

Friday 22nd
February

South Tees NHS Foundation Trust

Chaplains: The Revd Marie Edwards, The Revd Robert Gee, The Revd Len Collings, The Revd Sarah Ramsden, The Revd Rodney Breckon.

Please pray for all the staff and volunteers of the South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Please pray for the work done here by the chaplaincy team, especially with the palliative care patients and their families. Pray God will give them compassion, wisdom and discernment as they visit those who need them each day.

Diocese of Malabar (South India). Bishop Royce Victor.

Saturday 23rd
February
Polycarp, bishop,
martyr, c.155

Mission to Seafarers

Please pray for all involved in providing support to seafarers from all over the world who visit Teesside. Pray for those who earn their living on the sea, often separated from friends and families for many months and facing the dangers of weather.

Diocese of Malaita (Melanesia). Bishop Samuel Sahu.

Sunday 24th
February
2nd Sunday before
Lent

Diocese of Sodor and Man

The Rt. Revd Peter Eagles, Chaplain: Ben Bradshaw

Please pray for the parishes in our diocese as they engage in closer partnerships with one another as they work together to proclaim the Gospel of Christ throughout the Isle of Man.

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Monday 25th
February

Peel Cathedral

Dean: The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey.

Pray for the Cathedral as they welcome visitors and continue in their daily patterns of worship and witness.

Diocese of Malakal (South Sudan). Archbishop Hilary Deng.

Tuesday 26th
February

Diocesan Registry

Registrar: Caroline Mockford, Faculty Secretary: Hazel Bell, Registry Clerks: Jess Smith, Samantha Lines-White

Please pray for the York registry team and for all diocesan registrars and their teams who provide legal support to bishops and others in the dioceses within the Province of York.

Diocese of Malek (South Sudan). Bishop Peter Mayom.

Wednesday 27th
February
George Herbert,
priest, poet, 1633

Diocese of Durham

The Rt Revd Paul Butler

Durham Diocese vision is 'Blessing our communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all.' We have 3 core priorities within this of Growing the Church; Children and Young People and Poverty. Pray with us for the outworking of these at every level of diocesan life. Pray for Bishops Paul and Bishop of Jarrow Designate, The Venerable Sarah Clark, who is consecrated today in their leadership of the Diocese.

Diocese of Malek Rup (South Sudan). Bishop Peter Agok.

Thursday 28th
February

Durham Cathedral

Dean: The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett

Pray for wisdom, perseverance and a spirit of hope as we fulfil our vision of 'Following the example of Saints Cuthbert and Bede, we share our faith and heritage globally and empower people to transform the communities in which we live and serve'.

Diocese of Malinda (Kenya.), Bishop Lawrence Dena.



Diocese of York Prayer Diary - February 2019

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Friday 1st
February
Brigid, abbess,
c.525

Bishop of Whithy

Bishop of Whithy: The Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, PA: Mandy Robinson

Give thanks for mission initiatives and many instances of steady faithful witness in Cleveland Archdeaconry. Pray for Paul's ministry there, and for his work as Ambassador for Schools and for co-ordinating the steps being taken to achieve our diocesan goals of Reach — Grow — Sustain.

Diocese of Lucknow (North India). Bishop Peter Baldev.

Saturday 2nd
February
Presentation of
Christ in the
Temple

Middlesbrough Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Dominic Black, Lay Dean: Kate Morris.

Give thanks for fresh hope and energy in the deanery to move forward in mission together. Please pray for the development and continuation of our mission initiatives.

Diocese of Lui (South Sudan). Archbishop Stephen Mbalah.

Sunday 3rd
February
5th Sunday before
Lent

Christ Church, Eston; St George, Normanby.

Clergy: The Revd Julian Blakeley, Readers: Jason Robinson, Keith Allison, Stewart Shaller, Churchwardens: Margaret Hill, Elaine Marley, Keith Allison

2018 was a challenging year as one of our Readers has left to train for full time ministry, and one of our Church wardens died suddenly. Losing key people is hard. Looking to the new year we know that, whatever our problems and challenges, God is always greater and is doing a great work building Churches Together in the Eston Area.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi. Archbishop Martin Nyaboho.

Monday 4th
February
Gilbert, founder of
the Gilbertine
Order, 1189

St Hilda of Whithy, Grangetown

Clergy: The Revd Edward Matthias-Jones

For all in the community of Grangetown who use our hall, that through contact with the church we may attract new disciples. For blessings on the ministry of our Foodbank and for our parish as we continue on our LYCIG journey.

