



Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary August 2021

This week ...

'But each one of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift' (Ephesians 4:7)

We are all in need of God's grace: it is his free gift to us. Let's receive the gift of his grace afresh, unearned and freely given, and pray for those we long to know for themselves the deep reality of God's amazing grace.

1 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Bristol
Diocese of Helsinki (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Church of the Province of South East Asia
Abp Melter Tais
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Tim Dakin, Bishop of Winchester (*retires in February 2022*)
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Area Dean: Christine Brown

2 Monday

- **Diocese of Dogura (Papua New Guinea)**
Bp Tennyson Bogar
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Meg Fisher

3 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Doko (Nigeria)**
Bp Uriah N. Kolo
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: *vacant*
Finance Officer: Janice Stait

4 Wednesday

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d'Ars, spiritual guide, 1859

- **Diocese of Dominican Republic (ECUSA)**
Bp Moisés Quezada Mota
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester; the Archdeaconry of Bournemouth is vacant.
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benwell and Scotswood Team Ministry
Team Rector: David Kirkwood
Team Vicar: Dominic Coad
Assistant Curate: Christopher Minchin
Reader: Kathleen Germain

5 Thursday

*Oswald, king of Northumbria, martyr, 642 [CNS *]*

- **Diocese of Dornakal (South India)**
Bp Vadapalli Prasada Rao
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Andrew Robinson, Chief Executive
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St James' Parish Church, Benwell
- **The Mothers' Union:**
For Mothers' Union work supporting families over the summer with Away From It All holidays, and lunch clubs for children in the school holidays.
- * Canon Pete Askew, Bishop's Chaplain

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www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary

6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

- **Diocese of Down & Dromore (Ireland)**
Bp David McClay
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester, and the Cathedral Chapter
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St John's Church, Benwell

7 Saturday

John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

- **Diocese of Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland)**
Abp Michael Jackson
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Benefice of Baughurst and Ramsdell and Wolverton with Ewhurst and Hannington (in the Basingstoke Deanery)
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**

The Church of the Venerable Bede, Benwell

It is hoped that the St Oswald's Heavenfield Pilgrimage 2021 can take place today. Please pray for all taking part. (Details on Noticeboard, The Link, p.11)

This week ...

'Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' (John 6:35)

We are aware of many needs in our world, in our communities and in our own lives. Let's remember all in need, that their needs may be met but that they will also recognize our deepest needs are met in Jesus Christ 'the bread of life.'

8 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Portsmouth
Diocese of Stockholm (Church of Sweden)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The United Church of South India
Moderator: Bp Dharmaraj Rasalam
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Chineham
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Cornerstone Benwell

9 Monday

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

- **Diocese of Duk (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)** Bp Daniel Deng Abot
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Eastrop
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice of Chapel House
Holy Nativity Parish Church
Priest in Charge: vacant

10 Tuesday

Laurence, deacon at Rome, martyr, 258

- **Diocese of Dunedin (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)** Bp Steven Benford
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Cowgate
St Peter's Parish Church
Vicar: Alan Paterson
Assistant Curates: Waldemar Nion and Ollie Dempsey
Readers: Susan Smith and Bill Knox

11 Wednesday

Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253
John Henry Newman, priest, tractarian, 1890

- **Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa)**
Bp Paul Appiah Sekyere
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Kempshott
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Denton
Parish Church of the Holy Spirit
Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

12 Thursday

*George Stephenson, engineer, 1848 [CNS *]*

- **Diocese of Durgapur (North India)**
Bp Sameer Isaac Khimia
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Oakley with Wootton St Lawrence
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Elswick
Parish Church of St Stephen and St Paul
Vicar: George Curry
- Newcastle St Paul's C of E Primary School

- **Praying for Unity**
For all ecumenical holiday clubs and activities, including online projects
- * Canon Simon Harper

At the time of publication, this is the day that Newcastle Cathedral opens its doors to welcome the general public to experience the wonderful transformation, 'Common Ground in Sacred Space.' Please pray for all visitors and pilgrims, and for the Cathedral staff, welcomers and chaplains who will welcome them.

