

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BRECON
ESGOBAETH ABERTAWE AC ABERHONDDU



Cycle of Intercessions

Saturday 1 May

to

Saturday 31 July 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 the compiler's responsibility. Corrections should 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 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:

<https://aco.org/acp>

Saturday 1 May	PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES For growing confidence in evangelism within the Church in Wales Give thanks for the witness of the saints British Columbia, The Anglican Church of Canada
Sunday 2	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER For Archbishop John on his retirement Gemma Lornie, Bishop's PA. The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Monday 3	Henry Vaughan (1695), Poet For the diocese in this time of interregnum, and for Bishop Andy as he has episcopal oversight as Senior Bishop Central Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda
Tuesday 4	For those standing for election to the Senedd, and for the Principality of Wales West Buganda, The Church of the Province of Uganda
Wednesday 5	Asaph (6th century), Bishop The Cwmtawe 2gether Ministry Area Buhiga, The Anglican Church of Burundi
Thursday 6	For clergy in the Cwmtawe 2gether MA: Gary Green, Sue Northcott Bujumbura, The Anglican Church of Burundi
Friday 7	For Lay Pastoral Visitors in Cwmtawe 2gether MA: Hannah Vaughan, John Williams Bukavu, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Saturday 8	Julian of Norwich (c 1417), Spiritual Writer Diocesan Safeguarding Committee Bukedi, The Church of the Province of Uganda
Sunday 9	THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ROGATION SUNDAY The Brecon Ministry Area The Anglican Church of Kenya

Monday 10	Rogation Day For clergy in the Brecon MA: Dr Gillian Todd (MAL), Dr Paul Shackerley, Steven Griffith, Judy Day, Mark Clavier Bunbury, The Anglican Church of Australia
Tuesday 11	Rogation Day For farmers in the diocese Bungoma, The Anglican Church of Kenya
Wednesday 12	Rogation Day For Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Brecon MA: Avril Bailey, Helen Rees Harris Bunyoro-Kitara, The Church of the Province of Uganda
Thursday 13	ASCENSION DAY For the ecumenical "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative in drawing people to faith That, forgetful of self, we may serve Christ as King Busan, The Anglican Church of Korea
Friday 14	MATTHIAS, APOSTLE For all elected or co-opted to PCCs and Diocesan Committees Give thanks for the witness of the saints Busoga, The Church of the Province of Uganda
Saturday 15	Edmwnd Prys (1624), Priest, Poet and Translator, and John Davies (1644), Priest and Translator Lay Worship Leaders in the Brecon MA: Avril Bailey, Kath Davies, Joanna Jones Central Busoga, The Church of the Province of Uganda
Sunday 16	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY The ministry and mission of the Cathedral The Anglican Church of Korea
Monday 17	The clergy of the Cathedral: Dr Paul Shackerley (Dean), Steven Griffiths, Dr Mark Clavier Butare, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Tuesday 18	For the staff of the Cathedral Office Butere, The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 19	Dunstan (988), Bishop The musicians of the Cathedral Buye, The Anglican Church of Burundi
Thursday 20	The work of the Mission & Ministry Forum Byumba, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Friday 21	The work of the Diocesan Discernment Panel Calabar, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Saturday 22	The work of the Diocesan Eco-Church Group Calcutta, The (United) Church of North India
Sunday 23	THE DAY OF PENTECOST The Unity of the global Church The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Monday 24	Charles Wesley (1788) and John Wesley (1791), Priests and Missionaries The Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn Ministry Area Caledonia, The Anglican Church of Canada
Tuesday 25	Bede (735), Doctor Clergy in the Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn MA: Kelvin Richards (MAL), Trina Lodge, the Venerable Alan Jevons, Liz Bramley Calgary, The Anglican Church of Canada
Wednesday 26	Augustine of Canterbury (605), Bishop The staff and pupils of the Llangors V.C. School California, The Episcopal Church
Thursday 27	Llangasty Retreat House Northern California, The Episcopal Church

