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This month we pray for Durham Deanery

Friday 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 Ilesa South West – Nigeria: Rt Revd Samuel O Egbibunmi
Saturday 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 Rebecca Amoroso: Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women): Revd Sarah Parkinson, Deerbolt: Revd Kate Jamie Diocese of North East India – North India: Rt Revd Michael Herenz
Sunday 26th First Sunday of Christmas Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dean & Chapter of Durham - The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett, Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Simon Wood, Mrs Cathy Barnes, 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 Iglesia Anglicana; Region Central de America: Most Revd Julio Murray Thompson
Monday 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy Families The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes Diocese of Northern Indiana – TEC: Rt Revd Douglas Sparks
Tuesday 28th The Holy Innocents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers' Union: President Kathleen Wilson JP, Chaplain Revd Norma Clee Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania Diocese of Indianapolis – TEC: Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows
Wednesday 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. Iowa – The Episcopal Church (TEC): Rt Revd Betsey Monnot
Thursday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Strategy for Growth: Revd Canon David Tomlinson Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing, Simon Rose Diocese of Iran – Jerusalem & The Middle East: Most Revd Michael Owen Lewis
Friday 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 Regional Officer: NE Churches Acting Together: Revd Joanne Thorns Diocese of Irele - Eseodo – Nigeria: Vacant



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Wednesday 1st Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Dean: Revd Canon Heather Murray, Lay Chair: Mr Michael Banks The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel Diocese of Ife East – Nigeria: Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade
Thursday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater Interviews for Rector of Chester le Street Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller Diocese of Ifo – Nigeria: Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe
Friday 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SSM's & Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball: Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser Refugees and Asylum Seekers and those seeking to support them Diocese of Igbomina – Nigeria: Rt Revd Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola
Saturday 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith c749. Nicholas Ferrar Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding community, 1637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belmont St Mary Magdalene & Pitlington St Laurence - Vicar: Revd Canon Heather Murray, 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 A Ryder Diocese of Igbomina - West – Nigeria: Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo
Sunday 5th Second Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Chaplains: Revd Kevin Tromans, Senior Chaplain. Revd Norma Clee and Joanne Nicholson (Co Durham & Darlington), Revd Canon Remi Omole (Sunderland), Vacant (Sherburn), Revd Gareth Rowlands and Revd Joan Urwin (Gateshead), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Jon Goode, Revd Dr Simon Mason (CNTW), Revd Pat Bealing (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys) The Anglican Church of Burundi; Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho
Monday 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 Area Deans and Lay Chairs Diocese of Ihiala – Nigeria; Rt Revd Prof Israel 'Kelue Okoye
Tuesday 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAC; Chair: Sandra Robertson, Buildings for Mission Secretary: Daniel Spraggon The NHS, dealing with pressures from COVID doctors practices & local hospitals Diocese of Ijebu – Nigeria: Rt Revd Ezekiel Ayo Awosoga
Wednesday 8th Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bp Glynn Webster, Fr Paul Kennedy, The Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda Those working to reduce the effects of climate change Diocese of Ijebu - North – Nigeria: Rt Revd Solomon G Kuponu

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Thursday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop's Leadership Team • Brandon St John the Evangelist & Ushaw Moor St Luke: PiC: The Revd Carl Peters, Reader: Mrs Elizabeth Gregory-Smith • Diocese of Ijebu South West – Nigeria; Rt Revd Babatunde Ogunbanwo
Friday 10th	<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. 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 • Diocese of Ijesa North East – Nigeria: Rt Revd Joseph A F Olusola
Saturday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris and Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard • Victims of clerical sexual abuse • Missionary Diocese of Ijesha North – Nigeria: Rt Revd Isaac I Oluyamo
Sunday 12th Third Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) • The Anglican Church of Canada: Most Revd Linda Nicholls
Monday 13th St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham St Nicholas - Vicar: The Revd Arun Arora, Curate: Revd Claire Elwood, SSM Curate: Revd the Baroness Maeve Sherlock, 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 • Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry • Diocese of Ijumu – Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Paul Olarewaju Ojo
Tuesday 14th John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	<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, PM in Training: Peter Hessewood • St Margaret's CE Primary School, HT: Mrs H Tait • Diocese of Ikara – Nigeria; Rt Revd Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan
Wednesday 15th Ember Day (Ember Days are days on which we pray for vocations)	<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 • Vocations: the renewal and increase in vocations in Durham Deanery • Diocese of Ikeduru – Nigeria: Rt Revd Emmanuel C Maduwiki



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Thursday 16th Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterhouses St Paul: Vacant • For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Amanda Petch, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Mavis Worsley • Diocese of Ikka – Nigeria: Rt Revd Godfrey Ekpenisi
Friday 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 • An increase in vocations across the Diocese • Diocese of Ikwerre – Nigeria: Rt Revd Blessing C Enyindah
Saturday 18th O Adonai Ember Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham St Giles, Shadforth St Cuthbert & Sherburn St Mary - Vacant, 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 • Diocese of Ikwo – Nigeria; Rt Revd Kenneth C Ifemena
Sunday 19th Fourth Sunday of Advent O Radix Jesse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Chaplains - Durham School - Revd Simon McMurtry, Durham High School for Girls - Revd Brett Vallis, Hartlepool St Hild - Ms Laura Henderson • Church of the Province of Central Africa: Most Revd Albert Chama
Monday 20th O Clavis David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, Glyn, & David • Lesotho Link: The Revds Rob and Margaret Bianchi, & Joseph Morenamele • Diocese of Ikwuano – Nigeria: Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule
Tuesday 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 • Tees Valley IM, Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains led by Fiona Usher • Diocese of Ilaje – Nigeria; Rt Revd Frederick Idowu Olugbemi
Wednesday 22nd O Rex Gentium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelloe St Helen and Coxhoe St Mary, Minister: Vacant • Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles, Registrar: Phillip Wills • Communities of Hope: Canon David Tomlinson, Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland • Diocese of Ile - Oluji – Nigeria: Rt Revd Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu
Thursday 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, Vanessa Ward, the new warden • Diocese of Ilesa – Nigeria: Rt Revd Samuel Olubayo Sowale