

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BRECON  
ESGOBAETH ABERTAWE AC ABERHONDDU

# Cycle of Intercessions

Sunday 1 May 2022

to

Sunday 31 July 2022





# EDITOR'S NOTES

## Cycle of Prayer

Each day has been divided into two sections:

1. The Diocesan Cycle
2. The Anglican Cycle

Each Ministry Area has been allocated a particular week. The Ministry Area Leader, clergy, lay ministers and any schools within a Ministry Area are prayed for during that week. Where there is space, Provincial or Diocesan intentions are mentioned.

This is a 3-month edition. It is not designed to be exhaustive! Where a particular Ministry Area, group or individual is not prayed for in one edition, it is likely that they will be named in the next edition.

## Content

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## Liturgical

Each day is presented with the date, day and the Sunday Title or Saints/Feast Day taken from *The Church in Wales Lectionary* produced by The Church in Wales/Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru. If a minor saint's day falls on a Sunday then it is not observed, unless it is your church's Feast of Title or Dedication, in which case it may take precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Otherwise it may be celebrated on the next available ferial day.

Group I and II Holy Days (those which should always be celebrated) are shown with **BOLD UPPERCASE LETTERS**. Group III Festivals and Commemorations (those with lectionary provision for the daily Eucharist and Offices) are shown with **lowercase bold letters**. Group IV and V Festivals and Commemorations are shown in lowercase.

The Church in Wales Lectionary can be accessed online:

[https://churcheinwales.contentfiles.net/media/documents/2058\\_-\\_Lectionary\\_Year\\_C\\_WD\\_2a\\_-\\_Advent\\_2021\\_-\\_Kingdom\\_2022\\_-\\_English\\_-\\_online.pdf](https://churcheinwales.contentfiles.net/media/documents/2058_-_Lectionary_Year_C_WD_2a_-_Advent_2021_-_Kingdom_2022_-_English_-_online.pdf)

A hard copy may be purchased from the publisher *Y Lolfa* via:

<https://www.ylolfa.com/products/9781800991200/church-in-wales-lectionary-2021-2022>

The *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* can be accessed online:

<https://aco.org/acp>

Sunday 1 May	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> The Episcopal Church in the Philippines  Central Swansea MA
Monday 2	<b>PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES</b> West Lango, The Church of the Province of Uganda  For Justin Davies as he prepares to become MAL for Central Swansea and Rector of St Mary's
Tuesday 3	Henry Vaughan (1695), Poet Langtang, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  Clergy in Central Swansea MA: Sam Aldred, John Anthony, Ian Folks, Mark Griffiths, Sarah Harris
Wednesday 4	<i>Feria</i> Lebombo, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa  DBF Executive, meeting today
Thursday 5	Asaph (6th century), Bishop Leeds, The Church of England  Ann Cooke, Reader in the Central Swansea MA
Friday 6	<i>Feria</i> Leicester, The Church of England  The staff and pupils of Christchurch V.A. School, Swansea
Saturday 7	<i>Feria</i> Lesotho, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa  Suzanne Jones and Hilary Williams, Lay Worship Leaders in the Central Swansea MA
Sunday 8	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda  Catwg MA
Monday 9	Gregory of Nazianzus (390), Bishop Lexington, The Episcopal Church

The staff and pupils of Llangattock V.A. School

Tuesday 10	<i>Feria</i>
	Liberia, The Church of the Province of West Africa
	Clergy in the Catwg MA: Jeremy Bevan, Annabelle Elletson, Rana Khan (MAL) and Sally Rees
Wednesday 11	<i>Feria</i>
	Lichfield, The Church of England
	The staff and pupils of St Mary's Brynmawr V.A. School
Thursday 12	<i>Feria</i>
	Limerick & Killaloe, The Church of Ireland
	Diocesan Standing Committee and Funding Committee, meeting today
Friday 13	<i>Feria</i>
	Lincoln, The Church of England
	Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders in the Catwg MA
Saturday 14	<b>MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</b>
	Litoral Ecuador, The Episcopal Church
	Bishop's Officer for Inter-Faith, the Rev'd Tim Ardouin
Sunday 15	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	The Scottish Episcopal Church
	Clyne Trinity MA
Monday 16	<i>Feria</i>
	Liverpool, The Church of England
	Alan Griffiths, Reader in the Clyne Trinity MA
Tuesday 17	<i>Feria</i>
	Liwolo, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
	Clergy in the Clyne Trinity MA: Robert Davies-Hannen and Marian Thomas
Wednesday 18	<i>Feria</i>
	Llandaff, The Church in Wales
	Lay worship leaders in the Clyne Trinity MA

