

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BRECON
ESGOBAETH ABERTAWE AC ABERHONDDU



Cycle of Intercessions

First Sunday of Advent
(29 November 2020)

to

The Fourth Sunday of
Epiphany (31 January 2021)

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 Cycle of Prayer is intended to be used together with the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "With All God's People", published by the World Council of Churches also with the Porvoo Communion Invitation to Prayer which can be found on the Church in Wales website. However, they are not meant to be followed rigidly. In times of need appropriate prayers should be substituted.

Content

This Cycle of intercessions has been compiled by the Rev'd Dr Jonathon Wright. The text has been checked by the Archbishop, but any errors or omissions in the text are my responsibility. Corrections should be emailed to: priest@cockettparish.org.uk

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 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://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/publications/liturgy/Lectionary_Year_B_2020_2021/

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

<https://www.ylolfa.com/products/9781784619428/lectionary-2020-2021>

The *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* can be accessed online. Please note that the composition of the ACP changes on 1 January 2021:

<https://aco.org/acp>

Sunday 29 November	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	The ministry and mission of the Cathedral
	<i>Pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)</i> <i>The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral - Bishop of the Lusitanian Church</i>
Monday 30	ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND
	The Cathedral clergy: Paul Shackerly (Dean), Mark Clavier, Steven Griffith
	Sekondi (<i>West Africa</i>) The Rt Revd Alexander Asmah Eastern Michigan (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd Todd Ousley
Tuesday 1 December	Nicholas Ferrar (1637), Deacon
	Those who work and volunteer within the Cathedral
	Seoul (<i>Korea</i>) The Rt Revd Peter Lee Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (<i>Canada</i>) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peddle
Wednesday 2	The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Asia
	The Cathedral Chapter
	Seychelles (<i>Indian Ocean</i>) The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song (<i>Primate</i>) Eastern Oregon (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd Patrick Bell
Thursday 3	Francis Xavier (1552), Missionary
	Bishop's Officer for Inter-Faith (Tim Ardouin)
	Sheffield (<i>England</i>) The Rt Revd Pete Wilcox Eastern Zambia (<i>Central Africa</i>) The Rt Revd William Mchombo Easton (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd Santosh Marray
Friday 4	
	Bishop's Officer for Spirituality and Retreats (George Bennett)
	Shinyanga (<i>Tanzania</i>) The Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole Eau Claire (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Revd William Jay Lambert
Saturday 5	
	Bishop's Officer for World Mission (Rana Khan)
	Gasabo (<i>Rwanda</i>) The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda (<i>Primate</i>) Edinburgh (<i>Scotland</i>) The Rt Revd John Armes
Sunday 6	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	Bishop's Officer for Healing and Deliverance (Peter Brooks)
	<i>The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury);</i> The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church

Monday 7	Ambrose (397), Bishop and Doctor Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn Ministry Area Shyira (<i>Rwanda</i>) The Rt Revd Samuel M Mugisha Edmonton (<i>Canada</i>) <i>Vacant</i>
Tuesday 8	Cynidr (6 th Century), Bishop Clergy in Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn Ministry Area: <i>Kelvin Richards (Ministry Area Leader), Liz Bramley, Ven. Alan Jevons, Trina Lodge</i> Shyogwe (<i>Rwanda</i>) The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba Egba (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekunle Lafia (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Godwin A Robinson
Wednesday 9	Ember Day Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn Ministry Area Sialkot (<i>Pakistan</i>) The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel (<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>) Egba West (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Dr Samuel Oludele Ogundeji
Thursday 10	Lay Worship Leaders in the Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn Ministry Area Singapore (<i>South East Asia</i>) The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Egbu (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Okoroafor Egypt (<i>Jerusalem & Middle East</i>) The Rt Revd Mouneer Hanna Anis (<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>)
Friday 11	Ember Day Vocations to lay ministry in the Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn Ministry Area Sittwe (<i>Myanmar</i>) The Rt Revd James Min Dein Eha - Amufu (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Daniel Olinya
Saturday 12	Ember Day Staff, pupils and school community of Llangors V.C. School Ekiti (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Tayo Omotunde Ekiti Kwara (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi Ekiti Oke (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Isaac Olubowale Ekiti West (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Rufus V A Adepoju
Sunday 13	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Swansea Ministry Area Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton - Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands

