



**Southwell
Minster**

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Daily Intercessions

OCTOBER 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 THURSDAY – *Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533;*
Anthony Askley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury. Social Reformer, 1885

For the future of our world

St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School, Sutton in Ashfield

The Diocese of Bujumbura (The Anglican Church of Burundi)

Adams Row, Appletree Close, Arnold Avenue, Archers Field

2 FRIDAY

For composers

Sutton-Cum-Lound CofE VA Primary

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

Archway Cottages, Asquith Mews, Avondale Lane, Bechers Court

3 SATURDAY – Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226;

George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958

For the care and protection of all God's creation and creature's

The Nottingham Emmanuel School (C of E Academy)

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

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

4 SUNDAY – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

In this Harvest period, we give thanks for all who produce our food.

Church of England: Diocese of Liverpool,

Bishop Ruth Worsley (Interim Bishop of Liverpool), Bishop Simon Robinson

Church in Wales: Diocese of Monmouth,

Archbishop Cherry Vann (Archbishop of Wales)

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev,

Bishop Marianne Christiansen

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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

5 MONDAY

For universities and colleges

We pray for all those heading to Diocesan Conference today, that it will be three days of learning and refreshment for clergy and key lay leaders across the diocese.

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

Brook Walk, Burgage Close, Burgage Green, Burgage Lane

6 TUESDAY – William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

For greater love and study of the scriptures

Underwood C of E Primary School

The Diocese of Bunbury (The Anglican Church of Australia)

Byron Gardens, Canons Close, Caudwell Close, Chatham Street

7 WEDNESDAY –

For new parents

Walesby C of E Primary School

The Diocese of Bungoma (The Anglican Church of Kenya)

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

8 THURSDAY

For rural communities

Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for October. We join with people across the diocese in praying for 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 Bunyoro-Kitara (The Church of the Province of Uganda)

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

9 FRIDAY – *Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c. 250;*

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253

For those in costly ministry

Trowell C Of E Primary School

The Diocese of Busan (The Anglican Church of Korea)

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

10 SATURDAY – *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644; Thomas Traherne,*

Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674; John Wakeling, seventh Bishop of Southwell, 2004

For the Archbishop of York

Woodborough Wood's Foundation C of E Primary School

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

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

11 SUNDAY – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

The Sherwood Church Academy, Mansfield

Church of England: Diocese of Truro, Bishop David Williams, Bishop James Treasure

Church of Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Easthorpe, Farthingate, Farthingate Close, Fern Close

12 MONDAY – *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709;*

Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845; Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915

For those who challenge the status quo

Worksop Priory C of E Primary Academy

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

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

13 TUESDAY – *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

For His Majesty the King

St Luke's Church of England (Aided) Primary School, Shireoaks Worksop

The Diocese of Butare (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)

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

14 WEDNESDAY

For parish choirs in small communities

St Anne's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Worksop

The Diocese of Butere (The Anglican Church of Kenya)

Hopkilm Lane, Hockerwood Lane, Humberstone Road, Kings Court

15 THURSDAY – Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

For theologians

St John's Church of England Academy, Worksop

The Diocese of Buye (The Anglican Church of Burundi)

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

16 FRIDAY – Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555

For the courage to stand up to bullying

Huthwaite All Saints C of E Infant School

The Diocese of Byumba (Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda)

Leeway Road, Lowes Wong, Leeks Close, Manor Close

17 SATURDAY – Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107

For deeper commitment to Christ and a joyful faith

Sturton Le Steeple C of E Primary School

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

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

18 SUNDAY – Luke the Evangelist

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

St Andrew's CofE Primary and Nursery School, Skegby

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Växjö, Bishop Fredrik Modéus

Church of England: Diocese of Oxford, Bishop of Oxford — vacancy,

Bishop Dave Bull, Bishop Gavin Collins, Bishop Mary Gregory

The Anglican Church of Canada

Merryweather Close, Metcalfe Close, Mill Lane Industrial Estate

19 MONDAY – Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

For the work of translators

North Wheatley Church of England Primary School

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

Monckton Drive Newark Road, Normanton Road, Norwood Gardens

20 TUESDAY

For the prison service

The Diocesan Board of Education

The Diocese of Caledonia (The Anglican Church of Canada)

Care Homes: Caudwell House, Southwell Court

21 WEDNESDAY

For those employed in rural industries

We pray for pupils in our schools across the diocese

The Diocese of Calgary (The Anglican Church of Canada)

Norwood Park, Nottingham Road, Nursery End, Orchard Close

22 THURSDAY

For politicians and diplomats

We pray for teachers and teaching assistants in all schools across the diocese.

The Diocese of California (The Episcopal Church)

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

23 FRIDAY

For secretaries and personal assistants

We pray for schools and their vital work with children and young people.

The Diocese of Northern California (The Episcopal Church)

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

24 SATURDAY – Frank Russell Barry, fifth Bishop of Southwell, 1976

For trades unions and professional associations

We pray for cleaners, kitchen and office staff and site managers in all schools across the diocese

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

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

25 SUNDAY – The Last Sunday after Trinity

For the Minster community, and for our diocese

We pray for our school governors and for schools in need of governors

Church of England: Diocese of Carlisle, Bishop Robert Saner-Haigh

Church of Norway: Diocese of Stavanger, Bishop Anne Lise Ådnøy

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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

26 MONDAY – Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899;

Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664

For those whose gift is to inspire and encourage

We pray for children's ministry in churches across the diocese and for all those who lead and support this ministry.

The Diocese of El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church)

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

27 TUESDAY

For urban ministry

**We pray for those involved in leading sung worship in churches across the diocese:
worship leaders, choirs, organists and musicians.**

The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn (The Anglican Church of Australia)

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

28 WEDNESDAY – Simon and Jude, Apostles

For those who think they are a lost cause

**We give thanks for those who had the courage to share the Gospel with us,
making known the love of Jesus Christ, and helping us to grow in faith and
trust in you as our God and King.**

The Diocese of Canterbury (The Church of England)

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

29 THURSDAY – James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885

For the East African Church

**We pray for youth ministry in churches across the diocese and for all those who
lead and support this ministry.**

The Diocese of Cape Coast (The Church of the Province of West Africa)

Vicars Court, Wakeling Close, Woodland Drive

30 FRIDAY

For those who care for young people and children

We pray for all of the interns taking place in the Apprentice Track this year.

The Diocese of Cape Town (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa)

Those living and working in Holy Trinity parish

31 SATURDAY – Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546; Osketel, Archbishop of York, 971

For the Lutheran Churches

We pray for all of the interns taking place in the Leadership Track this year.

The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba (The Church in the Province of
the West Indies)

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.