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This month we pray for Durham Deanery

Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve	- Licensed Lay Ministries—Warden: Ven Libby Wilkinson, Sub Wardens: Stephen Holmes, Dr Jocelyn Bryan, Mrs Connie Robinson, Mr Andrew Trigger and Mrs Lina Beck - For all, regular or seasonal, who usually go to worship at Christmas - Diocese of São Paulo (Brasil) Rt Revd Francisco Cezar Fernandes Alves
Thursday 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 - Diocese of Sapele (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Dr Blessing A Erifeta
Friday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	- All those martyred for their faith especially those living under regimes aggressively hostile to the Christian Faith - Mrs Catherine Simpson: Growing Faith Project Lead - Diocesan links; Nordkirche - Germany & Alba Iulia - Romania - Diocese of Saskatchewan (The Anglican Church of Canada) Rt Revd Richard Reed
Saturday 27th John, Apostle and Evangelist	- Clergy households - The Diocesan Deliverance Ministry Team; - Retired Clergy and the support they give to ministry in parishes - Diocese of Saskatoon (The Anglican Church of Canada) Rt Revd Chad McCharles
Sunday 28th First Sunday of Christmas The Holy Innocents	- 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 - The Anglican Church of Canada: Most Revd Shane Parker
Monday 29th Thomas Becket, Archbishop, Martyr, 1170	- Mother's Union: President Miss Kathleen Wilson JP, Chaplain: Revd Norma Clee - 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) - Diocese of Sebei (Uganda) Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba
Tuesday 30th	- Ven Libby Wilkinson and the team of Diocesan Support Staff - Revd James Shelton, Director of Cuthbert Centre for Prayer and Pilgrimage; Revd Dan Parkinson, Succentor. Revd Simon McMurtary, Chaplain to Durham Cathedral Schools' Foundation; Revd Kathryn Tiernan, Cathedral Curate. - Communities of Hope based out of Youll House, Thornley, and The Clarendons. - Adviser in Pastoral Care, Counselling and Clergy Wellbeing: Simon Rose - Diocese of Sekondi (West Africa) Rt Revd Alexander Kobina Asmah
Wednesday 31st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	- Our Archdeacons: Rick Simpson (Auckland), Katherine Bagnall (Sunderland) and Libby Wilkinson (Durham) - Senior Force Chaplain Durham Police: Canon Adrian Gatrill - Revd Joanne Thorns: Refugee and Asylum Project Co-ordinator. - Diocese of Seoul (Korea) Rt Revd Elijah Jang-Whan Kim

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Monday 1st St Andrew the Apostle	- Bishop's Council - Area Dean: Revd Barnaby Huish, Lay Chair: Mrs Alison Blackburn - Diocese of Ruaha (The Anglican Church of Tanzania) Rt Revd Joseph Mgomii
Tuesday 2nd	- Durham Deanery - Secretary: Revd Joanne Thorns, Treasurer: Mr Michael Chater - Diocesan Finance Group: Chair: Canon Margaret Vaughan - Area Deans and Lay Chairs - Diocese of Rumbek (South Sudan) Most Revd Alapayo Manyang Kuctiel
Wednesday 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552	- Safeguarding Advisory Panel - Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Beth Miller & Support Officer: Wendy Hopkins - Diocese of Rumonge (Burundi) Rt Revd Pedaculi Birakengana
Thursday 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith c749 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637	- Belmont St Mary Magdalene & Pittington St Laurence - PiC Revd John Estall Reader: Patrick Holroyd - Belmont CE Primary School, HT: Mrs K Harrison-Brown - St Hild's College CE Primary School, Durham HT: Mrs Alex Ryder - An increase in vocations across the Diocese - Diocese of Rupert's Land (Canada) Rt Revd Naboth Manzongo
Friday 5th	- SSM's & Revd Canon Dorothy M Snowball Self-Supporting Ministry Adviser 'Communities of Hope' (CofH), raising indigenous leaders - Diocese of Rutana (The Anglican Church of Burundi) Rt Revd Pontien Ribakare
Saturday 6th St Nicholas, Bishop of Myra c326	- Brancepeth St Brandon - Minister: Vacant, Ass Min: Revd Alison Hobbs, Reader: Prof Geoff Moore - Diocesan Chancellor: Adrian Iles Registrar: Phillip Wills - Durham Cathedral — Stewards, Porters, Joiners & Masons - Diocese of Ruvuma (The Anglican Church of Tanzania) Rt Revd Raphael Haule
Sunday 7th Second Sunday of Advent	- 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), (North Tees and Hartlepool), Revd Pat Bealing, Revd Gordon Tough (South Tyneside), Canon Colin Jay, Revd Debbie Baker, Revd Christine Britcliffe (Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys), - The Church of Bangladesh: Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin
Monday 8th Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	- Parish Giving Adviser: Revd Paul Child - Annwen Stone: Strategic lead for Growing Leadership - Diocese of Ruwenzori (Uganda) Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo

