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Diocese of Newcastle Prayer Diary September 2021

1 Wednesday

Giles of Provence, hermit, c.710

- **Diocese of Ekiti West (Nigeria)**
Bp Rufus Adepoju
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Diocesan Director of Education:
Paul Rickeard

2 Thursday

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942

- **Diocese of Eldoret (Kenya)**
Bp Christopher Ruto
- **Diocese of Møre:** The Diocesan Council
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
Assistant Directors of Education (School Effectiveness): Ann Vernon, Jo Warner
Assistant Director of Education (Governance): Liane Atkin
- **The Mothers' Union:** For Mothers' Union Gift Aid recorder Lesley Bolton who works to support the finances in the organisation, enabling more outreach to happen

3 Friday

Gregory the Great, bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 604

- **Diocese of Port Elizabeth (South Africa)**
Bp Edward Daniels
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Diocesan Director: Bjørn Olaf Storhaug
- **Diocese of Newcastle:**
All teachers and headteachers taking up new posts in our Church Schools this week

4 Saturday

Birinus, bishop of Dorchester, apostle of Wessex, 650

- **Diocese of Ely**
Bp Stephen Conway
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Department manager on church subjects:
Arvid Helle
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Area Dean: Tim Mayfield

This week ...

'You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself".' (James 2:8)

The King of love pours out his love on us: let's pray that we might have the grace and courage to love ourselves, as well as the grace and opportunity to share God's love generously with our others.

5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Ribe (*Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)
Diocese of St Asaph (*Church in Wales*)
Diocese of Salisbury
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan Abp Ezekiel Kondo
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Department Manager on HR: Alice Elnes
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Lay Chair: Emma Doran

Please pray today for the Licensing and Installation Service in the Cathedral, at which Rachel Wood will become Archdeacon of Northumberland, and Bishop Mark, Archdeacon Catherine Sourbut Groves and Canon Rob Saner Haigh will be installed.

This Prayer Diary can be downloaded each month from the Newcastle diocesan website:
www.newcastle.anglican.org/prayerdiary

6 Monday

Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Missionary Society, 1851

- **Diocese of Embu (Kenya)**
Bp David Ileri
- **Diocese of Møre:**
HR Advisers: Lars Skagestad and Tore Johan Øvstebø
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Deanery Secretary: Jan Porter
Finance Officer: Iain Shaw

7 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Enugu (Nigeria)**
Abp Emmanuel O. Chukwuma
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Senior consultant: Kjell Arild Istad
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice of Balkwell St Peter
Priest-in-Charge: Lee Cleminson

8 Wednesday

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ethelburg of Lyning, queen and abbess, c.647
[CNS *]

- **Diocese of Enugu North (Nigeria)**
Bp Sosthenes I. Eze
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser on culture: John Erik Brakstad
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice of Billy Mill
Vicar: vacant
- * vacant canonry

Please pray this evening for Gerard Rundell, who will be licensed by Bishop Christine as Team Rector of the Christ the King Team Ministry and Priest in Charge of St Aidan's, Brunton Park this evening. Pray for the constituent congregations of the Team in Wideopen, Dinnington, Brunswick, Brunton Park and the Great Park.

9 Thursday

Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880

- **Diocese of Esan (Nigeria)**
Abp Friday Imaekhai
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser on diakonia: Eline Elnes Rabbevåg
- **Tynemouth Deanery**
Benefice: Cullercoats St George
Vicar: Adrian Hughes
Reader (PTO): Margaret Patterson

- **Praying for Christian Unity:**
For all involved in Churches Together in England

10 Friday

- **Diocese of Etche (Nigeria)**
Bp Precious Okechukwu Nwala
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Education adviser: Bente Wangensten
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Earsdon and Backworth
Vicar: Tim Mayfield

11 Saturday

- **Diocese of Etsako (Nigeria)**
Bp Jacob Bada
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser on mission: Geir Sakseid
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St John's Parish Church, Backworth

This week ...

'With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.' (James 3:9)

This sermon on the tongue in James is challenging: let's pray that we may be generous with praising God and others, in what we say, post and tweet, and have the discipline to refrain from negativity about people.

