

## Blessing our communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all

Sunday 24th 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve	<ul> <li>Dean &amp; Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plyming: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, Michael Everitt, Lay Canons: Mr Andrev Thurston, Dr Maria Cockerill, Jonathan Ward, Paul Chandler, Clerk and CO: Guy Sampson, College of Canons</li> </ul>
	For all, regular or seasonal, who usually go to worship at Christmas
	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Most Revd Brent Alawas
Monday 25th Christmas Day	Emmanuel; God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself
	For our Christmas services and for all clergy and lay people leading them
	<ul> <li>Prison Chaplains, Holme House: Revd Kate Brooke, Revd Andrei Petrine, Durham: Vacant, Frankland (High Security): Revd Andrew West, Revd Rachel Farnham, Low Newton (Women):</li> </ul>
	Diocese of Birmingham: The Church of England: Vacant
Tuesday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith
	Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania
	Diocese of Blackburn: The Church of England: Vacant
Wednesday 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist	Clergy Families
	The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; Coordinator: Canon Michael Everitt
	Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes
	Diocese of Bo (Sierra Leone): West Africa: Rt Revd Solomon Scott-Manga
Thursday 28th The Holy Innocents	Mother's Union: President Mrs Carole Hopkinson, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee
	<ul> <li>The Revd Dr Chris Knights: Bishop's Chaplain, Jo Dowsett (Bishop's PA); Ann Jeffre (Bishop's Secretary) and Rachael Cleasby (Assistant Secretary).</li> </ul>
	Diocese of Boga: L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: Rt Revd William Bahemuka Mugeny
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Friday 29th Thomas Becket.	Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff

# Canterbury, Martyr, 1170

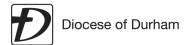
- Management of the The Durham Lesotho link site at Ho Mohatlane
- Diocese of Bolivia: South America: Rt Revd Raphael Samuel

#### Saturday 30th

- Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarences.
- Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose
- Diocese of Bondo: Kenya: Rt Revd Professor David Kodia

#### Sunday 31st 1st Sunday of Christmas

- Our Archdeacons, Rick Simpson (Auckland), Bob Cooper (Sunderland), and Libby Wilkinson (Durham)
- Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill
- Refugee and Asylum Project Co-Ordinator: Revd Joanne Thorns
- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda: Most Revd Laurent Mbanda

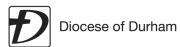


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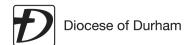
This month we pray for Durham Deanery		
Friday 1st Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916	Area Dean: Revd Barnaby Huish, Lay Chair: Mrs Alison Blackburn	
	• 'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders	
	Diocese of Bangor: The Church in Wales: Most Revd Andrew John	
Saturday 2nd	Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater	
	Transformation Project Lead: Duncan Podbury, Growing Faith Lead: Catherine Simpson	
	Diocese of Banks and Torres: Melanesia: Rt Revd Alfred Patterson Worek	
Sunday 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent	<ul> <li>For University Chaplains - Revd Dr Stephanie Burette, Revd Julia Candy, Revd Tim Ferguson, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, Revd Rebecca Amoroso, Revd David Rushton (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland)</li> </ul>	
	Church of North India; Most Revd Bijay Nayak	
Monday 4th John of Damascus,	Area Deans and Lay Chairs	
Monk, Teacher of	SSM's & Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser	
the Faith c749 Nicholas Ferrar.	An increase in vocations across the Diocese	
Deacon, Founder of	Victims of clerical sexual abuse	
the Little Gidding Community, 1637	Diocese of Barbados: West Indies: Rt Revd Michael Maxwell	
Tuesday 5th	Belmont St Mary Magdalene & Pittington St Laurence - Minister; Vacant,     PM: Ms Anna Harvey Reader: Patrick Holroyd	
	Belmont CE Primary School, HT: Mrs K Harrison-Brown	
	Safeguarding Advisory Panel	
	St Hild's College CE Primary School, Durham HT: Mrs Alex Ryder	
	Diocese of Bari: Nigeria: Rt Revd Ramdi Wonole	
Wednesday 6th St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326	Brancepeth St Brandon - PiC: Revd Canon Anna Brooker, Ass Min: Revd Alison Hobbs, Reader: Prof Geoff Moore	
	<ul> <li>Cathedral Musicians and Vergers, Daniel Cook, Master of Choristers. Sub-organist Joseph Beech,</li> </ul>	
	Diocese of Baringo: Kenya: Rt Revd Musa Kamuren	
Thursday 7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins	
	Parish Giving Champion: Vacant	
	Diocese of Barisal: Bangladesh: Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia	
Friday 8th Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<del>-</del>	
	Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy	
	Diocesan Director of Education: Gill Booth	
	<ul> <li>Diocese of Barrackpore; The Church of North India: Rt Revd Subrata Chakrabarty</li> </ul>	

Please send any prayer requests, particularly for Easington Deanery, for inclusion in January by 10th December, to nick.barker99@btinternet.com marked PRAYER CYCLE Pease feel free to photocopy this and distribute it to anyone who would like to use it.



