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This month we pray for Easington Deanery

Friday 24th Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622 7th Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Council: Friday and Saturday • Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech, Head Verger: Rebekah Best • Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene: Warden & staff • The Diocese of Lincoln (The Church of England) Rt Revd Stephen Conway
Saturday 25th Conversion of Paul Last Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck • Diocesan links: Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania • The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) Rt Revd Cristobal Leon Lozano
Sunday 26th Third Sunday of Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plymington: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrew Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Dr Apollo Tutesigensi and Professor Stefanie Sheen, Clerk and COO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons • Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill • The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria: Most Revd Samy Fawzy
Monday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK, DLL CEO & Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele • Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher • The Diocese of Liverpool (The Church of England) Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath
Tuesday 28th Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wheatley Hill All Saints and Wingate Holy Trinity with Hutton Henry and Thornley, Haswell, St Paul and Shotton St Saviour in Plurality, Minister: vacant, SSM Assistant Priest: Revd Daniel Hudson, PM, Mrs Rachel Wilson, • Hutton Henry CofE Primary School, HT Mrs Susan Gibbins • The Diocese of Liwolo (South Sudan) Rt Revd Joseph Aba Nicanor
Wednesday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Audit and Risk Committee • SSM's & Revd Canon Dorothy M. Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser • The Diocese of Llandaff (The Church in Wales) Rt Revd Mary Stallard
Thursday 30th Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All • Revd Alexander Jones; Growing Mission Strategic Lead • Missionary Area of Lodwar (The Anglican Church of Kenya) Rt Revd Cleti Ogeto
Friday 31st John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy • Ali Bianchi: Growing Church Strategic Lead • Increasing vocations to ministry across the Diocese • The Diocese of Lokoja (Nigeria) Rt Revd Emmanuel A Sokowamju Egbunu

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Wednesday 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Dean: Revd Kyle McNeil, Lay Chair: Stephen Pickering • Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2). • Industrial & Commercial interests particularly affecting the North East • The Diocese of Kwoi (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Paul Samuel Zamani
Thursday 2nd Basil the Great, Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379, 389 Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833 Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanery Secretary: Vacant, Treasurer: Revd Paul Paterson • 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, (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Sarah Jay and Revd Christine Britcliffe (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd Dr David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear) • .An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese • The Diocese of Kyoto (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai) Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi
Friday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the next Bishop of Durham • Sharon Pritchard: Foundational Training Enabler • The Diocese of Kyushu (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai) Most Revd Luke Kenichi Muto
Saturday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackhall St Andrew, Castle Eden and Monkhesleden and Horden St Mary in Plurality. PiC: Revd Kyle McNeil • Revd Dr Alastair Prince, Vocations Strategy Development Adviser Pam Wilson Vocations development support officer • The Diocese of Lafia (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Godwin Adeyi Robinson
Sunday 5th Second Sunday of Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton, The Revd Dr Samuel Hole, Revd Fiona Hill, (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • The Church in Wales Most Revd Andrew John
Monday 6th The Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalton le Dale St Andrew, Murton Holy Trinity and South Hetton Holy Trinity in plurality, Vicar; Revd Mark Harrison, Readers: Mrs Carol Lines, Mrs Carol Maddison, Mrs Elizabeth Armes, Mrs Julie Harrison • Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles, Registrar: Phillip Wills • The Diocese of Lagos (Nigeria) Rt Revd Humphrey Bamisebi Olumakaiye
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose • An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese • Your member of Parliament • The Diocese of Lagos Mainland (Nigeria) Rt Revd B C Akinpelu Johnson

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Wednesday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff • Those working to reduce the effects of climate change • The Diocese of Lagos West (Nigeria) Rt Revd Dr James Olusola Odedeji
Thursday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawthorn St Michael, Easington St Mary and Easington Colliery The Ascension in Plurality: Minister: Vacant , SSM Assistant Priest: Revd Paul Paterson. PM: Robert Foster • Easington St Mary's Primary School, HT: Mr John Appleby • Church wardens, PCC's and leaders in parishes in vacancy • The Diocese of Lahore (The Church of Pakistan) Rt Revd Irfan Jamil
Friday 10th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper • Retired Clergy and the support they give in ministry in parishes • The Diocese of Lainya (South Sudan) Most Revd Paul Yugusuk
Saturday 11th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa 1915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt • The criminal Justice system, Law courts and those facing trial at this time • The Diocese on the Lake (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Chijioke Oti
Sunday 12th The Baptism of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, The Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Vacant
Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church of the Province of West Africa: Most Revd Dr Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
Monday 13th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith 367, Kentigern (Mungo) Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603. George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (The Quakers) 1691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Leadership Team • Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins • Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Staff and students in training for ministry • Victims of clerical sexual abuse • The Diocese of Lango (Uganda) Rt Revd Alfred Olwa
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Seaham Christ Church: SSM PiC; Revd Gavin Rushton, SSM Assistant Curate: Revd Anita Burke, Readers: Mrs Elizabeth Armes, Mrs Carol Maddison • Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, staff and students training for ministry • The Diocese of West Lango (Uganda) Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi
Wednesday 15th Bishop John Cosin, 1672	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Catherine Simpson, Growing Faith Project Lead • Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarendes • The Diocese of Langtang (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Stanley D Fube

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Thursday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Director of Education: David Akers, taking up the role this month. • For an increase in vocations in Easington Deanery • For the people of Ukraine and for President Zelensky • The Diocese of Lebombo (Mocambique e Angola) Rt Revd Dean Augusto
Friday 17th Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Giving Adviser: Revd Paul Child • The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside • Those facing fuel poverty and worried about transport costs • The Diocese of Leeds (The Church of England) Rt Revd Nicholas Baines
Saturday 18th Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951 1st Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peterlee St Cuthbert: Minister: vacant • Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons • Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator. • The Diocese of Leicester (Church of England) Rt Revd Martyn James Snow
Sunday 19th Second Sunday of the Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob & Frank • Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Libby Wilkinson (Durham) and interim arrangements to cover the role of the Archdeacon of Sunderland • The Church in the Province of the West Indies Most Revd Howard Gregory
Monday 20th Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer 1349 3rd Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seaham St Mary the Virgin and Dawdon, Seaham Harbour St John: Deneside All Saints: Vicar: Revd Canon Paul Kennedy, Reader in Training: Joseph Hobson • Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House • The Diocese of Lesotho (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Vicentia Kgabe
Tuesday 21st Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304 4th Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAC Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard • 'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders • Vocations: Those in ministerial training • The Diocese of Lexington (TEC) Rt Revd Mark van Koevering
Wednesday 22nd Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain, 304, 5th Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett: Ministry Development Advisor, • Head of Property and Facilities James Alderton & those in the housing team • The work of aid agencies throughout the world • The Diocese of Liberia (West Africa) Rt Revd Dr James Bombo Sallee
Thursday 23rd 6th Day of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<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); and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary); Jane Lintern • Victims of violence and warfare, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank • The Diocese of Lichfield (The Church of England) Rt Revd Michael Igrave