



Monday
22nd February.

Mission to Seafarers - Middlesbrough
The Revd Edward Mathias-Jones.
Pray for all those in danger, and those far from home, and their families. Pray for those who work with seafarers.
Diocese of Argentina. The Anglican Church of South America.

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

Diocese of Sodor and Man
The Rt Revd Peter Eagles.
Pray with us on the Isle of Man as we seek sustainability and growth. We rejoice to have been spared the worst of the virus, and to worship without restriction. But our closed border forces us into radical reappraisal. Pray that God will give us wisdom and faithfulness.
Diocese of Northern Argentina. The Anglican Church of South America.

Wednesday
24th February.
Ember Day

St German's Cathedral, Isle of Man
Dean: The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey.
Pray for St German's Cathedral in the Diocese of Sodor and Man as lawyers explore how the Cathedrals Measure passed by General Synod of the Church of England might be applied to a Cathedral in a different jurisdiction. Pray also for St German's Peer Review and the SCIE Audit this year.
Diocese of Argyll and The Isles. The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Thursday
25th February.

Diocesan Registry
Registrar: Louise Connacher; Faculty Secretary: Hazel Bell; Registry Secretary: Jessica Smith. Registry Assistant: Lara McArdle.
Next year is a year of some big changes in the Registry: Jess will be moving on within Lupton Fawcett to start her training contract to qualify as a solicitor, and Hazel will be working towards her retirement at the end of 2021, so please pray for them as they approach these big milestones. Please also pray that the right people will be found to replace them, and for Lara as she provides continuity in the clerking team.
Diocese of Arizona. The Episcopal Church.

Friday
26th February.
Ember Day

The Church of England General Synod
Pray for the General Synod due to begin today; for wisdom, insight, grace and a sense of the presence of God.
Diocese of Arkansas. The Episcopal Church.

Saturday
27th February.
George Herbert, poet, 1633.
Ember Day

Diocese of Durham
The Rt Revd Paul Butler.
Pray with us for delivering our new 'Plan on a Page' 2021-26, our strategic business plan, worked on since autumn 2019 and re-shaped by Covid-19. Give thanks for our significant growth in vocations to ordained and lay ministries. Pray for growth in discipleship amongst all ages.
Diocese of Armagh. The Church of Ireland.

Sunday
28th February.
2nd Sunday of Lent

Durham Cathedral
Dean: The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett.
We give thanks for the establishment of an online community of prayer during the pandemic, supporting the rhythm of daily prayer of the cathedral. Pray for the successful establishment of Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation in September 2021 and the restructuring of how the cathedral welcomes visitors, pilgrims and worshippers.
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

Monday
1st February.
Brigid, abbess, c.525

Bishop of Whitby
Bishop of Whitby: The Right Revd Paul Ferguson, Chair of Diocesan Board of Education and Together Middlesbrough & Cleveland; PA: Mandy Robinson.
Give thanks for the generosity of many people in addressing poverty and deprivation, especially on Teesside. Pray that we may all deepen our commitment in hope to mutual support, faith and action.
Diocese of All Saints Cathedral, Kenya. The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Tuesday
2nd February.

Middlesbrough Deanery
Area Dean: The Revd Charles Razzall; Lay Dean: Kate Morris; Secretary: Allison Ward.
Please pray for all our people and clergy and for a realistic appreciation of each other; for local government in Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, and Redcar and Cleveland; for all affected by unemployment and for new economic initiatives across the Tees Valley.
Diocese of Aluakluak. The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Wednesday
3rd February.
Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865

Christ Church, Eston; St George, Normanby
Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Mike Cawley, Margaret Hill, Elaine Marley, Jason Robinson (also a Reader); Reader: Stewart Shaller.
We are waiting for a new rector, hoping to interview in early January. We need the person the Lord wants for us, and that they lead us the direction the Lord wants us to go in. We give thanks for all the work our reader, Stewart has done, preaching at two services per week.
Diocese of Amazonia. Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Thursday
4th February.
Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

St Hilda of Whitby, Grangetown
Clergy: The Revd Edward Mathias-Jones.
Pray for our ongoing worship and service in our community, especially among the poor and those suffering at this time.
Diocese of Amichi. The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Friday
5th February.