Friday 28	Melangell (6th century), Abbess Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn MA: Julie Pugh, Simon Baldwin, Susan Large Cameroon, The Church of the Province of West Africa
Saturday 29	Lay Worship Leaders in the Beacons & Llyn Safaddarn MA: Jackie Williams El Camino Real, The Episcopal Church
Sunday 30	TRINITY SUNDAY Swansea East Ministry Area La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Monday 31	The Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth For clergy in the Swansea East MA: Steve Bunting, Geraint Wathan, Jim Page Canberra & Goulburn, The Anglican Church of Australia
Tuesday 1 June	Justin (c 165), Apologist and Martyr. Also: World Environment Day <i>and</i> World Refugee Day For readers in the Swansea East MA: Bronwen Wathan, Robert Leonard, David North Canterbury, The Church of England
Wednesday 2	Blandina and her Companions (177), Martyrs For Lay Worship Leaders in Swansea East MA: Dorothy Casey, Mildred Price Cape Coast, The Church of the Province of West Africa
Thursday 3	THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI) For our growth in our individual and corporate identity in Christ Give thanks for the privilege of Holy Communion Cape Town, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Friday 4	The Diocesan Funding Committee North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba, The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Saturday 5	Boniface (754), Bishop, Missionary and Martyr Bishop's Officer for Family Ministry of Afon Tawe Deanery, Rachel Bunting Carlisle, The Church of England

Sunday 6	The First Sunday after Trinity Swansea Central Ministry Area The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Monday 7	Clergy in the Swansea Central MA: Ian Rees (MAL), Mark Griffiths, Mark Williams, Ian Folks, Helen Rees, Sam Aldred, John Anthony East Carolina, The Episcopal Church
Tuesday 8	For Anne Cooke, reader in Swansea Central MA North Carolina, The Episcopal Church
Wednesday 9	Columba (597), Abbot Diocesan Advisory Committee South Carolina, The Episcopal Church
Thursday 10	Ephrem the Syrian (373), Deacon, Hymnwriter and Teacher of the Faith Christchurch VA School, its staff and pupils Upper South Carolina, The Episcopal Church
Friday 11	BARNABAS, APOSTLE The work of the Mission to Seafarers Western North Carolina, The Episcopal Church
Saturday 12	For Lay Worship Leaders in Swansea Central MA: Hilary Williams, Suzanne Jones Cashel Ferns & Ossory, The Church of Ireland
Sunday 13	The Second Sunday after Trinity Catwg Ministry Area The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Monday 14	Basil the Great (397), Bishop and Doctor Llanbedr V.A. School, for its staff and pupils Chandigarh, The (United) Church of North India

Tuesday 15

Clergy in the Catwg MA: Rana Khan (MAL), Jeremy Bevan, Annabelle Elletson, Sally Rees

Chelmsford, The Church of England

Wednesday 16

Richard (1253), Bishop

Readers in the Catwg MA: Andrew Caton, Mairwen Large

Chester, The Church of England

Thursday 17

Llangattock V.A. School, for its staff and pupils

Chhattisgarh, The (United) Church of North India

Friday 18

St Mary's Brynmawr V.A. School, for its staff and pupils

Chicago, The Episcopal Church

Saturday 19

Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders

Chichester, The Church of England

Sunday 20

The Third Sunday after Trinity

For Clyne Trinity Ministry Area

The Church of North India (United)

Monday 21

Clergy in the Clyne Trinity MA: Robert Davies-Hannen (MAL), Phil Gwynn, Sr Marian Thomas

Chotanagpur, The (United) Church of North India

Tuesday 22

Alan Griffiths, Reader in the Clyne Trinity MA, as well as Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders

Christ the King, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Wednesday 23

Ember Day

For those to be ordained deacon at Petertide: Anna Bessant, Sarah Harris, Carol Jones

Christchurch, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Thursday 24	THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Eppynt A'r Wysg Ministry Area Chubu, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Friday 25	Ember Day For deacons serving in the diocese: Annabelle Elletson, Jon Howard, Lucy McKeown, Lisa Morgan, Susan Northcott, Jim Page, Susan Waite, Bidy Wigley Clogher, The Church of Ireland
Saturday 26	Ember Day For those being ordained priest today Coast, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Sunday 27	The Fourth Sunday after Trinity For those being ordained deacon today The Church of Pakistan (United)
Monday 28	Irenaeus (c 200), Bishop and Doctor Clergy in the Eppynt A'r Wysg MA: Paul Wilding (MAL), Michelle Bailey Cochin, The (United) Church of South India
Tuesday 29	PETER, APOSTLE, OR PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES All those holding Permission to Officiate Give thanks for the witness of the saints Coimbatore, The (United) Church of South India
Wednesday 30	The Martyrdom of Paul, Apostle For readers in the Eppynt A'r Wysg MA: Liz Matthews, Roger Tonkin Colombia, The Episcopal Church
Thursday 1 July	Euddogwy (6 th century), Bishop For Siân Miller, Lay Worship Leader in Eppynt A'r Wysg MA Colombo, Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury
Friday 2	 Petra Goodband, Bishop's Officer for Pilgrimage & Tourism (Brecon Archdeaconry) Colorado, The Episcopal Church

