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| **Sun** | **29**  **Dec**  **2024** | **The First Sunday of Christmas**  **and Thomas Becket, archbishop, martyr, 1170**  God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. | | The Episcopal Church | Church of England:  Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop Will Hazlewood  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Mari Parkkinen | Diocese of Cape Town Link Officer, The Revd David Messer |
| **Mon** | **30**  **Dec**  **2024** |  | Together Middlesbrough and Cleveland | The Diocese of Kutgi, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Tues** | **31**  **Dec**  **2024** | John Wyclif, reformer, 1384 | Pioneer Ministers | The Diocese of Kwara, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **1**  **Jan**  **2025** | **Naming and Circumcision of Jesus** | St Margaret, Brookfield; St Peter, Hilton; St Peter and Paul, Stainton-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Kwoi, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Thurs** | **2**  **Jan**  **2025** | Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389  Seraphim, monk, spiritual guide, 1833  Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945 | All Saints, Great Ayton; Christ Church,  Great Ayton;  St Oswald, Newton under Roseberry | The Diocese of Kyoto, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai |
| **Fri** | **3**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | St Francis of Assisi, Ingleby Barwick | The Diocese of Kyushu, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai |
| **Sat** | **4**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | St Hilda, Bilsdale Priory; St Andrew, Ingleby Greenhow; St Cuthbert, Kildale; St Augustine, Kirkby-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Lafia, The Church of Nigeria |

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| **Sun** | **5**  **Jan**  **2025** | **The Second Sunday of Christmas**  God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ’s sake. | | The Church in Wales | Church of England:  Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Emma Ineson, Bishop Andreson Jeremiah, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Nidaros and Trondheim: Presiding Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Herborg Oline Finnsett | Diocese of False Bay; for its diocesan office, staff, and all who work, minister and serve in that place |
| **Mon** | **6**  **Jan**  **2025** | **Epiphany**  Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey’s end in Jesus Christ our Lord. | St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Lagos, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Tues** | **7**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | St Peter and St Paul, Stokesley;  St Martin, Seamer-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Lagos Mainland,  The Church of Nigeria |
| **Weds** | **8**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | The Whorlton Group: Holy Cross, Swainby, Whorlton; St Botolph, Carlton-in-Cleveland; St Cuthbert, Middleton-on-Leven; St Mary Magdalene, Faceby; All Saints, Crathorne; St Mary, Potto; All Saints, Rudby-in-Cleveland; Holy Cross Old Church, Whorlton | The Diocese of Lagos West,  The Church of Nigeria |
| **Thurs** | **9**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | St Mary Magdalene, Yarm; St Martin and St Hilary, Kirklevington; All Saints, Picton and Worsall | The Diocese of Lahore, The Church of Pakistan (United) |
| **Fri** | **10**  **Jan**  **2025** | William Laud, Archbishop, 1645 | Schools within Stokesley Deanery: Bilsdale, Midcable CE School; Carlton & Faceby CE School; Ingleby Barwick CE Sec. Academy; Ingleby Greenhow CE School; Kirkby & Gt Broughton CE School; Marwood CE Infant School; St Francis Ingleby Barwick CE Primary School | The Diocese of Lainya, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Sat** | **11**  **Jan**  **2025** | Mary Slessor, Missionary, 1915 | Retired clergy in the Diocese; Diocesan Clergy Retirement and Widower(s) Officers, Clergy with PTO | The Diocese on the Lake, The Church of Nigeria |