12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Tuam, Killala and Anchory (Church of Ireland)
Diocese of Bath and Wells
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Abp Maimbo Mndolwa
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Adviser on church buildings:
Svein Magne Harnes
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Alban's Parish Church, Earsdon

13 Monday

John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, teacher of the faith, 407

- **The Convocation of Episcopalian Churches in Europe (ECUSA)**
Bp Mark Edington
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Office manager: Elise Lindvåg Solemdal
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Mardon with Preston Grange
Vicar: *vacant*

14 HOLY CROSS DAY

- **Diocese in Europe**
Bp Robert Innes
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Dean: Olav Gading
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Monkseaton St Mary
Vicar: *vacant (from 5th September)*
Assistant Curates: Clare Connors and Benjamin Jarvis
Reader: Nicola Denyer

15 Wednesday

Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, martyr, 258

- **Diocese of Evo (Nigeria)**
Bp Innocent U. Ordu
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Area Dean, Søre Sunnmøre:
Ingeborg Matre
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Monkseaton St Peter
Vicar: *vacant*
Readers: Janice Porter and Ann Bartlett (PTO)

16 Thursday

Ninian, bishop of Galloway, apostle of the Picts, c.432

Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, Tractarian, 1890

- **Diocese of Exeter**
Bp Robert Atwell
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Area Dean, Nordre Sunnmøre:
Svein Runde
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: North Shields Team Ministry
Team Rector: Glyn Evans
Team Vicars: Peter Knibbs and

Dorothy Robinson

Readers: Barbara Bennett (PTO), Margaret Brockbank and Yvonne Knibbs

- **Praying for Christian Unity:**
For all local ecumenical groups meeting for study and fellowship in towns and villages across our region.

17 Friday

Hildegard, abbess of Bingen, visionary, 1179

- **Diocese of Ezo (South Sudan)**
Bp John Kereboro Zawo
- **Diocese of Møre:**
Area Dean, Indre Romsdal: Erling Nevland
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Parish Church of Christ Church, North Shields
- Tynemouth Christ Church C of E Primary School

18 Saturday

- **Diocese of Faisalabad (Pakistan)**
Bp John Samuel

- **Diocese of Møre:**
Area Dean, Ytre Nordmøre:
Sindre Stabell Kulø
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Augustin's Parish Church, North Shields
Please pray today for all taking part in the inaugural meeting of the newly elected Diocesan Synod.

This week ...

'Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you' (James 4:8)

Let's claim this wonderful promise and pray for moments where we can take God at his word and 'waste our time' in the stillness and beauty, aware of God's loving presence with us.

19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Theodore of Tarsus, archbishop of Canterbury, 690 [CNS] *

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Sheffield
Diocese of Greenland (*within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark*)
 - **Anglican Communion:**
The Church of the Province of Uganda
Abp Stephen Kaziimba
 - **Diocese of Møre:**
Area Dean, Indre Nordmøre:
Leif Endre Grutle
 - **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Shiremoor St Mark
Priest in Charge: Rae Caro
- * Stall occupied by Helen Wright, Cathedral Reader

20 Monday

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, and his companions, martyrs, 1871

- **Parish of the Falkland Islands** (*Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury*)
- **Diocese of Møre, Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Ørskog, Skodje and Stordal
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Tynemouth Priory Holy Saviour
Vicar: Steve Dixon
Assistant Curate: Malcolm Railton

21 MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

- **Diocese of False Bay** (*Southern Africa*)
Bp Margaret Vertue
- **Diocese of Møre, Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Norddal, Stranda and Liabygda
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Tynemouth St John Percy Main
Priest-in-Charge: Lee Cleminson

22 Wednesday Ember Day

- **Diocese of Fianarantsoa** (*Indian Ocean*)
Bp Gilbert Rakotondravelo
- **Diocese of Møre, Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Sunnylven and Geiranger
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Tynemouth St Paul Cullercoats
Vicar: John Vilaseca-Bruch

Michaelmas Ember Days

Please pray

- For those who are beginning their formation for ordained or lay ministry;
- For their teachers and mentors, including their parish colleagues;
- For Claire Robson, Diocesan Director of Ordinands, and those who assist her,
- For all who are exploring possibilities for public ministry.

