

1 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niger Delta North (Nigeria)
Abp Wisdom Budu Ihunwo
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Area Dean: James McGowan

2 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Niger Delta West (Nigeria)
Bp Emmanuel O Oko-Jaja
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Meg Fisher

3 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1859

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Bristol
Diocese of Helsinki (*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland*)
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Prime Bishop: Most Revd Nestor Dagas Poltic
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: *vacant*
Finance Officer: *vacant*

4 Monday

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, cure d'Ars, spiritual guide

- **Diocese of Niger West (Nigeria)**
Bp Johnson N Ekwe
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benwell and Scotswood Benefice
Team Rector: *vacant*
Team Vicar: Christopher Minchin
Reader: Kathleen Germain

5 Tuesday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nike (Nigeria) Bp Christian Onyia

- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St James' Church, Benwell
- * *vacant canonry*

6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nimule (South Sudan)
Bp Martin Abule
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St John's Church, Benwell

7 Thursday

John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nnewi (Nigeria)
Most Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
The Church of the Venerable Bede, Benwell
- **The Mothers' Union:**
Pray for families who benefit from Mothers' Union Away From It All holidays over the summer.

8 Friday

Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Northern Izon (Nigeria)
Bp Funkuro Godrules Victor Amgbare
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Cornerstone Benwell

9 Saturday

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of the Northern Territory (Australia) Bp Greg Anderson
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice of Chapel House
Priest in Charge: Waldemar Nion

10 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Portsmouth
Diocese of Stockholm (Church of Sweden)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Primate: Abp Laurent Mbanda
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Cowgate
Vicar: Ruth Harley
Reader (PTO): Susan Smith

11 Monday

Clare of Assisi, founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253

John Henry Newman, priest, Tractarian, 1890

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Norwich
Bp Graham Usher
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Denton
Vicar: Neil Heslop

12 Tuesday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nolva Scotia and Prince Edward Island (Canada)
Bp Sandra Fyfe
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Elswick
Priest in Charge: George Curry
- Newcastle St Paul's C of E Primary School
- * Canon Simon Harper

13 Wednesday

Jeremy Taylor, bishop of Down and Connor, teacher of the faith, 1667

Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910

Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nsukka (Nigeria)
Bp Aloysius E Agbo
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Fenham St James and St Basil
Vicar: James McGowan
Assistant Curate: Ryan McKeon
Reader: Andy Lie
- Dame Allan's Schools in Fenham and Spital Tongues Chaplain: James McGowan

14 Thursday

Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nyahururu (Kenya)
Bp Samson Mburu Gachathi
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newbiggin Hall
Priest in Charge: Ruth Harley
- **Praying for Unity:**
All ecumenical holiday clubs and events

15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nyamlel (South Sudan)
Bp Peter Garang Akuei
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newburn
Vicar: *vacant*

16 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nyang (South Sudan)
Bp Paul Tokmach Luai
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Michael and All Angels, Newburn

17 NINTH 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 Scottish Episcopal Church
Primus: Most Revd Mark Strange
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Throckley

18 Monday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Southern Nyanza (Kenya)
Bp Simon Onyango
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newcastle Holy Cross
Priest in charge: *vacant*

19 Tuesday

Oswin, king of Deira, 651 [CNS *]

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Nzara (South Sudan)
Bp Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Newcastle St Philip & St Augustine & St Matthew with St Mary
Vicar: Richard Deadman
- * Canon Sue McCormack, Team Rector of the Willington Team Ministry

20 Wednesday

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

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Del Occidental (Mexico)
Bp vacant
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
All from the churches and wider community who are involved in the Newcastle West End Foodbank

21 Thursday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Offa (Nigeria)
Bp Solomon Olusola Akanbi
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Sugley
Vicar: Neil Heslop
- **Praying for Unity**
For the leaders and members of the United Reformed Church in our region

22 Friday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ogbaru (Nigeria)
Bp Prospect Amah
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Ponteland
Vicar: Paul Allinson
Associate Priest: Rosemary Harrison
- Richard Coates C of E School, Ponteland

23 Saturday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ogbia (Nigeria)
Bp Matthew Ogaze

- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of the Holy Saviour, Milbourne

24 BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Edinburgh (Scottish Episcopal Church)
Diocese of Espoo (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland)
- **Anglican Communion:**
Church of the Province of South East Asia
Primate: Bp Titus Chung Khiam Boon
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ponteland

25 Monday

- Ebba of Coldingham, abbess, 683 [CNS *]
- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ogbomoso (Nigeria)
Bp Matthew Osunade
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
St Margaret's Church, Scotswood (in the Benwell and Scotswood Benefice)
- * Canon Rae Caro

26 Tuesday

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ogoni (Nigeria)
Bp Solomon S Gberegbara
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
Benefice of Sugley
Priest in Charge: Neil Heslop

27 Wednesday

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria)
Bp Festus O O Davies
- **Newcastle West Deanery**
Benefice: Whorlton
Priest in Charge: vacant
Reader (PTO): Anne Morris

28 Thursday

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

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria)
Bp Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku
- **Newcastle West Deanery:**
For all involved in the Deanery Planning process
- **Praying for Unity:**
For the leaders and members of the many independent charismatic/evangelical churches in our country

29 Friday

The Beheading of John the Baptist

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Ohio (ECUSA)
Bp Anne B Jolly
- **Newcastle Diocese:**
Our ministry to tourists and pilgrims, and for all who work in tourism and the hospitality industry

30 Saturday

John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688

- **Anglican Communion:**
Diocese of Southern Ohio (ECUSA)
Bp Kristin Uffelman White

- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
The strengthening of our links with Botswana and Møre Dioceses

31 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Turku (*Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland*)
Diocese of York
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of South India (United)
Moderator: *vacant*
- **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 normally a short stimulus to prayer, normally based on the Sunday Gospel, to guide our next steps in **Seeking, Sharing, Sending**. We are grateful to Bishop Mark for these reflections, which will resume in September.

ON SUNDAYS, we follow a well-established pattern:

- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2025>). 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 pray for our own Diocese of Newcastle, especially the Newcastle West Deanery, its churches, people and organisations, including Church Schools.

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

- Firstly, dioceses from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer
- Secondly, our own Diocese, and the people, parishes, churches and schools in Newcastle West Deanery
- On the first Thursday, we pray for the work of the Mothers’ Union in the Diocese. On subsequent Thursdays we pray for Christian Unity.

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

Botswana during January, April and October.

Møre during March, June and September.

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.**

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