

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BRECON
ESGOBAETH ABERTAWE AC ABERHONDDU

Cycle of Intercessions

Monday 1 November 2021

to

Monday 31 January 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 Cycle of Prayer can be used alongside the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "With All God's People" published by the World Council of Churches, as well with the Porvoo Communion "Invitation to Prayer". 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 Archdeacons and Area Deans. Corrections or suggestions may be emailed to:

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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

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>

Monday 1 November	ALL SAINTS Gwagalada, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Tuesday 2	ALL SOULS Haiti, The Episcopal Church
Wednesday 3	The Saints, Martyrs and Confessors of our Time <i>or</i> Winifred (7 th century), Abbess Hanuato'o, The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Thursday 4	The Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion Harare, The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Friday 5	Cybi (6th century), Abbot Hawaii, The Episcopal Church
Saturday 6	Illtud (5th century), Abbot Saint Helena, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa Clergy in the Central Swansea MA: Sam Aldred, John Anthony, Ian Folks, Mark Griffiths, Sarah Harris
Sunday 7	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia COP26 negotiations taking place in Glasgow
Monday 8	The Saints of Wales Hereford, The Church of England St Catwg MA
Tuesday 9	<i>Feria</i> Southern Highlands, The Anglican Church of Tanzania Clergy in St Catwg MA: Rana Khan (MAL), Jeremy Bevan, Annabelle Elletson, Sally Rees

Wednesday 10	Leo (461), Bishop and Doctor Highveld, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa Staff and pupils at Llanbedr V.A. School in the St Catwg MA
Thursday 11	Martin (c 397), Bishop Eastern Himalayas, The (united) Church of North India Staff and pupils at Llangattock V.A. School in the St Catwg MA
Friday 12	Tysilio (6th century), Abbot Ho, The Church of the Province of West Africa The end product of COP26 in Glasgow as it closes.
Saturday 13	Charles Simeon (1836), Priest and Teacher of the Faith Hokkaido, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai Staff and pupils at St Mary's Brynmawr V.A. School in the St Catwg MA
Sunday 14	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM (Remembrance Sunday / Prisoners' Sunday and week) The Anglican Church of Australia Clyne Trinity MA
Monday 15	The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of North America Honduras, The Episcopal Church Clergy in the Clyne Trinity MA: Robert Davies-Hannen (MAL), Phil Gwynn, Marian Thomas
Tuesday 16	Margaret of Scotland (c 1045), Queen Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Alan Griffiths, reader in the Clyne Trinity MA
Wednesday 17	Hugh (1200), Bishop Hpa-an, The Church of the Province of Myanmar Lay Worship Leaders in the Clyne Trinity MA
Thursday 18	Hilda (680), Abbess Huron, The Anglican Church of Canada Diocesan Fair Trade Champion, Rana Khan

Friday 19	Elizabeth of Hungary (1231), Princess Hyderabad, The (united) Church of Pakistan Bishop's Officer for Spirituality and Retreats, Sam Aldred
Saturday 20	<i>Feria</i> Ibadan, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Bishop's Officer for Evangelism and Outreach, Mandy Bayton
Sunday 21	CHRIST THE KING The Church of Bangladesh The Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, John Lomas, and his family
Monday 22	Cecelia (230), Martyr Ibadan North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Eppynt A'r Wysg MA
Tuesday 23	Clement (c 100), Bishop Ibadan South, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Paul Wilding, MAL for the Eppynt A'r Wysg MA
Wednesday 24	<i>Feria</i> Ibba, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Reader in the Eppynt A'r Wysg MA: Liz Matthews
Thursday 25	John Donne (1631), Priest and Poet Idah, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Siân Miller, Lay Worship Leader in the Eppynt A'r Wysg MA
Friday 26	<i>Feria</i> Idaho, The Episcopal Church Chaplain of University of Wales Trinity St David's, Swansea, Sam Aldred
Saturday 27	<i>Feria</i> Ideato, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The work of the Mission to Seafarers