13 Friday

Jeremy Taylor, bishop of Down and Connor, teacher of the faith, 1667
 Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910
 Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912

- **Diocese of Durham** Bp Paul Butler
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Popley with Limes Park and Rooksdown
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Fenham St James and St Basil
Vicar: James McGowan
- Dame Allan's Schools in Fenham and Spital Tongues Chaplain: James McGowan

14 Saturday

Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941

- **Diocese of Dutse (Nigeria)**
Bp Markus Yohanna Danbinta
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of The Sherbornes with Pamber
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newbiggin Hall
St Wilfrid's Parish Church
Priest-in-Charge: Alan Paterson
Assistant Curates: Waldemar Nion and Ollie Dempsey

This week ...

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour ...' (Luke 1:46-47)

Mary's Song is a wonderful celebration of God's ways of justice, fairness and integrity which turn upside down the usual expectations. Let's pray her song is not just sung on our lips, but in our attitudes and actions too!

15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [Eleventh Sunday after Trinity]

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Church of Ireland)
Diocese of Aarhus (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Abp Thabo Makgoba
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newburn
Vicar: Allison Harding
Assistant Curate: Miriam Jones

16 Monday

- **Diocese of Easton (ECUSA)**
Bp Santosh Marray
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Winklebury and Worting
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Michael and All Angels, Newburn

17 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Eau Claire (ECUSA)**
Bp William Jay Lambert III
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Odiham
Area Dean: Marion de Quidt
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Throckley

18 Wednesday

- **Diocese of Central Ecuador (ECUSA)**
Vacant see
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Darby Green and Eversley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newcastle Holy Cross
Vicar: *vacant*
Reader: Barbara Bailes

19 Thursday

Oswin, king of Deira, 651 [CNS *]

- **Diocese of Edinburgh (Scotland)**
Bp John Armes
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Hartley Wintney, Elvetham, Winchfield and Dogmersfield
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newcastle St Philip & St Augustine and St Matthew & St Mary
Vicar: Richard Deadman
- **Praying for Unity:**
Churches Together in Britain and Ireland
- * vacant canonry

20 Friday

Bernard, abbot of Clairvaux, teacher of the faith, 1153

William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890

- **Diocese of Edmonton (Canada)**
Bishop-elect: Stephen London
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The North Hampshire Downs Benefice
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
All from the churches and wider community who are involved in the Newcastle West End Foodbank

21 Saturday

- **Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich**
Bp Martin Seeley
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Sherfield-on-Loddon with Stratfield Saye with Hartley Wespall with Stratfield Turgis and Bramley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
All retired clergy and readers

This week ...

'Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.' (John 6.68)

People stop following Jesus when the going gets tough, but Peter realizes there is nowhere else and no one else better. Let's pray for all those searching for something, whose hearts are restless, and pray that they find their heart's desire in Jesus Christ.

22 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Edinburgh (Scottish Episcopal Church)
Diocese of Espoo (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Anglican Church of South America
Primate: Bp Nicholas Drayson
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Whitewater Benefice, comprising Heckfield with Mattingley and Rotherwick and Hook
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Ponteland
Vicar: Paul Allinson
Assistant Curates: Christine Brown and Rosemary Harrison
Reader: Kenneth Peet
- Richard Coates C of E School, Ponteland

23 Monday

- **Diocese of Egba (Nigeria)**
Bp Emmanuel Adekunle
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Yateley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of the Holy Saviour, Milbourne

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- **Diocese of Egba West (Nigeria)**
Bp Samuel Oludele Ogundeji
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The Deanery of Whitchurch
Area Dean: David Roche
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland

25 Wednesday

Ebba of Coldingham, abbess, 683 [CNS *]

- **Diocese of Egbu (Nigeria)**
Bp Geoffrey Enyinnaya Okorafor
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Burghclere with Newtown and Ecchinswell with Sydmonton
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St Margaret's Parish Church, Scotswood (in the Benwell and Scotswood Team Ministry)
- * Canon Christine Brown, Area Dean of Newcastle West