Thursday 19	Dunstan (988), Bishop Lodwar, The Anglican Church of Kenya  Clergy Synod taking place in St Thomas', Swansea.
Friday 20	<i>Feria</i> Lokoja, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  Bishop's Officer for Spirituality and Retreats, the Rev'd Sam Aldred
Saturday 21	<i>Feria</i> Lomega, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  Bishop's Officer for World Mission, The Rev'd Rana Khan
Sunday 22	<b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ROGATION SUNDAY</b> Church of the Province of South East Asia  Eppynt A'r Wysg MA
Monday 23	Rogation Day London, The Church of England  Liz Matthews, Reader in Eppynt A'r Wysg MA
Tuesday 24	Rogation Day <i>or</i> Charles Wesley (1788) and John Wesley (1791), Priests and Missionaries Long Island, The Episcopal Church  The Rev'd Paul Wilding, Cleric and MAL in Eppynt A'r Wysg MA
Wednesday 25	Rogation Day <i>or</i> Bede (735), Doctor Los Angeles, The Episcopal Church  Training, formation and ministerial development meeting, happening today
Thursday 26	<b>THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> Louisiana, The Episcopal Church  Unity of faith in our risen, ascended and glorified Lord
Friday 27	<i>Feria</i> Western Louisiana, The Episcopal Church  Area Dean for Greater Brecon Deanery, the Rev'd Rana Khan

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Saturday 28	Melangell (6th century), Abbess Luapula, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  The Rev'd Sister Marian in her ministry
Sunday 29	<b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> The Church of South India (United)  Irfon & Wye and Edw MA
Monday 30	<i>Feria</i> Lucknow, The (United) Church of North India  Clergy in the Irfon & Wye and Edw MA: Mark Beaton (MAL), Linda Watson, Paul Keown, Janet Day, Carol Jones and Barry Pyke
Tuesday 31	<b>THE VISIT OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH</b> Lui, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  All Clergy and Lay Pastoral Visitors and their ministry of visiting
Wednesday 1 June	Justin (c 165), Apologist and Martyr Lusaka, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Mel Gould, Gina Ayling, Eddie Thomas and Yvonne Parker, Readers in West Radnor and Irfon & Wye and Edw
Thursday 2	Blandina and her Companions (177), Martyrs Lusitanian Church, Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury  Lay Worship Leaders in the Irfon & Wye and Edw MA
Friday 3	James Hannington (1885), Bishop, Missionary and Martyr, the Martyrs of Uganda (1886) and Janani Luwum, (1977), Bishop and Martyr Luweero, The Church of the Province of Uganda  The Archdeacon of Brecon, the Venerable Alan Jevons and family
Saturday 4	<i>Feria</i> Northern Luzon, Philippines  Children Youth & Families Officer for Radnor & Builth, Mrs Sian Smith
Sunday 5	<b>THE DAY OF PENTECOST</b> The Anglican Church of Southern Africa  The gifts of the Spirit