Sunday 28	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil Irfon & Wye and Edw MA
Monday 29	Vigil and Day of Intercession for the Mission of the Church Idoani, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Clergy in the Irfon & Wye and Edw MA: Mark Beaton (MAL), Linda Watson, Paul Keown, Janet Day, Carol Jones
Tuesday 30	ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON SAINT OF SCOTLAND Ife, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The nation of Scotland and the witness of the Church there
Wednesday 1 December	Nicholas Ferrar (1637), Deacon (World AIDS Day) Ife East, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Readers in Irfon & Wye and Edw MA: Mel Gould and Yvonne Parker
Thursday 2	The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Asia Ifo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Visitors in Irfon & Wye and Edw MA
Friday 3	Francis Xavier (1552), Missionary Igbomina, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Children, Youth & Families Officer for Radnor & Builth, Sian Smith
Saturday 4	<i>Feria</i> Igbomina - West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Archdeacon's Clerical Charity
Sunday 5	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT The Anglican Church of Burundi St Padarn's, and its Principle, Jeremy Duff
Monday 6	Nicholas (c 342), Bishop Ihiala, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) All those training for ordained and lay ministry through St Padarn's

Tuesday 7	Ambrose (397), Bishop and Doctor Ijebu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Bishop's Officer for Ordinands and Vocations, Lance Sharpe
Wednesday 8	EMBER DAY or Cynidr (6th century), Bishop Ijebu - North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Vocations to ordained ministry
Thursday 9	<i>Feria</i> Ijebu South West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Vocations to lay ministry
Friday 10	EMBER DAY Ijesa North East, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Those to be ordained deacon next Petertide: Richard Wootten, Ben Jones
Saturday 11	EMBER DAY Ijesha North, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Those to be ordained priest next Petertide: Anna Bessant, Sarah Harris, Carol Jones
Sunday 12	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT The Anglican Church of Canada Gower MA
Monday 13	Lucy (304), Martyr Ijumu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Readers in Gower MA: David Ball and Rosemary Davies
Tuesday 14	John of the Cross (1591), Priest, Poet and Teacher of the Faith Ikara, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Clergy in Gower MA: Justin Davies (MAL), Tim Ardouin, Peter Brooks, Nigel King, Sue Waite, Nigel Doyle, Roger Donaldson
Wednesday 15	<i>Feria</i> Ikeduru, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Provincial Secretary, Simon Lloyd

Thursday 16	<i>Feria</i> Ikka, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders in the Gower MA
Friday 17	O Wisdom! Ikwerre, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) A Rocha UK and the EcoChurch scheme
Saturday 18	O Adonai! Ikwo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Bishop's Officer for Social Responsibility, Pdraig Gallagher
Sunday 19	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT The Church of the Province of Central Africa Refugees and Asylum seekers, especially those living in this diocese
Monday 20	O Key of David! Ikwuano, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Area Dean of Greater Brecon, Rana Khan
Tuesday 21	O Dayspring! Ilaje, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Area Dean of Radnor & Builth, Mark Beaton
Wednesday 22	O King of the Nations! Ile - Oluji, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Area Dean of Afon Tawe, Hugh Lervy
Thursday 23	O Emmanuel! Ilesa, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Area Dean of Greater Gower, Peter Brooks
Friday 24	Christmas Eve Ilesa South West, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) All who will preach the good news of the Incarnation

Saturday 25	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD North East India, The (united) Church of North India The unity of the Church
Sunday 26	STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR / FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The work of the charity Open Doors
Monday 27	JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST Northern Indiana, The Episcopal Church The ministry of Brecon Cathedral
Tuesday 28	THE INNOCENTS Indianapolis, The Episcopal Church The Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, John Lomas, and his family
Wednesday 29	Thomas of Canterbury (1170), Bishop and Martyr Iowa, The Episcopal Church The Archdeacon of the Gower, Jonathan Davies, and his family
Thursday 30	Tathan (6 th century), Abbot Iran, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Archdeacon of Brecon, Alan Jevons, and his family
Friday 31	John Wycliffe (1384), Priest and Translator Irele - Eseodo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Parsonage Board: Chair - Mr Edgar Jones, Mr Simon Holland, Ms Liz Wheat
Saturday 1	THE NAMING OF JESUS Isi mbano, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The work of Swansea City of Sanctuary
Sunday 2	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo Swansea Prison Chaplaincy: Nicola Startin