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| **Sun** | **12**  **Jan**  **2025** | **The First Sunday of Epiphany and Baptism of Christ**  Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. | | The Church of the Province of West Africa | Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Sør-Hålogoland (Bodø), Bishop Svein Valle  Church of England:  Diocese of Coventry, Bishop designate Sophie Jelley (Bishop Ruth Worsley acting until Bishop Jelley is installed), vacancy for Bishop of Warwick | HOPE Africa:  HOPE Africa is a Non-Profit Company created as the Anglican Church’s response to poverty and inequality in society. The work of HOPE Africa focuses on building sustainable Partnerships, Capacity Building, Public Policy and Advocacy, and providing support and guidance to community projects. |
| **Mon** | **13**  **Jan**  **2025** | Hilary, Bishop, teacher of the faith, 367, Kentigern (Mungo), missionary bishop, 603, George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends, (Quakers) 1691 | Diocesan Office; Diocesan Secretary and Chief Executive’s Office including provision of HR services | The Diocese of Lango,  The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Tues** | **14**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | Sector Chaplaincy including in sport, the arts, leisure, transport, industry, armed services and the police | The Diocese of West Lango,  The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Weds** | **15**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | York Diocesan Leadership Team | The Diocese of Langtang,  The Church of Nigeria |
| **Thurs** | **16**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | HM Prison Kirklevington Grange | The Diocese of Lebombo, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola |
| **Fri** | **17**  **Jan**  **2025** | Anthony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356, Charles Gore, bishop, founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932 | York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: including York, Scarborough and Bridlington Hospitals, Malton Community, New Selby War Memorial, Nelson’s Court, St Monica’s Easingwold and White Cross Court. St Leonard’s Hospice, York, St Catherine’s Hospice, Scarborough and Herriot Hospice at the Lambert, Thirsk | The Diocese of Leeds,  The Church of England |
| **Sat** | **18**  **Jan**  **2025** | Amy Carmichael, spiritual writer, 1951 | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January | The Diocese of Leicester,  The Church of England |
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| **Sun** | **19**  **Jan**  **2025** | **The Second Sunday of Epiphany**  Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation  to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known  in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Church in the Province of the West Indies | Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:  Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo  Church of England:  Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Matthew Porter, Bishop Mark Davies | Diocese of Cape Town; for its diocesan office and staff:  Prayers for the East Riding Archdeaconry as we look to deepen our links with Cape Town/Table Bay. We pray for Bishop Joshua Louw and his team and all those who work in the Diocese.  May our mutual working develop and knowledge of each other’s understanding of the Gospel, that we continue to grow and nurture the work with our young people in both places. |
| **Mon** | **20**  **Jan**  **2025** | Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349 | Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust  *also inauguration of the President of the USA* | The Diocese of Lesotho,  The Anglican Church of Southern Africa |
| **Tues** | **21**  **Jan**  **2025** | Agnes, child martyr, 304 | Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell | The Diocese of Lexington,  The Episcopal Church |
| **Weds** | **22**  **Jan**  **2025** | Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304 | Diocese of Durham; Durham Cathedral | The Diocese of Liberia,  The Church of the Province of West Africa |
| **Thurs** | **23**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | Christ Church, Eston; St George, Normanby | The Diocese of Lichfield,  The Church of England |
| **Fri** | **24**  **Jan**  **2025** | Frances de Sales, Bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622 | St Hilda of Whitby, Grangetown | The Diocese of Lincoln,  The Church of England |
| **Sat** | **25**  **Jan**  **2025** | **Conversion of Paul** | St Barnabas, Linthorpe | The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador, The Episcopal Church |

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| **Sun** | **26**  **Jan**  **2025** | **The Third Sunday of Epiphany** **and also the tenth anniversary of the consecration of women as Bishops in the Church of England**  God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free  to praise you in Christ our Lord. | | The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria | Church of England:  Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, vacancy for Bishop of Aston  Church of Ireland:  Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton  Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:  Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch | Anglicans Ablaze:  We are a group of organisations within the Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) who desire to be set ablaze with God's love and power in order to build up the church and to serve God in the world. Every two years, we gather together for an international conference; and each year, various regional Anglicans Ablaze conferences are held throughout the province. |
| **Mon** | **27**  **Jan**  **2025** | **International Holocaust Memorial Day**  Eternal God, we come before you, conscious of the fragility of freedom, to remember the victims of the Holocaust. We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, and victims of all genocides.  Remembering the past, help us today to use what freedom we have to stand up for those whose freedom is denied. We pray for a day when all shall be free to live in peace. Amen. | | The Diocese of Liverpool, The Church of England |
| **Tues** | **28**  **Jan**  **2025** | Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274 | St Cuthbert Marton with Easterside | The Diocese of Liwolo, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Weds** | **29**  **Jan**  **2025** |  | All Saints, Middlesbrough | The Diocese of Llandaff, The Church in Wales |
| **Thurs** | **30**  **Jan**  **2025** | Charles, King and martyr, 1649 | St Columba with St Paul, Middlesbrough; St John the Evangelist, Middlesbrough | Missionary Area of Lodwar, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Fri** | **31**  **Jan**  **2025** | John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888 | St Oswald and St Chad, Middlesbrough | The Diocese of Lokoja, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Sat** | **1**  **Feb**  **2025** | Brigid, Abbess, c. 525 | St John the Evangelist, South Bank and St Thomas the Apostle, Brambles Farm | The Diocese of Lomega, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |