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Saturday 9th	Brandon St John the Evangelist, Ushaw Moor St Luke and Waterhouses St Paul: PiC: The Revd Carl Peters, Reader: Mrs Elizabeth Gregory-Smith		
	Head of Property and Facilities: James Alderton & those in the housing team		
	Diocese of Bath and Wells: Church of England: Rt Revd Michael Beasley		
Sunday 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent	<ul> <li>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), Vacant (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Osaro Omobude and Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe, Revd Sarah Jay and Charis Peters (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), Revd David Davidson (Cumbria Northumberland, Tyne and Wear)</li> </ul>		
	Church of Pakistan: Most Revd Dr Azad Marshall		
Monday 11th	Diocesan Leader of Youth Mission and Ministry: Andy Harris		
	Children's Ministry Advisor: Sharon Pritchard		
	Diocese of Bathurst: Australia: Rt Revd Mark Calder		
Tuesday 12th	<ul> <li>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, &amp; Hamsteels, Langley Park All Saints: Team Rector: Revd Canon Caroline Dick, Team Vicar: Revd Michael Peers, PTO: Revd William Jackson, Readers: Ms Pauline James, Mrs Karen Abbott, Mrs Alison Blackburn</li> </ul>		
	Blue Coat CE Junior School, HT: Mrs Lysa Grieve		
	Esh CE Primary School HT: Mr Andrew Park		
	DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard		
	Diocese of Bauchi: Nigeria: Rt Revd Musa Mwin Tula		
Wednesday 13th	Bishop's Leadership Team		
St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784 Ember Day	<ul> <li>Durham St Nicholas - Vicar: Revd William Foulger, SSM, Associate Minister: Revd the Baroness Maeve Sherlock, Curate: Revd Claire Elwood, Readers: Dr Jamie Harrison, Mr Andrew Trigger, Ms Ruth Stokes, Reader in Training: Ms Anne Lipscombe PM: Mrs Mary Freer</li> </ul>		
	Diocese of Belize: West Indies: Rt Revd Philip Wright		
Thursday 14th John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	<ul> <li>Durham St Margaret, Neville's Cross St John &amp; 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 Keeney</li> </ul>		
	St Margaret's CE Primary School, HT: Mrs H Tait		
	Diocese of Bendigo, Australia: Rt Revd Matt Brain		
Friday 15th lan Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972 Ember Day	Durham St Oswald & Shincliffe St Mary - Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris, Reader: Mrs Julie Goodhart		
	St Oswald's CE Primary and Nursery School, HT: Mrs A Hassall		
	Shincliffe CE Primary School, HT; Mr Philip Rumbles		
	Diocese of Beni: L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: Rt Revd Cyrile Kambale		



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Saturday 16th Ember Day	<ul> <li>For Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Revd Canon Paul Tyler, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper</li> </ul>	
	An Increase in vocations to ministry in each Deanery in the Diocese	
	Diocese of Benin: Nigeria: Rt Revd Dr Peter O J Imasuen	
Sunday 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent O Sapientia	Our Bishops - Paul, Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David & Stephen	
	Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Rt Revd Nathan Ingen	
Monday 18th O Adonai	<ul> <li>Durham St Giles, Shadforth St Cuthbert &amp; Sherburn St Mary - PiC: Revd John Fisher, PM Mrs Rowena Ashworth</li> </ul>	
	Vocations Strategy Development Adviser: Revd Dr Alastair Prince	
	Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2): Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper	
	Diocese of Bentiu: South Sudan: Rt Revd John Deng	
Tuesday 19th O Radix Jesse	<ul> <li>Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr David Bryan, staff and students training for ministry</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Pennywell building a presence through Shop4All and Cafe4All</li> </ul>	
	Diocese of Bermuda: Extra Provincial to Canterbury: Rt Revd Nicholas Dill	
Wednesday 20th O Clavis David	Lesotho Link: Lee Musson, of Rock UK , DLL CEO & Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele	
	Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Revd Emma Parker, Deputy Warden, Staff and students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden, Staff and Students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden, Staff and Students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden, Staff and Students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden, Staff and Students in training for ministry      College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden, Staff and S	
	Diocese of Bethlehem: The Episcopal Church (USA): Rt Revd Kevin Nichols	
Thursday 21st Joseph Barber Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1889 O Oriens	<ul> <li>Chilton St Aidan, Cornforth Holy Trinity and Ferryhill St Luke in Plurality, Minister: Vacant, Reader: Mr Leslie Lewis, PM: Mrs Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs Diane Wing</li> <li>Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher</li> </ul>	
	Diocese of Bhopal: The Church of North India: Rt Revd Manoj Charan	
Thursday 22nd O Rex Gentium	Kelloe St Helen and Coxhoe St Mary: Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris	
	Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills	
	<ul> <li>Communities of Hope, Project Managers: Michael Peacock and Jessica Holland</li> <li>Diocese of Bida: Nigeria: Rt Revd Jonah G Kolo</li> </ul>	
Friday 23rd	Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House	
O Emmanuel	Diocesan Retreat House, Shepherds Dene, Warden: & staff	
	The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside	
	Diocese of Biharamulo: Tanzania: Rt Revd Yusuph Vithalis	