Monday 3	Morris Williams (1874), Priest and Poet Isiala-Ngwa, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Tawe Isaf MA
Tuesday 4	<i>Feria</i> Isial-Ngwa South, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Clergy in Tawe Isaf MA: Hugh Lervy (MAL), Anthony Porter
Wednesday 5	<i>Feria</i> Isikwuato, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Readers in Tawe Isaf MA: Gwyn Lewis, Roy Gambold
Thursday 6	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Northern Izon, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The revealing of Christ to the nations
Friday 7	<i>Feria</i> Western Izon, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Lay Pastoral Visitors in Tawe Isaf MA
Saturday 8	<i>Feria</i> Jabalpur, The (united) Church of North India Gemma Lornie, Bishop's PA
Sunday 9	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST Iglesia Anglicana de Chile West Radnor MA
Monday 10	William Laud (1645), Bishop Jaffna, The (united) Church of South India Clergy in West Radnor MA: Andrew Perrin (MAL), Bronwyn Curnow, Carolyn Hall, Peter Letson, Lucy McKeown, Lisa Morgan, Meinir Ronicle, Lance Sharpe
Tuesday 11	Rhys Prichard (1644), Priest and Poet, William Williams (1791), Deacon and Poet, and Isaac Williams (1865), Priest and Poet Jalingo, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The staff and pupils of Rhayader V.C. School in West Radnor MA

Wednesday 12	<i>Feria</i> Jamaica & The Cayman Islands, The Church in the Province of the West Indies The staff and pupils of Ysgol Trefonnen V.C. School in West Radnor MA
Thursday 13	Hilary (368), Bishop Jebba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Christine Gould, Reader in West Radnor MA
Friday 14	Kentigern (c 603), Bishop Jerusalem, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East Diocesan Board of Finance, chair Sir Paul Silk
Saturday 15	<i>Feria</i> San Joaquin, The Episcopal Church Diocesan Investment Committee, Chair Mr David Raikes
Sunday 16	The Second Sunday of Epiphany The Church of England Talgarth & Llyswen MA
Monday 17	Antony (356), Abbot Johannesburg, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa Vocations to the monastic life
Tuesday 18	The Confession of Peter, Apostle (Week of Prayers for Christian Unity begins (18-25 January)) Jos, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The unity of the Church
Wednesday 19	<i>Feria</i> Juba, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Rowland Edwards, cleric and MAL in Talgarth & Llyswen MA
Thursday 20	<i>Feria</i> Kabba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The staff and pupils of Archdeacon Griffiths V.A. School in the Talgarth & Llyswen MA

Friday 21	Agnes (304), Virgin and Martyr Kadugli & Nuba Mountains, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan Churches and Pastoral Committee
Saturday 22	<i>Feria</i> Kaduna, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Diocesan Advisory Committee
Sunday 23	The Third Sunday of Epiphany Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Mumbles MA
Monday 24	Francis de Sales (1622), Bishop Kafanchan, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The ministry of Caring for God's Acre
Tuesday 25	THE CONVERSION OF PAUL, APOSTLE Kagera, The Anglican Church of Tanzania The diocesan Evangelism Fund bid
Wednesday 26	Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul Kajiado, The Anglican Church of Kenya Clergy in the Mumbles MA: Chris Darvill (MAL), Venerable Jonathan Davies, Keith Evans, Hywel Griffiths, Biddy Wigley
Thursday 27	John Chrysostom (407), Bishop and Doctor (Holocaust Memorial Day) Kajo-Keji, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Felicity Padley, Reader in the Mumbles MA
Friday 28	Thomas Aquinas (1274), Doctor Kamango, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Mumbles MA
Saturday 29	<i>Feria</i> Kampala, The Church of the Province of Uganda Bishop's Officer for Liturgy, Chris Darvill

Sunday 31

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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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.