Diocese of Lusaka (Central Africa). Bishop David Njovu.

Tuesday 5th
February

St Barnabas, Linthorpe

Clergy: The Revd Sam Tyndall; Retired Clergy: The Revd Ray Morris; Readers: John Ravalde, Peter Rushton, Ken Whiteway; Churchwardens: Alistair Bolton, Graeme Malyon

Give thanks for services and other activities being well-maintained during the vacancy. For our First Friday monthly family event; for our weekly drop-in Welcome Break, for the growth of our 18-30s community, for the appointment of The Revd Dr David Goodhew and The Revd Lindsey Goodhew, who will come to St Barnabas in the summer.

Diocese of Lusitanian Church (Portugal). Bishop Jorge Cabral.

Wednesday 6th
February
Martyrs of Japan,
1597
Accession of
Queen Elizabeth
II, 1952

St Cuthbert, Marton in Cleveland

Clergy: The Revd Andy Grant, The Revd Claire Todd, Readers: Sylvia Swan, Christine Pointer, Churchwardens: Alan Proudler, Graham Wilson

Please pray for the congregation of St Agnes's and the wider parish as we head towards a time of great uncertainty with regards to future worship on Easterside. Due to the ongoing deterioration of the church building coupled with spiralling repairs costs, we have decided to leave the building which will be followed by its permanent closure. Please pray for us as we explore options for securing a new place of worship, and for the congregation as they prepare to bid farewell to their church building.

Diocese of Luwero (Uganda). Bishop Eridard Nsubuga.

Thursday 7th
February

All Saints, Middlesbrough

Clergy: The Revd Glyn Holland

We pray that this year will see developments to improve facilities in the church come to fruition and strengthen us for mission and service in the town centre.

Diocese of Lweru (Tanzania). Bishop Godfrey Mbelwa.

Should you have any queries regarding the Prayer Calendar please do not hesitate to contact The Revd Simon Bray via email: prayerdiary@archbishopofyork.org or phone: 01904 707021