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| **Sun** | **2**  **Feb**  **2025** | **The Presentation of Christ in the Temple – Candlemas**  Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us,  and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. | | The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia | Church in Wales:  Diocese of Bangor, Archbishop Andrew John, Bishop David Morris  Church of Ireland:  Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson | Diocese of Saldanha Bay; for its diocesan office, staff, and all who work, minister and serve in that place |
| **Mon** | **3**  **Feb**  **2025** | Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865 | The Ascension, Middlesbrough | The Diocese of London,  The Church of England |
| **Tues** | **4**  **Feb**  **2025** | Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189 | Holy Trinity, North Ormesby | The Diocese of Long Island,  The Episcopal Church |
| **Weds** | **5**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Paul, North Thornaby | The Diocese of Los Angeles,  The Episcopal Church |
| **Thurs** | **6**  **Feb**  **2025** | Martyrs of Japan, 1597 | Archbishop’s Council | The Diocese of Louisiana,  The Episcopal Church |
| **Fri** | **7**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Cuthbert, Ormesby | The Diocese of Western Louisiana, The Episcopal Church |
| **Sat** | **8**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Mark, South Thornaby; St Peter Ad Vincula and St Mary Magdalene, South Thornaby | The Diocese of Luapula,  The Church of the Province of Central Africa |

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| **Sun** | **9**  **Feb**  **2025** | **The Fourth Sunday before Lent and Racial Justice Sunday**  Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Anglican Church of Australia | Church of England:  Diocese of Worcester, Acting Bishop of Worcester, Bishop Martin Gorrick during this vacancy  Church of Norway:  Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden | Anglican Church of South Africa (ACSA) Safe and Inclusive Church Commission |
| **Mon** | **10**  **Feb**  **2025** | Scholastica, Abbess, c 543 | General Synod meeting from today until Friday 14th | The Diocese of Lucknow, The Church of North India (United) |
| **Tues** | **11**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Martin of Tours with St Cuthbert, Middlesbrough | The Diocese of Lui, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Weds** | **12**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | The Brambles Farm, Thorntree and Netherfields Mission Initiative | The Diocese of Lusaka, The Church of the Province of Central Africa |
| **Thurs** | **13**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Mary, West Acklam | The Lusitanian Church (Extra Provincial) |
| **Fri** | **14**  **Feb**  **2025** | Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885 | Schools in Middlesbrough Deanery: Thornaby-on-Tees C of E | The Diocese of Luwero, The Church of the Province of Uganda |
| **Sat** | **15**  **Feb**  **2025** | Sigfrid, bishop, 1045  Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730 | Diocese of Chester; Chester Cathedral | The Diocese of Northern Luzon, The Episcopal Church in the Philippines |

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| **Sun** | **16**  **Feb**  **2025** | **The Third Sunday before Lent**  Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. | | The Church of Bangladesh | Church of Ireland:  United Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows  Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:  Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen | The Diocese of False Bay;  Bishop Stafford Moses |
| **Mon** | **17**  **Feb**  **2025** | Janini Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977 | Diocese of Leeds; Bradford, Ripon and Wakefield Cathedrals | The Diocese of Lweru, The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Tues** | **18**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | Teesside University; Students, staff and chaplaincy services | Missionary Area of Macau, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui |
| **Weds** | **19**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: including James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton, and primary care hospitals in East Cleveland, Redcar and Guisborough; Teesside Hospice, Middlesbrough | The Diocese of Machakos, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Thurs** | **20**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | Work across the diocese to provide children,  youth and families work | The Diocese of Maciene, Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola |
| **Fri** | **21**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | Archdeacon of Cleveland, Amanda Bloor | The Diocese of Madhya Kerala, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Sat** | **22**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | All Saints, Aughton; All Saints, Bubwith; St Helen, Skipwith | The Diocese of Madi and West Nile, The Church of the Province of Uganda |

