

August 2025

DIOCESE OF DURHAM

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This month we pray for Auckland Deanery		
Sunday 24th Tenth Sunday after Trinity	 Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Paula Barber, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Revd Rebecca Feeney 	
	Church of the Province of South East Asia: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Khiam Boon	
Monday 25th Bartholomew the Apostle St Aebbe of Coldingham 683	 Satley, St Cuthbert, Tow Law St Philip & St James: PiC Revd John Whalley Rdrs: Mrs Carolyn Cliff, Stephen Gardiner Mrs Catherine Lawes, Tony Bushell Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith Diocese of Ogbomoso (Nigeria) Rt Revd Matthew Osunade 	
Tuesday 26th	 Shildon St John - PiC: Revd Carol Harris, Assistant Curate Revd Emma Harte-Waters, SSM Associate Ministers: Rev Frances Cooper: Reader; Andy Harris St John's CE Primary School, Shildon HT: Mrs Nicola Pallister Diocese of Ogoni (Nigeria) Rt Revd Solomon S Gberegbara 	
Wednesday 27th Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	 St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator. Diocese of Ogorimagongo (Nigeria) Rt Revd Festus O O Davies 	
Thursday 28th Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430	 Spennymoor St Paul and Whitworth, (Spennymoor Gp Ministry) Vicar: Revd Canon Matt Tarling, Curate, Revd Lee Trevorrow-Earl, PMs: Mrs Deborah Humphries. Ms Julie Simpson, DAC, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins 	
	Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria) Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku	
Friday 29th The Beheading of John the Baptist	 Willington St Stephen & Hunwick St Paul: Minister; Vacant, Readers: Peter Booth, Stephen Gardiner. St Stephen's CE Primary School: HT Mrs Alison Richardson Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob & Frank Diocese of Ohio (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Anne Jolly 	
Saturday 30th John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688	 Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2). Diocese of Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Kristin Uffelman White 	
Sunday 31st Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	 Woodhouse Close, Community Minister: Vacant, Reader: Roger Gibson, PMs: Mrs Jane Armstrong and Ms Kaye Woodgate SSM's & Revd. Canon Dorothy M. Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons Church of South India (United) Vacant 	

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Friday 1st	Instanting Assoc Design Devid Deskense Hülterig 4
	Interim Area Dean: Revd Barbara Hilton, Lay Chair: Ms Sarah Phelps
	Parish Giving Adviser: Revd Paul Child
	Diocese of Niger Delta North (Nigeria) Rt Revd Wisdom Budu Ihunwo
Saturday 2nd	Deanery Secretary: Miss Emma Blagburn, Treasurer: The Revd Frances Cooper
	Sharon Pritchard: Foundational Training Enabler
	 Diocese of Niger Delta West (Nigeria) Rt Revd Dr Emmanuel o Oko-Jaja
Sunday 3rd Seventh Sunday after Trinity	 Hospital Chaplains: Revd Norma Clee, Joanne Nicholson, (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Revd Jane Easterby (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, Revd Gordon Tough (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd Dr Davidson David (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear)
	Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Most Revd Brent Alawas
Monday 4th Jean-Baptiste	 Auckland St Helen - Minister; Vacant
Vianney, Cure d'Ars,	Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills
Spiritual Guide, 1859	Diocese of Niger West (Nigeria) Rt Revd Johnson N Ekwe
Tuesday 5th Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr,	 Bishop Auckland St Andrew & St Anne's - Vicar: Rev Matthew Keddilty, Readers: Mrs Kate Taylor, James Masters
642	St Anne's CE Primary School, Bishop Auckland HT: Mrs S Binks
	Diocese of Nike (Nigeria) Rt Revd Christian Onyia
Wednesday 6th Transfiguration of Our Lord	 Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Libby Wilkinson (Durham) and Ass Archdeacons - Revd Paul Neville, Revd Canon Katherine Bagnall (to be Archdeacon of Sunderland), & Revd Paul Arnold
	Diocesan Adviser: Pastoral Care & Counselling & Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose
	Diocese of Nimule (South Sudan) Rt Revd Martin Abuni
Thursday 7th John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866	 Great Aycliffe Team Ministry, Aycliffe; St Andrew, Newton Aycliffe; St Clare, Horndale; St Francis, Woodham; St Elizabeth, Ministers: Vacant, SSM Priest Revd John Musson Reader: Jim Walsh
	Revd Dr Alastair Prince, Vocations Strategy Development Adviser Pam Wilson Vocations development support officer
	Diocese of Nnewi (Nigeria) Most Revd Prof Gordon Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala
Friday 8th	The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt
Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	• Diocesan 'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders
	Diocese of Northern Izon (Nigeria) Rt Revd Funkuro Godrules Victor Amgbare

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for the Durham Dales Deanery, for inclusion in September by 7th August, to nick.barker99@btinternet.com marked PRAYER CYCLE Please feel free to photocopy this and distribute it to anyone who would like to use it.