Monday 14	<p>John of the Cross (1591), Priest, Poet and Teacher of the Faith</p> <p>Clergy in the Swansea Ministry Area: <i>Canon Ian Rees (Ministry Area Leader); Sam Aldred, John Anthony, Steve Bunting, Ian Folks, Mark Griffiths, Jim Page, Helen Rees, Geraint Wathan, Mark Williams</i></p> <p>Sodor & Man (<i>England</i>) The Rt Revd Peter Eagles El Camino Real (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves</p>
Tuesday 15	<p>Readers in Swansea Ministry Area: <i>Ann Cooke, Robert Leonard, Bronwen Wathan, David North</i></p> <p>Sokoto (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Augustine Omole El Salvador (<i>Central America</i>) The Rt Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar</p>
Wednesday 16	<p>Lay Worship Leaders in Swansea Ministry Area: <i>Hilary Williams, Mildred Price, Dorothy Casey</i></p> <p>South Ankole (<i>Uganda</i>) The Rt Revd Nathan Ahimbisibwe Eldoret (<i>Kenya</i>) The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto</p>
Thursday 17	<p>O Wisdom!</p> <p>Vocations to lay ministry in Swansea Ministry Area</p> <p>South Dakota (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd John Tarrant El-Obeid (<i>Sudan</i>) The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin</p>
Friday 18	<p>O Adonai!</p> <p>The Staff, pupils and community of Christchurch V.A. School</p> <p>South Kerala (<i>South India</i>) The Rt Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam (<i>Primate</i>) Ely (<i>England</i>) The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway Embu (<i>Kenya</i>) The Rt Revd David Muriithi Ileri</p>
Saturday 19	<p>O Root of Jesse!</p> <p>The Diocesan Audit Committee</p> <p>South Rwenzori (<i>Uganda</i>) The Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende Enugu (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Most Revd Dr Emmanuel Chukwuma Enugu North (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Sosthenes Eze</p>
Sunday 20	<p>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>For Faith in Families and their centres in Bonymaen, Penplas, Clase Caemawr, Eastside, S John's Family Centre (Brecon), Portmead Puddleducks, and Teilo's Community Cwtch</p> <p><i>Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world.</i></p>

Monday 21	O Dayspring! The Archbishop and his family South West Tanganyika (<i>Tanzania</i>) The Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama Esan (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai
Tuesday 22	O king of the nations! The Archdeacon of Brecon and family Etche (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala Etsako (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Jacob Bada
Wednesday 23	O Emmanuel! The Archdeacon of Gower and family Evo (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu Exeter (<i>England</i>) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell
Thursday 24	CHRISTMAS EVE The Provincial Secretary, Canon Simon Lloyd Ezo (<i>South Sudan</i>) The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo Faisalabad (<i>Pakistan</i>) The Rt Revd John Samuel Falkland Islands (Parish of) (<i>Falkland Islands</i>) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton (<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>)
Friday 25	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD The Unity of the Church <i>Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem</i>
Saturday 26	STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR Prison Chaplaincy teams, and for Nicola Startin Fianarantsoa (<i>Indian Ocean</i>) The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo Florida (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd John Howard False Bay (<i>Southern Africa</i>) The Rt Revd Margaret Brenda Vertue
Sunday 27	JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST The Diocesan Secretary, Louise Pearson <i>Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome</i> • <i>His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch</i> • <i>The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches</i> • <i>Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council</i> • <i>The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches</i>