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| **Sun** | **23**  **Feb**  **2025** | **The Second Sunday before Lent**  Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil | Church of England:  Diocese of Peterborough,  Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop John Holbrook  Church of Ireland:  Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey | Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) Anglican Students Federation |
| **Mon** | **24**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | Derwent Ings Benefice: Holy Trinity, Elvington; St Mary, East Cottingwith; St Michael, Sutton on Derwent; St Helen, Thorganby; St Helen, Wheldrake | The Diocese of Madras,  The Church of South India (United) |
| **Tues** | **25**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Thomas, Osbaldwick; St James, Murton | The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Weds** | **26**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | Rural East York benefice; St Nicholas, Dunnington; Holy Trinity, Stockton on the Forest; St Mary, Warthill; Holy Trinity, Holtby | The Diocese of Magwi,  Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Thurs** | **27**  **Feb**  **2025** | George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633 | All Saint's Barleby; St Mary, Riccall,  St Mary, Hemingborough; St Andrew, Cliffe | The Diocese of Mahajanga,  The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean |
| **Fri** | **28**  **Feb**  **2025** |  | St Helen, Escrick; St Matthew, Naburn;  St Helen, Stillingfleet | The Diocese of Maiduguri,  The Church of Nigeria |
| **Sat** | **1**  **Mar**  **2025** | David, bishop, patron of Wales, c 601 | Schools in Derwent Deanery: Dunnington CE; Elvington CE; Escrick CE; Naburn CE; Sutton-upon-Derwent CE; Warthill CE; Wheldrake with Thorganby CE; Queen Margaret's School, Escrick | The Diocese of Maine,  The Episcopal Church |

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| **Sun** | **2**  **Mar**  **2025** | **The Sunday next before Lent and Church Action on Poverty Sunday**  Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Anglican Church of Burundi | Church of England:  Diocese of Canterbury, Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin  Church of Ireland:  Diocese of Down and Dromore, Bishop David McClay | Archdeaconry of Groote Schuur; Diocese of Cape Town |
| **Mon** | **3**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | Area and Lay Deans | The Diocese of Maiwut, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Tues** | **4**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | Lay Officers; including Deanery Financial Advisers, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC secretaries, vergers, safeguarding officers and electoral roll officers | The Diocese of Makamba, The Anglican Church of Burundi |
| **Weds** | **5**  **Mar**  **2025** | **Ash Wednesday**  Holy God, our lives are laid open before you:  rescue us from the chaos of sin and through the death of your Son  bring us healing and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Diocese of Makueni, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Thurs** | **6**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | Diocese of Manchester; Manchester Cathedral | The Diocese of Makurdi, The Church of Nigeria |
| **Fri** | **7**  **Mar**  **2025** | Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203 | World Day of Prayer | The Diocese of Malabar, The Church of South India (United) |
| **Sat** | **8**  **Mar**  **2025** | Edward King, bishop, 1910  Felix, bishop, 647  Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929 | International Women’s Day | The Diocese of Malaita, The Anglican Church of Melanesia |

