDAY – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

EDUCATION SUNDAY - we pray for wisdom in each of us and an openness to learning. We thank God for teachers and those who learn from them. Lord, watch over places of learning and we thank for you for the privilege we have as a Church to be involved in them

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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

14 MONDAY – Holy Cross Day; Murray Irvine, fourth Provost of Southwell, 2005

For those carrying heavy burdens

St Matthew's CofE Primary School, Normanton-on-Trent

The Diocese of Blackburn (The Church of England)

Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 TUESDAY – Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258; Frank Stenton, historian, 1967

For Christian lawyers

BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY - we pray for those who serve in RAF and other armed services. Giving thanks for our liberty and those whose sacrifice made it possible. We pray for peace in our world and those who work for it.

The Diocese of Bo (The Church of the Province of West Africa)

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

16 WEDNESDAY – Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432;

Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882

For Vergers

Norwell CofE Primary School

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

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 THURSDAY – Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

For women of vision and discernment

Pierrepont Gamston C of E Primary School

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

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

18 FRIDAY

For the Archdeacons of Newark and Nottingham

Ranby C of E Primary School

The Diocese of Bondo (The Anglican Church of Kenya)

Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 SATURDAY – *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

For growing disciples who are compassionate, confident and courageous.

Ranby House School

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

Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 SUNDAY – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Ravenshead C Of E Primary School

The Anglican Church of Australia

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

21 MONDAY – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

For people of business

St Peters CofE Junior School, Ruddington

The Diocese of Botswana (The Church of the Province of Central Africa)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 TUESDAY

For universities and colleges

Selston C Of E Infant & Nursery School

The Diocese of Brandon (The Anglican Church of Canada)

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

23 WEDNESDAY – Ember Day

For those to be ordained

**In this Autumn period, we give thanks for the beauty that surrounds us and pray
that we may be good stewards of our earth.**

The Diocese of Brechin (The Scottish Episcopal Church)

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

24 THURSDAY

For the Friends in Faith group

St Stephen's Church of England Primary School, Sneinton

The Diocese of Brisbane (The Anglican Church of Australia)

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

**25 FRIDAY – Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Prebendary of Southwell,
Spiritual Writer, 1626; Ember Day;**

Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher, 1392

For those to be ordained

South Wilford Endowed C of E Primary School

The Diocese of Bristol (The Church of England)

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

26 SATURDAY – Ember Day; Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942

For those to be ordained

Holy Trinity CofE Infant School, Southwell

The Diocese of British Columbia (The Anglican Church of Canada)

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

27 SUNDAY – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist Junior School, Southwell

The Church of Bangladesh

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

28 MONDAY

For the Prime Minister

The Minster School, Southwell

The Diocese of Central Buganda (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

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

29 TUESDAY – Michael and All Angels

For those who protect us in danger

St Peter's Crosskeys C of E Academy, Farndon

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

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 WEDNESDAY – Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

For biblical scholars and translators

St John's C of E Primary School, Stapleford

The Diocese of Buhiga (The Anglican Church of Burundi)

Those living and working in Holy Trinity 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.