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Friday 8th February	<p>St Agnes, Middlesbrough</p> <p>Clergy: Vacancy, Churchwarden: Dennis Ford.</p> <p>Give thanks for all the opportunities available to reach people with the love of Christ in our community and for all those who work so hard for God's kingdom in the parish.</p> <p>Diocese of Machakos (Kenya). Bishop Joseph Mutungi.</p>
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Saturday 9th February	<p>St Columba, St John the Evangelist, Middlesbrough</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Stephen Cooper, The Revd Paul Kronbergs, Churchwardens: David Wells, Carol Freary, Ken Pountney, Ellen Ferguson.</p> <p>Please give thanks for the faithful community of St Columba. Pray for the ongoing work of the Columba Project supporting those battling addictions and for the local Greek Orthodox congregation who share our building. For St John the Evangelist, please pray that we may be guided in our outreach to the local diverse community and that we may be inspired in our approach to develop the west end of the building for community use.</p> <p>Diocese of Madhya Kerala (South India). Archbishop Thomas Oommen</p>
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Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent	<p>St Chad, St Oswald, Middlesbrough</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Sue Richardson, The Revd Kath Dean, Reader: Frank Hadfield, Churchwardens: Angela Phillips, Micheal O'Boyle, Carol Hinton, Paul Phillips.</p> <p>We give thanks to God for all we have seen him do in the last year and to the guiding of the Holy Spirit in 2019.</p> <p>Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada. Archbishop Frederick Hiltz.</p>
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Monday 11th February	<p>The Ascension, Middlesbrough, The Transfiguration Pastoral Centre</p> <p>Clergy: Vacancy, Reader: Paul Skelton</p> <p>Pray for Parish, Church and congregation as we wait for the appointment and arrival of our Priest-in-Charge. Remember all the Officers of the Parish and all who are supporting us during the vacancy.</p> <p>Diocese of Madi and West Nile (Uganda). Bishop Charles Andaku.</p>
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Tuesday 12th February	<p>St John the Evangelist, South Bank and St Thomas the Apostle, Brambles Farm</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Terry Leathley, Churchwardens: Richard Woolbar, Ann Hornby and Ron Marshall.</p> <p>Please do pray as each of these parishes seek to reach out to their communities, with St Thomas looking at how it can share God's love through interaction on the street through a coffee van project, and hopefully through 20-40's outreach.</p> <p>Diocese of Madras (South India). Bishop George Jeyaraj.</p>
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Wednesday 13th February	<p>St Cuthbert, Ormesby</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Jennifer Croft, The Revd Tina Burgess, Reader: Janet Caldwell, RPA: Elizabeth Furnell, Churchwardens: Janet Danks, Mark Gatenby.</p> <p>Pray that we proclaim Christ in our worship and in our community and make disciples of all generations.</p> <p>Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad (South India). Bishop Marialouis Joseph.</p>
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Thursday 14th February Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885 Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269	<p>Holy Trinity, North Ormesby</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Dominic Black, Parish Sister: Sr Louisa OHP, Churchwardens: Bryan Campbell, Joan Holdaway, Youth & Children's team: Rachel Stark, Heather Insull, Anne Lennon.</p> <p>Please pray for a growth in discipleship, prayer and witness in the church; for meaningful work and the economic wellbeing of our community.</p> <p>Diocese of Mahajanga (Indian Ocean). Vacant.</p>
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Friday 15th February Sigfrid, bishop, 1045 Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730	<p>St Paul, North Thornaby</p> <p>Clergy: Vacancy, Churchwardens: Sandra Strachan, Keith Thompson.</p> <p>We thank God for the opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ to those in our community.</p> <p>Diocese of Maiduguri (Nigeria). Bishop Emmanuel Morris.</p>
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Saturday 16th February	<p>St Mark, South Thornaby, St Peter Ad Vincula</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Mark Catherall, Churchwardens: Maureen Williams, Jean Higgin.</p> <p>We give thanks to God our Father for all His many blessings in our daily lives. Please pray for our Churchwardens, Parish Officers, Fundraising & Social Committee Members, Sunday School Teachers and Helpers and their continued commitment to serve in various ways.</p> <p>Diocese of Maine. Bishop Stephen Lane.</p>
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Sunday 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent	<p>St Martin of Tours with St Cuthbert, Middlesbrough</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd David King. Churchwardens: Marion Chow, Chris Greenwood</p> <p>Please pray for continued success of our involvement with the local 'Big Kids' Group. With their help we have been able to sponsor and support Camille, a visitor from the United States, who is settling in well. Big Kids have enabled us to begin an early evening children/youth meeting, which has enormous potential. Parish life grows and school links continue to improve. Please pray for us as we do for you.</p> <p>Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa. Archbishop Albert Chama.</p>
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Monday 18th February	<p>St Mary West Acklam</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Norma Rao</p> <p>Pray for St Mary's as we are developing the monthly Cafe Church and for more people to join the local LYCiG in 2019.</p> <p>Diocese of Maiwut Area (South Sudan). Bishop Peter Gatbel Lual.</p>
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Tuesday 19th February	<p>St Timothy, Hemlington.</p> <p>Clergy: The Revd Rob Desics, Churchwardens: Susan Blewitt, Christine Thompson</p> <p>We give thanks for a wonderful Silver Jubilee year in 2018. We pray for the funding to be forthcoming to enable St Timothy's to be a fit for purpose community hub so that we can better serve our Urban Priority Area. We pray for all who use our parish centre week by week. We give thanks for the work of our Foodbank and for all our volunteers. We pray for Fr Robert as he begins his ministry as Padre to Cleveland Army Cadet Force.</p> <p>Diocese of Makamba (Burundi). Archbishop Martin Myaboho.</p>
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Wednesday 20th February	<p>Teesside University</p> <p>Chaplain: Becky Tyndale</p> <p>At the start of this new year we give thanks for all those who have supported our activities and for the ongoing relationships with local churches. Please pray for the work of the chaplaincy, that we would continue to raise awareness of our activities and reach the people who need us. Pray for those students who find themselves under pressure as they try to balance their studies with work and family responsibilities. Pray also for our international students that they would be able to feel at home in Middlesbrough.</p> <p>Diocese of Makueni (Kenya). Bishop Francis Matui.</p>
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Thursday 21st February	<p>Roseberry Park Hospital</p> <p>Please pray for all who live with mental health problems and learning disabilities and especially for those in hospital: for recovery, hope and new purpose. Pray for families and friends, for the care of hospital staff, and for acceptance and compassion in wider society.</p> <p>Diocese of Makurdi (Nigeria). Bishop Nathan Inyom.</p>
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