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Saturday 9th Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921	 Christ the King, Bowburn & St Andrew, Tudhoe Grange: PiC: Rev John Livesley, Curate: Revd Gareth Gladman, Reader: Greg Round Lesotho Link: CEO's Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele and Lee Musson: (Durham) Diocese of the Northern Territory (Australia) Rt Revd Dr Greg Anderson
Sunday 10th Eighth Sunday after Trinity	 Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plyming: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Dr Apollo Tutesigensi and Professor Stefanie Sheen, Alice Ambrose-Thurman, Clerk and COO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; Most Revd Laurent Mbanda
Monday 11th Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253 John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890	 Revd James Shelton, Director of Cuthbert Centre for Prayer and Pilgrimage; Revd Dan Parkinson, Residentiary Minor Canon for Liturgy and Learning, Revd Simon McMurtary, Chaplain to Durham Cathedral Schools' Foundation; Revd Kathryn Tiernan, Cathedral Curate. Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All Diocese of Norwich (The Church of England) Rt Revd Graham Usher
Tuesday 12th	 Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Head Verger: Rebekah Best Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (Canada) Rt Revd Sandra Fyfe
Wednesday 13th Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667 Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910 Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912	 Escomb, Etherley St Cuthbert and Witton Park St Paul with Hamsterley St James and Witton le Wear St Philip and St James, PiC: Revd Claire Gibbs, SSM Curate; Revd Melanie Campbell, Reader: Mr Derek Jago, Canon Jonathan Ward, PM St Cuthbert's: Mrs Gillian Spokes Mother's Union: Pres: Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee All those women and men involved in the nursing profession, local practice nurses and hospital and those who are Macmillan nurses. Diocese of Nsukka (Nigeria) Rt Revd Aloysius E Agbo
Thursday 14th Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941 Foundation of Durham Cathedral 1093	 Coundon St James, PiC: Revd Gary Nicholson Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy Diocese of Nyahururu (Kenya) Rt Revd Samson Mburu Gachathi
Friday 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary	 Crook St Catherine: Vacant. Reader: Stephen Gardiner For vocations to ministry from across the Diocese Diocese of Nyamlel (South Sudan) Rt Revd Peter Garang Akuei
Saturday 16th	 Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside Diocese of Nyang (South Sudan) Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual

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Sunday 17th Ninth Sunday after Trinity	University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, The Revd Dr Samuel Hole, Revd Fiona Hill, Revd Marie Edwards (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)
	Scottish Episcopal Church: Most Revd Mark Strange
Monday 18th	Eldon St Mark: Assistant PiC Revd Carol Harris, SSM Associate Minister; Revd Frances Cooper, Assistant Curate: Revd Emma Harte-Waters
	Head of Property and Facilities James Alderton & those in the housing team
	• Amy Burns: Head of Programme Delivery for Diocesan Transformation.
	Vocations: Those in ministerial training
	Diocese of Southern Nyanza (Kenya) Rt Revd Simon Onyango
Tuesday 19th	Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, staff and students training for ministry
	Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences
	Diocese of Nzara (South Sudan) Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla
Wednesday 20th Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher	Byers Green St Peter, (Spennymoor Group) - PiC: Revd Barbara Hilton, SSM Curate: Revd Sarah Heslop, Reader: Ms Lisa Oram
of the Faith, 1153, William and	Interviews for PiC St Nicholas, Dunstan
Catherine Booth,	Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House
Founders of the Salvation Army,	Northumbria Industrial Mission chaplains, led by Fiona Usher
1912 and 1890	Ali Bianchi: Growing Church Strategic Lead
	Diocese of Del Occidental (Mexico) Most Revd Enrique Trevino Cruz
Thursday 21st	 Croxdale St Bartholomew and Tudhoe St David (Spennymoor Group Ministry) - PiC: Revd Barbara Hilton, SSM Curate: Revd Sarah Heslop,
	Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Staff and students in training for ministry
	Diocesan Director of Education: David Akers,
	Diocese of Offa (Nigeria) Rt Revd Dr Solomon Olusola Akanbi
Friday 22nd	 Merrington St John the Evangelist (Spennymoor Group Ministry): PiC Revd Barbara Hilton, SSM Curate: Revd Sarah Heslop
	Kathryn Belmont: Growing younger strategic lead
	Victims of clerical sexual abuse
	Diocese of Ogbaru (The Church of Nigeria) Vacant
Saturday 23rd	Mrs Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Project Lead
	 Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Rachael Cleasby (Ass Sec); Jane Lintern (Admin Ass), Sarah Thompson (Bp Jarrow's PA)
	Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, The staff and visitors
	Diocese of Ogbia (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Matthew Ogaze