Monday 6	<i>Feria</i>
	Lweru, The Anglican Church of Tanzania
	Gower MA
Tuesday 7	<i>Feria</i>
	Macau, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
	Clergy in the Gower MA: Tim Ardouin, Peter Brooks, Justin Davies, Nigel King, Sue Waite, Nigel Doyle, Roger Donaldson
Wednesday 8	<i>Feria</i>
	Machakos, The Anglican Church of Kenya
	David Ball and Rosemary Davies, Readers in the Gower MA
Thursday 9	Columba (597), Abbot
	Madhya Kerala, The (United) Church of South India
	Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders in Gower MA
Friday 10	Ephrem the Syrian (373), Deacon, Hymnwriter and Teacher of the Faith
	Madi-West Nile, The Church of the Province of Uganda
	Mission to Seafarers
Saturday 11	<b>BARNABAS, APOSTLE</b>
	Madras, The (United) Church of South India
	The mission of the church
Sunday 12	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
	The Anglican Church of South America
	Doctrine Commission of the Church in Wales, chaired by the Rev'd Canon Dr Mark Clavier
Monday 13	<i>Feria</i>
	Madurai-Ramnad, The (United) Church of South India
	Tawe Isaf MA
Tuesday 14	Basil the Great (397), Bishop and Doctor
	Magwi, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
	Clergy in Tawe Isaf MA: Hugh Lervy (MAL) and Anthony Porter



Wednesday 15	<i>Feria</i>
	Mahajanga, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
	Gwyn Lewis and Roy Gambold, readers in the Tawe Isaf MA
Thursday 16	<b>THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>
	Maiduguri, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
	Growing faith in the power of the sacraments
Friday 17	<i>Feria</i>
	Maine, The Episcopal Church
	Diocesan Fair Trade Champion, the Rev'd Rana Khan
Saturday 18	<i>Feria</i>
	Maiwut, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
	Lay Pastoral Visitors in Tawe Isaf MA
Sunday 19	<b>The First Sunday after Trinity / Covenant Sunday</b>
	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
	The Covenant Churches, that we may grow in unity in our Lord
Monday 20	Alban (250), Julius and Aaron (304-5), Martyrs / Day of Prayer for Refugees
	Makamba, The Anglican Church of Burundi
	Refugees and Asylum seekers living in this diocese
Tuesday 21	<i>Feria</i>
	Makueni, The Anglican Church of Kenya
	West Radnor MA
Wednesday 22	<b>EMBER DAY</b>
	Makurdi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
	Vocations to ordained ministry within this diocese
Thursday 23	<i>Feria</i>
	Malabar, The (United) Church of South India
	Clergy in West Radnor MA: Andrew Perrin (MAL), Bronwyn Curnow, Carolyn Hall, Lucy McKeown, Lisa Morgan, Meinir Ronicle, Lance Sharpe

Friday 24	<b>THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> Malaita, The Anglican Church of Melanesia  Christine Gould, Reader in East Radnor MA
Saturday 25	<b>EMBER DAY</b> Malakal, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  Those being ordained deacon today: Richard Wootten, Ben Jones Those being ordained priest today: Anna Bessant, Sarah Harris, Carol Jones
Sunday 26	<b>The Second Sunday after Trinity</b> Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Monday 27	<i>Feria</i> Lake Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Talgarth & Llyswen MA
Tuesday 28	Irenaeus (c 200), Bishop and Doctor Northern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Rev'd Canon Rowland Edwards, Cleric and MAL in Talgarth & Llyswen MA
Wednesday 29	<b>Peter, Apostle or Peter and Paul, Apostles</b> Southern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Growing unity between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches
Thursday 30	The Martyrdom of Paul, Apostle West Malaysia, The Church of the Province of South East Asia  The staff and pupils of Ysgol Trefonnen V.C. School
Friday 1 July	Euddogwy (6 <sup>th</sup> century), Bishop Malek, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  Bishop's Officer for Healing and Deliverance, Rev'd Canon Peter Brooks
Saturday 2	<i>Feria</i> Malek Rup, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  Bishop's Officer for Liturgy, the Rev'd Cannon Chris Darvill