Saturday 3	THOMAS, APOSTLE
	Michelle Bailey, Bishop's Officer for Rural Life Give thanks for the witness of the saints Connecticut, The Episcopal Church
Sunday 4	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
	Irfon & Wye and Edw Ministry Area The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
Monday 5	
	Clergy in Irfon & Wye and Edw MA: Mark Beaton (MAL), Linda Watson, Paul Keown, Janet Day Connor, The Church of Ireland
Tuesday 6	Thomas More (1535), Martyr
	Newbridge-on-Wye School, for its staff and pupils Cork, Cloyne & Ross, The Church of Ireland
Wednesday 7	
	Readers in Irfon, Wye and Edw MA: Mel Gould, Yvonne Parker, Carol Jones Costa Rica, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Thursday 8	
	Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders in Irfon, Wye and Edw MA Coventry, The Church of England
Friday 9	
	Andrew Dulley, Diocesan Archivist Cuba, The Episcopal Church
Saturday 10	
	For the Church in Wales move to becoming Carbon Neutral Cueibet, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Sunday 11	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday)
	For the Gower Ministry Area The work of the Mission to Seafarers The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Monday 12

The Diocesan Standing Committee

Cuernavaca, La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Tuesday 13

Clergy in the Gower MA: Justin Davies (MAL), Tim Ardouin, Peter Brooks, Nigel King, Susan Waite, Nigel Doyle

Cuttack, The (United) Church of North India

Wednesday 14

John Keble (1886), Priest and Teacher of the Faith

Readers in the Gower MA: Penny Henderson, David Lloyd, Rosemary Davies, David Ball

Cyangugu, Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Thursday 15

Lay Worship Leaders in the Gower MA

Cyprus and the Gulf, The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Friday 16

Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Gower MA

Daejeon, The Anglican Church of Korea

Saturday 17

The Bishop's PA: Gemma Lornie

North Dakota, The Episcopal Church

Sunday 18

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Tawe Isaf Ministry Area

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Monday 19

Gregory of Nyssa (c 394), Bishop, and Macrina (c 379), Virgin, Teachers of the Faith

James Davenport, Diocesan Registrar

South Dakota, The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 20

Clergy in the Tawe Isaf MA: Hugh Lervy (MAL), Anthony Porter

Dallas, The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 21	Howell Harris (1773), Preacher Readers in the Tawe Isaf MA: Gwyn Lewis, Roy Gambold Damaturu, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Thursday 22	MARY MAGDALENE The work of Church Army Officers in the Province Give thanks for the witness of the saints Dar-es-Salaam, The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Friday 23	Bridget of Sweden (1373), Abbess Lay Pastoral Visitors in Tawe Isaf MA Davao, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Saturday 24	Sam Aldred, Chaplain of University of Wales Trinity St David's, Swansea Saint David's, The Church in Wales
Sunday 25	JAMES, APOSTLE West Radnor Ministry Area Give thanks for the witness of the saints The Scottish Episcopal Church
Monday 26	Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ysgol Trefonnen (Llandrindod) V.C. School, for its staff and pupils Delaware, The Episcopal Church
Tuesday 27	Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany Clergy in the West Radnor MA: Andrew Perrin (MAL), Bronwyn Curnow, Carolyn Hall, Peter Letson, Lucy McKeown, Lisa Morgan, Meinir Ronicle, Lance Sharpe Delhi, The (United) Church of North India
Wednesday 28	Samson (5 th century), Bishop Rhayader V.C. School, for its staff and students Derby, The Church of England
Thursday 29	William Wilberforce (1833), Josephine Butler (1906) and all Social Reformers Readers in the West Radnor MA: Catherine Ewen, Christine Gould Derry & Raphoe, The Church of Ireland
Friday 30	Silas, Missionary

Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Visitors in West Radnor MA: Lilian Sabin,
Evan George, Mike Hodgeson, Kath Hopes, Elizabeth Pugh, Lilian Sabin

Dhaka, The (United) Church of Bangladesh

Saturday 31

Joseph of Arimathea, <i>or</i> Ignatius of Loyola (1556), founder of the Society of Jesus

Widows, Orphans & Dependants Charity

San Diego, The Episcopal Church

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.