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This month we pray for Durham Deanery

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all, regular or seasonal, who usually go to worship at Christmas For our Christmas services and for all clergy and lay people leading them Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai: Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara
Sunday 25th Christmas Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmanuel; God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Durham: Revd David Cleugh: Frankland: Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachael Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Revd Sarah Parkinson Anglican Church of Melanesia: Most Revd Leonard Dawea
Monday 26th First Sunday of Christmas Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Vacant, Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Clerk and CO: Amanda Anderson, College of Canons All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith Diocese of Oklahoma – The Episcopal Church Rt Revd Edward Kinieczny
Tuesday 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy Families The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes Diocese of Okrika – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Tubokosemie Abere
Wednesday 28th The Holy Innocents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffrey (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary). Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Diocese of Oleh – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor
Thursday 29th Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff Ministry Development Advisor: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett The work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide and Amnesty International. All who champion those imprisoned unjustly on political charges. Diocese of Olo – South Sudan: Rt Revd Tandema Obede
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing, Simon Rose Diocese of Olympia – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Gregory Rickel
Saturday 31st John Wyclif, reformer, 1384 Eve of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland), and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator Diocese of Omu-Aran – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo



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Thursday 1st Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Council Diocesan Investment Committee Interim Area Dean: Revd Barnaby Huish, Lay Chair: Mr Michael Banks Diocese of Nyang – South Sudan: Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual
Friday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater Duncan Podbury, Transformation Project Lead: Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Lead Diocese of Southern Nyanza – Kenya: Rt Revd Simon Onyango
Saturday 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SSM's & Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser: Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball An increase in vocations across the Diocese Diocese of Nzara – South Sudan: Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla
Sunday 4th Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Chaplains: Revd Kevin Tromans, Senior Chaplain. (Co Durham and Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Christine Britcliffe and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys) Jerusalem & The Middle East: Most Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis
Monday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belmont St Mary Magdalene & Pitlington St Laurence - Minister; Vacant, Curate: Revd Elizabeth Hollis, PM: Ms Anna Harvey Belmont CE Primary School, HT: Mrs K Harrison-Brown St Hild's College CE Primary School, Durham HT: Mrs Alex Ryder Diocese of el-Obeid – Sudan: Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin
Tuesday 6th St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brancepeth St Brandon - PIC: Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Ass Min: Revd Alison Hobbs, Reader: Prof Geoff Moore An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese Diocese of Offa – Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Solomon Akanbi
Wednesday 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diocesan Safeguarding Panel: Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller and Safeguarding Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins Parish Giving Champion: Nathan Bruce Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria; Vacant
Thursday 8th Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bishop's Leadership Team Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Tony Robinson, Fr Paul Kennedy The Diocese of Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd James Aye Oruwori

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Friday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon St John the Evangelist & Ushaw Moor St Luke: PiC: The Revd Carl Peters, Reader: Mrs Elizabeth Gregory-Smith • Head of Property and Facilities: James Alderton & those in the housing team • Diocese of Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria; Rt Revd Dr Titus B Olayinka
Saturday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria; Rt Revd Solomon S Gberegbara • Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris and Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard • Victims of clerical sexual abuse
Sunday 11th Third Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • Anglican Church of Kenya: Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit
Monday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham North Team Ministry - Durham St Cuthbert, Framwellgate Moor St Aidan, Kimblesworth St Philip and St James, Newton Hall All Saints, Witton Gilbert St Michael and All Angels, Esh St Michael and All Angels, & Hamsteels, Langley Park All Saints: Team Rector: Revd Canon Caroline Dick, Team Vicar: Revd Michael Peers, Curate: Revd Mahalha Wachepa. PTO: Revd William Jackson, Readers: Ms Pauline James, Mrs Karen Abbott, Mrs Alison Blackburn • Blue Coat CE Junior School, HT: Mrs Lysa Grieve • Esh CE Primary School HT: Mr Andrew Park • Missionary Diocese of Ogori-Magongo – Nigeria: Rt Revd Festus O O Davies
Tuesday 13th St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralists, 1784	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham St Nicholas - Minister: Vacant, SSM, Associate Minister: Revd the Baroness Maeve Sherlock, Curate: Revd Claire Elwood, Prior to the Community of St Cuthbert's: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, Readers: Dr Jamie Harrison, Mr Andrew Trigger, Readers in Training: Ms Ruth Stokes, Ms Anne Lipscombe • DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard • Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku
Wednesday 14th John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham St Margaret, Neville's Cross St John & Bearpark St Edmund - Rector: Revd Barnaby Huish, MSE Ass Min: Revd Nichola Chater, Readers: Mr Michael Chater, Dr Douglas Pocock. St Edmund: Interim Mission Priest: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett, : PM Helen Bartlett, Peter Kearney, for the mission initiatives: STEFS (family service); Little Jems (toddler group); the Warm Hub. • St Margaret's CE Primary School, HT: Mrs H Tait • Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth
Thursday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham St Oswald & Shincliffe St Mary - PiC: Revd Peter Kashouris, Reader in Training: Mrs Julie Goodhart • St Oswald's CE Primary and Nursery School, HT: Mrs A Hassall • Shincliffe CE Primary School, HT; Mr Philip Rumbles • Area Deans and Lay Chairs • Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church: Rt Revd Wayne Smith



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Friday 16th Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterhouses St Paul: Vacant • For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Mrs Lina Beck, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mr Stephen Holmes, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, and Mr Andrew Trigger • Diocese of Oji River – Nigeria: Most Revd Amos Amankechinelu Madu
Saturday 17th O Sapientia Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928 Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cranmer Hall, Revd Professor David Wilkinson, Principal, St John's College, Warden: Revd Dr Philip Plyming, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry • St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper • Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Emmanuel I Onsachi
Sunday 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent O Adonai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham St Giles, Shadforth St Cuthbert & Sherburn St Mary - Vacant, SSM Ass Minister: Revd Anthony Bash, Curate: Revd Abbey Hughes, Hon Ass Priest: Revd Ruth Thomas, PM Mrs Rowena Ashworth • Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince • Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper • Anglican Church of Korea: Most Revd Peter Kyongho Lee
Monday 19th O Radix Jesse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry • School Chaplains - Durham School - Revd Simon McMurtary, Hartlepool St Hild - Ms Laura Henderson • Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Cornelius O Adagbada
Tuesday 20th O Clavis David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David & Tony • Lesotho Link: The Revds Rob and Margaret Bianchi, & Joseph Morenamele, and future DLL EO; Lee Musson • Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Abraham O Akinlalu
Wednesday 21st Thomas the Apostle Joseph Barber Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1889 O Oriens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chilton St Aidan, Cornforth Holy Trinity and Ferryhill St Luke in Plurality, Vicar: Revd Gary Norman, SSM Ass Priest: Revd Canon Paul Tyler, PTO: Revd Rupert Kalus, Reader: Mr Leslie Lewis, PM: Mrs Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs Diane Wing • Northumbria Industrial Mission chaplains, led by Fiona Usher • Diocese of Okigwe – The Church of Nigeria: Rt Revd Edward C D Osuegbu
Thursday 22nd O Rex Gentium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelloe St Helen and Coxhoe St Mary: Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris • Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles, Registrar: Phillip Wills • Communities of Hope: Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland • Diocese of Okigwe North – Nigeria: Rt Revd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa
Friday 23rd O Emmanuel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who normally work at Cuthbert House. • Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: Vanessa Ward & staff • Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria: Most Revd David O C Onuoha