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Tuesday 9th	- Interviews for a new Bishop - Brandon St John the Evangelist, Ushaw Moor St Luke, New Brancepeth St Catherine and Waterhouses St Paul: PiC: The Revd Carl Peters, Reader: Mrs Elizabeth Gregory-Smith SSM Assistant Priest (New Brancepeth): Revd Dr Richard Briggs - DAC meeting, Chair: Nick Barker; Buildings for Mission Secretary: Martin Howard - Diocese of East Ruwenzori (Uganda) Rt Revd George Turyasingura
Wednesday 10th Ember Day	- Interviews for a new Bishop - Society of St Wilfred & St Hilda: Bp Stephen Race, Fr Paul Kennedy - Diocese of South Rwenzori (Uganda) Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende
Thursday 11th	- Bishop's Leadership Team - 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, PTO: Revd William Jackson, Readers: Ms Pauline James, Mrs Karen Abbott, Mrs Alison Blackburn Reader in Training: Wendy Hughes - Blue Coat CE Junior School, HT: Mrs Lysa Grieve - Esh CE Primary School HT: Mr Andrew Park - Diocese of Sabah (Church of the Province of South East Asia) Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais
Friday 12th Ember Day	- Sharon Pritchard: Foundational Training Enabler - St. Anthony's Priory - Revd Dr Nicholas Buxton, Ruth Grant, Laurence Pinkney, Scholastica Jacob, Sheila Shearer, Gavin Harper - Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora (The Church of Nigeria) Rt Revd Augustine E Ohilebo
Saturday 13th St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Samuel Johnson, Moralism, 1784 Ember Day	- Durham St Margaret, Neville's Cross St John & Bearpark St Edmund - Rector: Revd Barnaby Huish, MSE Ass Min: Revd Nichola Chater, SSM Curate: Revd Ann Lipscombe, Readers: Mr Michael Chater, Dr Douglas Pocock. St Edmund: SSM Mission Priest: Revd Canon Dr Alan Bartlett, Reader: Mike Peacock, Lay Chaplain: David Gibson, PM Helen Bartlett, - St Margaret's CE Primary School, HT: Mrs A Hassall - The Sacred Circle (The Anglican Church of Canada) Rt Revd Chris Harper
Sunday 14th Third Sunday of Advent	- Dean & Chapter of Durham - Dean: Very Revd Dr Philip Plymington: Revd Canons Prof Simon Oliver, Charlie Allen, Michael Hampel, 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 - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; Most Revd Martinez Dos Santos Bassotto
Monday 15th Ian Ramsey, Bishop of Durham, 1972	- Durham St Nicholas - Vicar: Revd William Foulger, Curate: Revd Helen Miller Readers: Dr Jamie Harrison, Mr Andrew Trigger, Mrs Ruth Stokes, Ms Elizabeth Hare, PM: Mrs Mary Freer - Diocesan Director of Education: David Akers, - Diocese of Saint Helena (The Anglican Church of Southern Africa) Rt Revd Dale Bowers

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Tuesday 16th	- Durham St Oswald & Shincliffe St Mary - Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris, Reader: Mrs Julie Goodhart - St Oswald's CE Primary and Nursery School, HT: Mrs D Wilson-Smith - Shincliffe CE Primary School, HT: Mr Philip Rumbles - Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Luke Pretorius
Wednesday 17th Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children' 1928 O Sapientia	- Durham St Giles, Shadforth St Cuthbert & Sherburn St Mary - PiC: Revd John Fisher, Curate: Revd Anne Robertson, PM Mrs Rowena Ashworth - Pam Wilson: Vocations development support officer - Diocese of Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa) Rt Revd Raphael Hess
Thursday 18th O Adonai	- Revd Dr Jennifer Cooper, Director Initial Ministerial Education (IME 2). - Ali Bianchi: Growing Church Strategic Lead - Victims of clerical sexual abuse - Diocese of Salisbury (The Church of England) Rt Revd Stephen Lake
Friday 19th O Radix Jesse	- Chilton St Aidan, Cornforth Holy Trinity and Ferryhill St Luke in Plurality, Minister: SSM PiC: Revd Lindsay Southern, Reader: Mr Les Lewis, PM: Mrs Kathleen Armstrong, Mrs Diane Wing - Lindisfarne College of Theology, Principal: Revd Dr Richard Briggs, staff and students training for ministry - Diocese of El Salvador (Central de America) Most Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar
Saturday 20th O Clavis David	- Lesotho Link: CEO's Revd Dr Joseph Morenammele and Lee Musson: (Durham) - Cranmer Hall, Principal St John's College: Prof Jolyon Mitchell Warden: Revd Dr Nick Moore, Staff and students in training for ministry - Diocese of Sambalpur (The Church of North India (United)) Rt Revd Immanuel Dani
Sunday 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent Joseph Barber Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1889 O Oriens	- University Chaplains - Revd Julia Candy, Revd Peter Kashouris, Revd Gavin Wort, The Revd Dr Samuel Hole, Revd Fiona Hill, Revd Marie Edwards, Revd Katharine Eaton-Wells (Durham) Revd Chris Howson (Sunderland) - Revd Alexander Jones; Growing Mission Strategic Lead - Northumbria Industrial Mission Chaplains, led by Fiona Usher - The Anglican Church of Burundi: Most Revd Sixbert Macumi
Monday 22nd O Rex Gentium	- Kelloe St Helen and Coxhoe St Mary: Vicar: Revd Peter Kashouris - Our Bishops - Sarah, Assistant Bishops: John, David, Stephen, Rob & Frank - Diocese of Santiago (Chile) Rt Revd Juan Esteban Saravia Cortes
Tuesday 23rd O Emmanuel	- Diocesan Secretary, James Morgan: all who work at Cuthbert House - The Community of Hope hub in North Wearside - Diocese of Santiago (Philippines) Rt Revd Frenzel Ray Piluden