Sunday 3	<b>THOMAS, APOSTLE</b> The Anglican Church of Tanzania  Christians looking to the apostle Thomas for their heritage, especially Christians from South India
Monday 4	Peblig (4th century), Abbot Malindi, The Anglican Church of Kenya  Mumbles MA
Tuesday 5	<i>Feria</i> Manawa o Te Wheke, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia  Clergy Synod, taking place today
Wednesday 6	Thomas More (1535), Martyr Manchester, The Church of England  Meetings of the Mission and Ministry, Diocesan Housing Association, and Diocesan Trust, taking place today
Thursday 7	<i>Feria</i> Mandalay, The Church of the Province of Myanmar  Clergy in Mumbles MA: Chris Darvill (MAL), the Venerable Jonathan Davies, Keith Evans, Hywel Griffiths, Biddy Wigley
Friday 8	<i>Feria</i> Manicaland, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Felicity Padley, Reader in Mumbles MA
Saturday 9	<i>Feria</i> Maper, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders in Mumbles MA
Sunday 10	<b>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday)</b> The Church of the Province of Uganda  Penderi MA
Monday 11	Benedict (c 540), Abbot Mara, The Anglican Church of Tanzania  Clergy in the Penderi MA: Ian Drew-Jones (MAL), Ben Jones, Jonathon Wright

Tuesday 12	<i>Feria</i>
	Maralal, The Anglican Church of Kenya
	DBF Full Board (AGM) taking place today
Wednesday 13	<i>Feria</i>
	Marathwada, The (United) Church of North India
	Meeting of the Investment Committee, meeting today
Thursday 14	John Keble (1886), Priest and Teacher of the Faith
	Maridi, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
	Diocesan Board for Social Responsibility (Faith in Families) Board members as they plan to change their governance structure.
Friday 15	<i>Feria</i>
	Saint Mark the Evangelist, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
	The Archdeacon of the Gower, the Venerable Jonathan Davies, and family
Saturday 16	<i>Feria</i>
	Marsabit, The Anglican Church of Kenya
	Diocesan Chancellor, his Honour Judge Christopher Vosper
Sunday 17	<b>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>
	The Episcopal Church, USA
	East Radnor MA
Monday 18	Elizabeth of Russia (1918), Religious and Martyr
	Maryland, The Episcopal Church
	The staff and pupils of Gladestry V.C. School
Tuesday 19	Gregory of Nyssa (c 394), Bishop, and Macrina (c 379), Virgin, Teachers of the Faith
	Masasi, The Anglican Church of Tanzania
	Clergy in the East Radnor MA: Petra Goodband (MAL), Rachael Storer
Wednesday 20	<i>Feria</i>
	Maseno East, The Anglican Church of Kenya
	The Training, Formation and Ministerial Development residential meeting

Thursday 21	Howell Harris (1773), Preacher Maseno North, The Anglican Church of Kenya  Churches and Pastoral Committee, and DAC, meeting today
Friday 22	<b>MARY MAGDALENE</b> Maseno South, The Anglican Church of Kenya  For our witness to the resurrection
Saturday 23	Bridget of Sweden (1373), Abbess Maseno West, The Anglican Church of Kenya  The staff and pupils of Knighton V.C. School
Sunday 24	<b>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b> The Church in Wales  Hay MA
Monday 25	<b>JAMES, APOSTLE</b> Masindi-Kitara, The Church of the Province of Uganda  A deeper commitment to prayer across the diocese, and praying together
Tuesday 26	Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Massachusetts, The Episcopal Church  Clergy in May MA: David Thomas (MAL), Richard Williams
Wednesday 27	Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany Western Massachusetts, The Episcopal Church  The Parsonage Board, meeting today
Thursday 28	Samson (5th century), Bishop Masvingo, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Paul Baker, Lay Worship Leader in Hay MA
Friday 29	William Wilberforce (1833), Josephine Butler (1906) and all Social Reformers Matabeleland, The Church of the Province of Central Africa  Faith in Families work in this diocese in Bonymaen, Penplas, Clase Caemawr, Eastside, St John's family centre, Portmead Puddleducks, and Teilo's Community Cwtch

Saturday 30

Silas, Missionary

Matana, The Anglican Church of Burundi

Prison Chaplaincy teams, and Nicola Startin

Sunday 31

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

The Church of the Province of West Africa

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# DIOCESAN PRAYER

Father, we hold before you

our family in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon

and we open our hearts and minds to your Spirit:

Bless us as we gather in your name;

Guide us as we grow into the likeness of your Son;

Lead us by your Spirit to go out and make disciples of others.

God of our journeying, be our way and our truth and our life;

our beginning and our end.

We pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.