Monday 28	THE INNOCENTS The Area Dean of Greater Brecon, Dr Gill Todd Fond du Lac (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd Matthew Alan Gunter Fort Worth (<i>The Episcopal Church</i>) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer
Tuesday 29	Thomas of Canterbury (1170), Bishop and Martyr The Area Dean of Radnor and Builth, Canon Mark Beaton Fredericton (<i>Canada</i>) The Rt Revd David Edwards Freetown (Sierra Leone) (<i>West Africa</i>) The Rt Revd Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson
Wednesday 30	Tathan (6 th century), Abbot The Area Dean of Afon Tawe, Canon Hugh Lervy Gahini (<i>Rwanda</i>) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo Gambia (<i>West Africa</i>) The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico
Thursday 31	John Wycliffe (1384), Priest and Translator The Area Dean of Greater Gower, Canon Peter Brooks Gasabo (<i>Rwanda</i>) The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje Gboko (<i>Nigeria</i>) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse
Friday 1 January 2021	NAMING OF JESUS The Diocesan Chancellor, His Honour Judge Christopher Vosper Aba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Saturday 2	The Diocesan Director of Education, John Meredith Aba Ngwa North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Sunday 3	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Catwg Ministry Area The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Monday 4	Clergy in the Catwg Ministry Area: <i>Rana Khan (Ministry Area Leader), Jeremy Bevan, Annabelle Elletson, and Sally Rees</i> Abakaliki, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 5	<p data-bbox="434 174 1532 219">Readers in the Catwg Ministry Area: <i>Mairwen Large and Andrew Caton</i></p> <p data-bbox="434 264 1532 309">Aberdeen & Orkney, The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>
Wednesday 6	<p data-bbox="434 349 1532 394">EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</p> <p data-bbox="434 394 1532 439">Lay Pastoral Visitors and Worship Leaders in the Catwg Ministry Area</p> <p data-bbox="434 483 1532 528">Abuja, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
Thursday 7	<p data-bbox="434 613 1532 658">The staff, pupils and community at St Mary's Brynmawr V.A. School</p> <p data-bbox="434 703 1532 748">Abyei, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
Friday 8	<p data-bbox="434 833 1532 878">The staff, pupils and community at Llangattock V.A. School</p> <p data-bbox="434 922 1532 967">Accra, The Church of the Province of West Africa</p>
Saturday 9	<p data-bbox="434 1052 1532 1097">The staff, pupils and community at Llanbedr V.A. School</p> <p data-bbox="434 1142 1532 1187">Adelaide, The Anglican Church of Australia</p>
Sunday 10	<p data-bbox="434 1227 1532 1272">THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST</p> <p data-bbox="434 1272 1532 1317">The Clyne Trinity Ministry Area</p> <p data-bbox="434 1361 1532 1406">The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</p>
Monday 11	<p data-bbox="434 1447 1532 1514">Rhys Prichard (1644), Priest and Poet; William Williams (1791), Deacon and Poet; and Isaac Williams (1865), Priest and Poet</p> <p data-bbox="434 1514 1532 1581">Clergy in the Clyne Trinity Ministry Area: <i>Robert Davies-Hannen (Ministry Area Leader), Canon Phil Gwynn, Sr Marian Thomas</i></p> <p data-bbox="434 1626 1532 1671">Afikpo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
Tuesday 12	<p data-bbox="434 1733 1532 1778">Reader in the Clyne Trinity Ministry Area: <i>Alan Griffiths</i></p> <p data-bbox="434 1823 1532 1868">North Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
Wednesday 13	<p data-bbox="434 1908 1532 1953">Hilary (368), Bishop</p> <p data-bbox="434 1953 1532 1998">Lay worship leaders in the Clyne Trinity Ministry Area</p> <p data-bbox="434 2042 1532 2087">The Horn of Africa, The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>

Thursday 14	<p>Kentigern (c603), Bishop</p> <p>Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Clyne Trinity Ministry Area: <i>Eileen Nielsen and Haulwen Lumsdaine</i></p> <p>Agra, The (united) Church of North India</p>
Friday 15	<p>Bishop's Officer for Lay Ministry (Anthony Porter)</p> <p>Aguata, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
Saturday 16	<p>Diocesan Warden of Readers (Justin Davies)</p> <p>Ahoada, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
Sunday 17	<p>The Second Sunday of Epiphany</p> <p>Eppynt A'r Wysg Ministry Area</p> <p>The Anglican Church of Australia</p>
Monday 18	<p><i>Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i></p> <p>The Confession of Peter</p> <p>Clergy in the Eppynt A'r Wysg Ministry Area: <i>Paul Wilding (Ministry Area Leader) and Michelle Bailey</i></p> <p>Aipo Rongo, The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>
Tuesday 19	<p>Readers in the Eppynt A'r Wysg Ministry Area: <i>Liz Matthews and Roger Tonkin</i></p> <p>Ajayi Crowther, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
Wednesday 20	<p>Lay Worship Leader in the Eppynt A'r Wysg Ministry Area: <i>Siân Miller</i></p> <p>Akobo, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
Thursday 21	<p>Agnes (304), Virgin and Martyr</p> <p>Vocations to lay ministry in the Eppynt A'r Wysg Ministry Area</p> <p>Akoko, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
Friday 22	<p>St Padarn's Institute, for principle Prof. Jeremy Duff and diocesan tutor Helen Rees</p> <p>Akoko Edo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>

Saturday 23	The Diocesan Board of Finance, and Chair Sir Paul Silk Akot, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Sunday 24	The Third Sunday of Epiphany Irfon and Wye Ministry Area The Church of Bangladesh
Monday 25	THE CONVERSION OF PAUL, APOSTLE Clergy in the Irfon and Wye Ministry Area: <i>Canon Mark Beaton (Ministry Area Leader), Janet Day</i> Akure, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Tuesday 26	Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul Readers in the Irfon and Wye Ministry Area: <i>Yvonne Parker, Carol Jones and Mel Gould</i> Alabama, The Episcopal Church
Wednesday 27	John Chrysostom (407), Bishop and Doctor Lay Worship Leaders in the Irfon and Wye Ministry Area Alaska, The Episcopal Church
Thursday 28	Thomas Aquinas (1274), Doctor Vocations to lay ministry in the Irfon and Wye Ministry Area Saint Albans, The Church of England
Friday 29	For the staff, pupils and community at Newbridge-on-Wye Primary School Albany, The Episcopal Church
Saturday 30	Diocesan Investment Committee, and Chair Mr David Raikes Algoma, The Anglican Church of Canada
Sunday 31	The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Street Pastors Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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.