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| **Sun** | **9**  **Mar**  **2025** | **The First Sunday of Lent**  Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Anglican Church of Canada | Church of England:  Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Lynne Cullens, Bishop Adam Atkinson  Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi | Provincial Synod of South Africa |
| **Mon** | **10**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | The North Scarborough Group (1): St John the Baptist, Staintondale; St Hilda, Ravenscar; St Mary, Cloughton | The Diocese of Malakal, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Tues** | **11**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | Holy Nativity, Eastfield; Westway Open Arms, Eastfield | The Diocese of Lake Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa |
| **Weds** | **12**  **Mar**  **2025** | Ember Day | St John the Evangelist, Filey; St Oswald, Filey;  St Thomas, Gristhorpe | The Diocese of Northern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa |
| **Thurs** | **13**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | The North Scarborough Group (2): St Laurence, Scalby; St Peter, Hackness; St Margaret, Harwood Dale | The Diocese of Southern Malawi, The Church of the Province of Central Africa |
| **Fri** | **14**  **Mar**  **2025** | Ember Day | Hertford benefice: St John, Folkton; St Nicholas, Ganton; St Peter, Willerby, All Saints, Hunmanby;  All Saints, Muston | The Diocese of West Malaysia, Church of the Province of South East Asia |
| **Sat** | **15**  **Mar**  **2025** | Ember Day | Diocesan Synod Meeting and The North Scarborough Group (3); St Mark, Newby; St Luke, Scarborough | The Diocese of Malek, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |

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| **Sun** | **16**  **Mar**  **2025** | **The Second Sunday of Lent**  Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | The Church of the Province of Central Africa | Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia:  Archbishop Jānis Vanags, Bishop Einārs Alpe, Bishop Hanss Martins Jensons, Bishop Rinalds Grants, Bishop Uldis Gailitis  Church of England:  Diocese of Lichfield, Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop Timothy Wambunya, Bishop Sarah Bullock, Bishop Matthew Parker, Bishop Paul Thomas  Church in Wales:  Diocese of St David’s, Bishop Dorrien Davies | Archdeaconry of Paarl; Diocese of Saldanha Bay |
| **Mon** | **17**  **Mar**  **2025** | Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c. 460 | St Columba, Scarborough; St James with Holy Trinity, Scarborough | The Diocese of Malek Rup, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Tues** | **18**  **Mar**  **2025** | Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386 | St Martin-on-the-Hill, Scarborough; St Michael and All Angels, Wheatcroft; St Saviour with All Saints, Scarborough | The Diocese of Malindi,  The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Weds** | **19**  **Mar**  **2025** | **Joseph of Nazareth** | St Mary with Christ Church and Holy Apostles, Scarborough | Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke,  The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia |
| **Thurs** | **20**  **Mar**  **2025** | Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687 | St Martin, Seamer; St John the Baptist, East Ayton; St John the Baptist, Cayton | The Diocese of Manchester, The Church of England |
| **Fri** | **21**  **Mar**  **2025** | Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556 | Schools in Scarborough Deanery: Filey CE Infants, Hackness CE, Hertford Vale CE, Scarborough St Martins CE | The Diocese of Mandalay, The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) |
| **Sat** | **22**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | World Water Day | The Diocese of Manicaland, The Church of the Province of Central Africa |

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| **Sun** | **23**  **Mar**  **2025** | **The Third Sunday of Lent**  Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. | | Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America | Church of Sweden:  Diocese of Lund, Bishop Johan Tyrberg  Church of Ireland:  Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns, Bishop Adrian Wilkinson  Church of England:  Diocese of Ely, Acting Bishop of Ely, Bishop Dagmar Winter during this vacancy | Archbishop Thabo Makgoba; Archbishop of Cape Town and Primate of Southern Africa |
| **Mon** | **24**  **Mar**  **2025** | Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396, Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953,  Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980 | Diocesan Vocations Team | The Diocese of Maper, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Tues** | **25**  **Mar**  **2025** | **Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary** | Diocese of Sodor and Man; Cathedral Isle of Man | The Diocese of Mara,  The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Weds** | **26**  **Mar**  **2025** | Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883 | Bishopthorpe Palace | The Diocese of Maralal,  The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Thurs** | **27**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | University of York;  Students, staff and chaplaincy services | The Diocese of Marathwada, The Church of North India (United) |
| **Fri** | **28**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | St Margaret, Brotton Parva | The Diocese of Maridi, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan |
| **Sat** | **29**  **Mar**  **2025** |  | Christ Church, Coatham; All Saints, Dormanstown | The Diocese of Marsabit,  The Anglican Church of Kenya |