St Barnabas, Linthorpe
Clergy: The Revd David Goodhew, The Revd Lindsey Goodhew, The Revd Mark Walley; Retired Clergy: The Revd Ray Morris; Readers: John Ravalde, Ken Whiteway; Churchwardens: Mel Downs, Tony Hutchings.
Please pray for St Barnabas as we offer worship online and (where possible) offline. Pray for us as we enact our new Mission Action Plan, especially for our work with children and young people, and Teesside University students and staff.
Diocese of Amritsar. The (united) Church of North India.

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

St Cuthbert, Marton-in-Cleveland
Clergy: Vacant; Churchwardens: Alan Proudler, Gordon Mallory.
We pray that the Lord will guide the right person to lead us as we work to fill our vacancy. We ask God's blessing on the forthcoming merger between St Agnes' and St Cuthbert's parishes and give thanks for the support of local clergy who have helped provide regular worship at St Cuthbert's.
Diocese of Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands. The (united) Church of North India.

Sunday
7th February.
2nd Sunday before Lent

St Agnes, Easterside, Middlesbrough
Clergy: Vacant; Churchwarden: Dennis Ford.
We ask for your prayers for the small congregation of St Agnes, Easterside, as they begin to worship at St Cuthbert's, or at other neighbouring parishes. We pray that they will find comfort and fellowship in the congregations they are joining.
The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Monday 8th February.	<p>All Saints, Middlesbrough Clergy: Father Glyn Holland. Please pray for the strengthening of our Outreach work to refugees, asylum seekers and those living in poverty. Diocese of Saint Andrews Dunkeld and Dunblane. The Scottish Episcopal Church.</p>
Tuesday 9th February.	<p>St Columba with St Paul with Middlesbrough St John the Evangelist Clergy: Father Stephen Cooper, The Revd Paul Kronbergs. St Columba: Please pray that the long-running Columba Project (20 years) might be given new leaders following the effects of the pandemic. St John the Evangelist: Please pray that we might be given the vision and the confidence to reach out to meet the needs of our immediate community. Diocese of Anglican Missionary District. Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.</p>
Wednesday 10th February. Scholastica, abbess, c.543	<p>St Oswald and St Chad, Middlesbrough Clergy: The Revd Sue Richardson, The Revd Kath Dean (Deacon); Pioneer Curate: The Revd Vanessa Kirby; Reader: Frank Hadfield; Churchwardens: Angela Phillips, Michael O'Boyle. Please give thanks for the work of our Genesis Project, for Kath and her team of volunteers who help to feed over 300 people each time, and for the businesses who support us. Also, please pray for the new Mission work begun by Vanessa in Saltersgill and Beechwood, and for our congregation members who are shielding and self-isolating. Diocese of Angola. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.</p>
Thursday 11th February.	<p>The Ascension, Middlesbrough Clergy: The Revd Father Emmanuel Nazir. Churchwarden: Jeff Saxton. Readers: Paul Skelton, Marion Marshall. Please pray during this time of the pandemic for all those who feel lonely and those who feel they need more care, that they may be comforted and safe at this time. Pray also for our schools - Park End Primary School, Unity City Academy and Berwick Hills Primary School. Our thoughts and prayers are with the children, that they may be safe and protected. Pray that the elderly may remain calm and that God be with them during this difficult time. Diocese of Ankole. The Church of the Province of Uganda.</p>
Friday 12th February.	<p>St John the Evangelist, South Bank and St Thomas the Apostle, Brambles Farm Clergy: Father Terry Leathley. Please pray for the churches of St John's in South Bank, its work in trying to reach out to its community and those in need, both physically and spiritually. Also, we request prayers please for the church of St Thomas in Brambles Farm as it seeks to re-establish an active church with the community through a Church Army Evangelism Team. Diocese of North Ankole. The Church of the Province of Uganda.</p>
Saturday 13th February.	<p>St Cuthbert, Ormesby Clergy: Vacancy, The Revd Janet Caldwell; Retired Clergy: The Revd Canon Peter Bristow; Reader in training: Elizabeth Furnell; Churchwardens: Janet Danks, Elaine Boyle. We give thanks for those who are supporting the work and witness of this church during the vacancy. We pray for those planning weddings and baptisms during the pandemic. We humbly ask for the continued support of your Holy Spirit as your faithful people serve the local community and its needs. Diocese of Northwest Ankole. The Church of the Province of Uganda.</p>
Sunday 14th February. Sunday next before Lent	<p>Holy Trinity, North Ormesby Clergy: Vacant; Deacon (PTO): The Revd Carol Sunley; Churchwarden: Lee-Anne Southon; Treasurer: Marion Cook. Please pray for this community in North Ormesby; for families who are struggling financially and for all who are suffering with anxiety during this pandemic. We give thanks to God for all who have supported the Foodbank; projects for children and young people; and for working together during the vacancy. Pray for The Revd Bridget Woodall as she begins her ministry as priest of this parish on 14th February 2021. The Anglican Church of Canada.</p>