26 Thursday

- **Diocese of Egypt** (*Alexandria*)
Abp Mouneer Hanna Anis
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Kingsclere and Ashford Hill with Headley
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Sugley
Parish Church of the Holy Saviour
Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the General Synod's Council for Christian Unity Chair: The Bishop of Peterborough

27 Friday

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- **Missionary Diocese of Eha-Amufu** (*Nigeria*)
Bp Daniel Nkemjika Olinya
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
The North West Hampshire Benefice
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice: Whorlton St John
Priest in Charge: Matthew Hunter
Readers: Simon Embleton and Anne Morris

28 Saturday

Augustine, bishop of Hippo, teacher of the faith, 430

- **Diocese of Ekiti** (*Nigeria*)
Bp Christopher Tayo Omotunde
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Overton with Laverstoke and Freefolk
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
Our ministry to tourists and pilgrims

This week ...

'Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights ...' (James 1:17)

We are a giving people because we are children of a giving God: this week let's be particularly grateful for all we've been given and let's pray that we might reflect the light of Christ in our acts of generosity.

29 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Turku (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland*)
Diocese of York
- **Anglican Communion:**
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Abp Justin Badi Arama
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of North Waltham and Steventon, Ashe and Deane
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
All who work in tourism and the hospitality industry

30 Monday

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

- **Diocese of Ekiti Kwara** (*Nigeria*)
Bp Andrew Ajayi
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
Benefice of Whitchurch with Tufton and Litchfield
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
The strengthening of our links with Botswana, Møre and Winchester Dioceses

31 Tuesday

Aidan, bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary, 651
[CNS *]

- **Diocese of Ekiti Oke** (*Nigeria*)
Bp Isaac Olatunde Olubowale
- **Diocese of Winchester:**
All who have responsibility for the Winchester-Newcastle Link
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
All staff and governors preparing for the new academic year, especially in our Church Schools
- * Catherine Sourbut Groves, Archdeacon of Lindisfarne

About this Prayer Diary

We continue to include in the Prayer Diary all those commemorated in **Celebrating the Northern Saints**, [CNS] and to remember our lay, residentiary and honorary canons on the day of the saints and influential people who have given their canonry its designation and/or stall in the Cathedral.

Each week, there is a stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel, to guide our next steps in **growing church bringing hope**. We are grateful to Bishop Mark for these weekly reflections.

SUNDAYS

For each Sunday, we follow a well-established pattern:

- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/news/Committee/PORVOO-PRAYER-DIARY-2020.pdf>). The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it to “share a common life” and “to pray for and with one another.”
- Second are intercessions from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, available at www.anglicancommunion.org. Prayers on Sundays are for a Province of the Communion.
- Thirdly we remember our Link Diocese of Winchester.
- Lastly we remember those who lead the life and mission of the Newcastle West Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools, where possible, on the same day as the parish of which they are part.

WEEKDAYS

The pattern is similar on weekdays, but without the Porvoo Communion:

- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.
- Secondly, the life and mission of the church in the Winchester Diocese
- Thirdly, parishes, churches, schools and other groups and areas of work in the Newcastle West Deanery.
- On Thursdays, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese (first week) and for Christian Unity (subsequent weeks).

We pray for our **Link Dioceses** as follows:

Botswana during January, April and October.

Møre during March, June and September.

Winchester during May, August and November.

The **Deaneries** are incorporated in the Prayer Diary in such a way as to include the **Benefices** (with names of ordained and lay ministers) and also, for benefices with more than one church, the constituent **churches**, in order that every congregation – and the local community in which it is set - can be remembered at least once during the year.

January	Morpeth (cont.) and Norham	July	Newcastle East
February	Bedlington	August	Newcastle West
March	Bellingham	September	Tynemouth
April	Corbridge	October	Alnwick
May	Hexham	November	Bamburgh & Glendale
June	Newcastle Central	December	Morpeth

I try to mark important days in the life of the Diocese (e.g. Diocesan Synods, Institutions and Licensings, ecumenical occasions) with a special note, but can only do so if I have the information early in the previous month. **Please don’t hesitate to send me information and prompts in good time.**