23 Thursday

- **Diocese of Florida** (ECUSA)
Bp Samuel Johnson Howard
- **Diocese of Møre, Eastern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Sykkylven and Ikornnes
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Wallsend St John
Interim Priest in Charge: Emma Duff
- **Praying for Christian Unity:**
For all Diocesan Ecumenical Officers. (Our Diocese does not have one at present.)

24 Friday Ember Day

- **Diocese of Central Florida** (ECUSA)
Bp Gregory O. Brewer
- **Diocese of Møre, Northern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Ålesund, Volsdalen and Borgund
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Benefice: Wallsend St Peter and St Luke
Rector: *vacant*

25 Saturday Ember Day

- Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester, spiritual writer, 1626
Sergei of Radonezh, Russian monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392
Ceolfrith, abbot of Jarrow, 716 [CNS *]
- **Diocese of Southeast Florida** (ECUSA)
Bp Peter Eaton
 - **Diocese of Møre, Northern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Ellingsøy, Spjelkavik and Sula
 - **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Luke's Parish Church Wallsend
 - * Canon Dennis Handley, Vicar of Berwick

This week ...

'... pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.' (James 5:16)

We can only be 'righteous' because in his overflowing love God has healed and forgiven us in Jesus Christ our Lord: so, let's pray for those for whom we long to know God's healing and forgiveness in their lives, situations and challenges.

Emily Watson

Readers: Patricia Bragg,

Stephen McCormack and Jean Moore (PTO)

28 Tuesday

- **Diocese of Fond du Lac (ECUSA)**
Bp Matthew Gunter
- **Diocese of Møre, Northern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Hamnsund and Brattvåg
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
Church of the Good Shepherd, Battle Hill

29 MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

- **Diocese of Fredericton (Canada)**
Bp David Edwards
- **Diocese of Møre, Inner Romsdal Deanery:**
Parishes of Grytten, Kors and Øverdalen
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Willington

30 Thursday

Jerome, translator of the scriptures, teacher of the faith, 420

- **Diocese of Free State (Southern Africa)**
Bp Dintoe Letioenyane
- **Diocese of Møre, Inner Romsdal Deanery:**
Parishes of Hen, Eid and Holm and Voll
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Paul's Centre, Willington Quay
- **Praying for Christian Unity**
For all engaged in strategic thinking about meeting ecumenically the challenges facing all the churches in our country.

Please pray for Waldemar Nion, who will be licensed this evening by Bishop Mark as Priest in Charge of Holy Nativity Parish Church in Chapel House.

26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- **Porvoo Communion:**
Diocese of Swansea and Brecon (*Church in Wales*)
Diocese of Leicester
- **Anglican Communion:**
The Episcopal Church in the USA
Michael Currie, Presiding Bishop
- **Diocese of Møre, Northern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Giske, Valderøy, Vigra and Haram
- **Tynemouth Deanery:**
St Peter's Parish Church, Wallsend
- Wallsend St Peter's C of E Primary School

27 Monday

Vincent de Paul, founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

- **Diocese of Southwest Florida (ECUSA)**
Bp Dabney Tyler Smith
- **Diocese of Møre, Northern Sunnmøre Deanery:**
Parishes of Fjørtoft and Vatne
- **Tynemouth Deanery**
Benefice: Wilington Team Ministry
Team Rector: Sue McCormack
Team Vicar: Julie Mooney
Assistant Curates: Kim Wears and

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.

SUNDAYS

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

- First are intercessions for the Porvoo Communion (<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/resources/493/porvoo-prayer-diary-2020>). 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 Link Diocese of Møre.
- Fourthly we remember our own Diocese of Newcastle, and in particular the Deanery of Tynemouth, 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, our Link Diocese of Møre.
- Thirdly, people, parishes, churches and schools in Tynemouth 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.**

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