Monday 15th February. Sigfrid, bishop, 1045; Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730	<p>St Paul, North Thornaby Clergy: The Revd Charles Razzall; Churchwardens: David Boddy, Sandie Strachan. Give thanks for faithfulness in difficult times; for the Thornaby Town Regeneration initiative, particularly as it affects our deprived community; for all our difficulties caused by the scourge of hard drugs; for a cheerful and contemplative heart. Diocese of South Ankole. The Church of the Province of Uganda.</p>
Tuesday 16th February.	<p>St Mark, and St Peter Ad Vincula and St Mary Magdalene, South Thornaby; Thornaby on Tees CE Primary Clergy: The Revd Robert Desics. Please pray for the reroofing of St Peter's and St Mary Magdalene's church in February and March. Pray for our church school, especially during the lockdown. We give thanks for a new vision to reach out to our parish community with the good news about Jesus. Diocese of West Ankole. The Church of the Province of Uganda.</p>
Wednesday 17th February. Ash Wednesday	<p>St Martin of Tours with St Cuthbert, Middlesbrough Clergy: Vacant; Churchwarden: Chris Greenwood, Ray Farnaby; Retired Clergy (assisting during the vacancy): The Revd Philip Bennison, The Revd Ray Morris, The Revd Peter Bristow - to whom we are thankful for all they have given to us and for leading us in worship. We pray for The Revd Tina Burgess, who will join us in February to lead the church of St Martin's, to open an opportunity for all to know God's love through prayer, word and deed in our community. Diocese of Antananarivo. The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.</p>
Thursday 18th February.	<p>St Mary, West Acklam Clergy: The Revd Norma Rao. Pray for the continuity ministry of St Mary's Church throughout the current pandemic; for all members of the congregation, and in particular for those who have not been able to gather together for worship in Church; and for decision-making about the best future for the Church Hall and any re-ordering of the church building. Diocese of Antsiranana. The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.</p>
Friday 19th February .	<p>Teesside University Faith and Reflection Service Coordinating adviser: Emma Davisworth. The Faith and Reflection Service has had an interesting year. We have continued to provide weekly opportunities for our staff and students at the University and have swiftly adapted to doing all of this virtually very quickly. We have worked together to provide support to students. This has been welfare and faith based. Alongside moving virtual in March, we have supported festivals and celebrations online and have kept a busy Facebook page going with news, videos and links. Thanks to the team on behalf of myself. I have a team of 12 who are all volunteers and who give up their time for our students. Thanks for the way we were able to switch to virtual activities and meetings. We think of students returning in the new year and hope they settle into their studies again in the knowledge that, if they need support, the University is there for them. Diocese of Araucanía. Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.</p>
Saturday 20th February.	<p>Roseberry Park Hospital Head of Chaplaincy: The Revd Canon Colin Jay; Chaplaincy Team: The Revd Osaro Omobude, The Revd Bernard Morgan, Imam Ibrahim Meah. Roseberry Park Hospital provides mental health in-patient beds for Teesside and secure forensic services. Please pray for staff amidst the challenges of Covid-19, all who need to stay here, the chaplaincy team and the new chaplains joining in early 2021. Diocese of the Arctic. The Anglican Church of Canada.</p>
Sunday 21st February. 1st Sunday of Lent	<p>James Cook Hospital The Revd Robert Williamson. Please pray for the hospital Chaplains at James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough and the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. The pandemic has increased the number of patients to visit and the importance of pastoral support for the staff. Pray for spiritual and physical stamina for the four Chaplains - Lisa Opala, Robert Williamson, Rodney Breckon and Len Collings. The Church of the Province of Central Africa.</p>