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| **Sun** | **30**  **Mar**  **2025** | **The Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday**  God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. | | Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo | Church of Ireland:  Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell  Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:  Diocese of Funen, Bishop Made Davidsen  Church of England:  Diocese of Sodor and Man, Bishop Tricia Hillas | Schools in the Diocese of False Bay; for students, for children and young people, and also for teachers and staff |
| **Mon** | **31**  **Mar**  **2025** | John Donne, priest, poet, 1631 | All Saints, Easin﻿gton; St Hilda, Live﻿rton Mine; St Michael, Liverto﻿n | The Diocese of Maryland,  The Episcopal Church |
| **Tues** | **1**  **Apr**  **2025** | Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872 | St Nicholas, Guisborough | The Diocese of Masasi, The Anglican Church of Tanzania |
| **Weds** | **2**  **Apr**  **2025** |  | Kirkleatham Parish: St Cuthbert, Kirkleatham Village;  St Hilda Redcar | The Diocese of Maseno East, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Thurs** | **3**  **Apr**  **2025** |  | St Leonard, Loftus-in-Cleveland;  St Helen, Carlin How and Skinningrove | The Diocese of Maseno North, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Fri** | **4**  **Apr**  **2025** |  | St Mark, Marske-in-Cleveland | The Diocese of Maseno South, The Anglican Church of Kenya |
| **Sat** | **5**  **Apr**  **2025** |  | St Thomas, New Marske;  Emmanuel, Saltburn-by-the-Sea | The Diocese of Maseno West, The Anglican Church of Kenya |

**About the Prayer Diary**

**How to use this Prayer Dairy**

This Prayer Diary is for everyone across the Diocese of York. You are welcome to use it in whatever way suits you best - as a personal pattern of prayer, as part of your church community or prayer group, within Intercessions, or through storytelling and social media.

We’d love to hear how you use this prayer diary - do get in touch if there’s any feedback you’d like to share!

**Praying for the Whole People of God**

In our Prayer Diary, we pray each day for churches, schools and other communities across our diocese. When we do this, we pray for the whole people of God in that place - all those who lead and serve, those who worship, and those in the wider community.

**Diocesan South African Link**

The Diocese of York is twinned with three Dioceses in South Africa - Cape Town, False Bay and Saldanha Bay. The Diocese of Saldanha Bay is linked with the Archdeaconry of York, False Bay with the Archdeaconry of Cleveland, and the Diocese of Cape Town with the Archdeaconry of East Riding. The purpose of the link is to encourage one another, in a mutual concern to help each other in our mission to make Christ's love known. We are committing to pray for communities in South Africa each week in our Diocesan Prayer Diary.

**Porvoo Communion**

The Porvoo Communion is a communion of 15 Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran churches in Europe. The communion was established in 1992 by a theological agreement entitled the Porvoo Common Statement which establishes full communion between and among these churches. The Porvoo Declaration commits the churches which have signed it ‘to share a common life’ and ‘to pray for and with one another’. An important way of doing this is to pray through the year for the Porvoo churches and their Dioceses.

Find out more at porvoocommunion.org

**Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Communion is a family of 42 autonomous and independent-yet-interdependent national, pan-national and regional churches in communion with the see of Canterbury. Through the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Anglicans around the world have been united in praying on the same day for the same dioceses. Day by day, Monday to Saturday, we join in prayer for particular dioceses. And on Sundays, we pray mainly for provinces - and occasionally for other specific prayer biddings.

Find out more at anglicancommunion.org

**Ember Days**

An Ember Day is a day on which we pray for those who serve the Church in its various ministries, both ordained and lay, and for vocations.

**Stories**

This Diocesan Prayer Diary is primarily for churches who wish to easily copy-and-paste prayers into parish notice sheets – there is another colourful edition of the Prayer Diary on the diocesan website which includes stories from across our diocese each week. The news pages celebrate how we are Living Christ’s Story across our diocesan family, and are there to help us to pray for and with one another. If you have any stories you’d like to share for future editions of the Prayer Diary, please contact our Diocesan Discipleship Adviser on sammi.tooze@yorkdiocese.org.

**Useful Links**

Archbishop of York: archbishopofyork.org

The Church of England: churchofengland.org

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