

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Friday, January 1

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ (*Global Family Day*)

PRAY for the International Anglican Family Network (IAFN), serving as a forum for the exchange of information about the challenges facing families in different countries and cultures and the practical work being undertaken by churches and individual Christians.

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Very Rev. John C. Bettmann, Carlinville

Saturday, January 2

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Aba - (Province of the Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Most Revd Ugochuckwu Uwaoma Ezuoke

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Almighty God, make us gentle and courteous in word and deed.

Sunday, January 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Anglican Church of Australia -- The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Peter's Church, Chesterfield, The Rev. John C. Bettmann, Vicar; Trinity, Mt. Vernon, Anniversary of the Consecration of church building, 1969; St. Martin's Church, St. Phillip's Parish, Barbados, The Rev Canon Seibert Small

Monday, January 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Abakaliki - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benson C B Onyeibor

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding anniversary of The Rev. Canon Richard A. and Mary Ann Swan, Eldorado;

Tuesday, January 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Aberdeen & Orkney - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Robert Gillies

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Trinity, Mattoon; Anniversary of the Consecration of church building, 1968

Wednesday, January 6

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

ANGLICAN CYCLE: O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Ordination to the Priesthood: Peter H. Beckwith, Bishop of Springfield; Charles F. Caldwell, Naples, FL; Birthday of Carol, wife of The Rev. Timothy A. Goodman, Thompsonville

Thursday, January 7

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia) The Most Revd Jeffrey William Driver; Assistant Bishop of Adelaide - (South Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Dr. Stephen Pickard

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Ordination to the Priesthood: Christopher Ashmore, Jacksonville; Donald Langlois, AZ; Birthday of The Rev George W. Howard, III, Mt. Vernon

Friday, January 8

Harriet Bedell, Deaconess and Missionary, 1969

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Afikpo - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Udogu

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Timothy A. Goodman, Thompsonville

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Saturday, January 9

Julia Chester Emery, 1922

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Agra - (North India) The Rt Revd Dr Samuel R Cutting

DIOCESAN CYCLE: God, fill us with your grace, for the sake of your anointed Son.

Sunday, January 10

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Church of Bangladesh -- The Rt Revd Paul Sishir Sarkar
Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. John the Baptist, Mt. Carmel, The Rev Brant Hazlett, Rector; Holy Innocents Church, St. Thomas Parish, Barbados, The Rev Everton Lyte; Birthday of The Rev Dr. Daniel N. Karanja, Bowie, MD;

Monday, January 11

First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Aguata - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ogochukwu Efobi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Praise to you, Jesus Christ, you show us the fullness of life.

Tuesday, January 12

Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Ahoada - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Grant, O Lord, that we go fearlessly into the new year with our eyes open, our hearts pure, and our hands ready to serve.

Wednesday, January 13

Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Ajayi - Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olukemi Oduntan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Grant us this day, O God, your abiding peace and love.

Thursday, January 14

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Akoko - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Gabriel Akinbolarin
Akinbiyi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O Father, help us to discover the realms of your love and to show this love daily in our labor for thee.

Friday, January 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Akoko Edo - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Alan J. Herbst, ossje, Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, January 16

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Akure - (Province of Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Ipinmoye

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May this day be for us a day of obedience and of charity; a day of happiness and of peace.

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Sunday, January 17

Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil -- The Most Revd Maurício José Araújo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia;

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Laurence Episcopal Church, Effingham, The Rev. James D. Fackler, Supply Clergy; St. Thomas Parish Church, Barbados, The Rev Dr Michael Clarke.

Monday, January 18

The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Alabama - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Henry Nutt Parsley

Suffragan Bishop of Alabama - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd John Mckee Sloan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Patronal Feast of St. Peter's, Chesterfield; Birthday of The Rev Carl R. Bloom, Chandler, AZ

Tuesday, January 19

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Alaska - (Province VIII, USA) Vacant

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Father, tune my heart to hear your song and to know thy presence.

Wednesday, January 20

Fabian, Bishop and Martyr of Rome, 250

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Diocese of Albany - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd William Love

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Bruce U. DeGooyer, Deacon, Bloomington

Thursday, January 21

Agnes, Martyr at Rome, 304

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Algoma - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Stephen Andrews

DIOCESAN CYCLE: We give thanks and praise for the life and ministry of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Friday, January 22

Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, and Martyr, 304

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Amazon - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Saulo Mauricio de Barros

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May we know Lord that your love has forgiven us.

Saturday, January 23

Phillip Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Amichi - (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O God, give us the courage to do the things we talk about and to practice the faith we preach.

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Sunday, January 24

Ordination of Florence Li Tim-Oi, 1944

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi Archbishop of the Province of Burundi & Bishop of Matana

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Laurence Episcopal Church, Effingham, The Rev James D. Fackler, Supply Clergy

Monday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for the unity of the Christian churches, and for our shared ecumenical journey, that we may be one in Christ.

Amritsar - (North India) The Rt Revd Pradeep Kumar Samantaroy

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Patronal Feast of St. Paul's Alton; St. Paul's, Carlinville; St. Paul's, Pekin; The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield; Christ Church Parish Church, Barbados, The Rev Austin Carrington, Rector; Virginia L. Bennett, Edwardsville, Ordination to the Priesthood;

Tuesday, January 26

Timothy Titus, [and Silas] Companions of St. Paul

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands - (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Very Rev Dr Anthony B. Holder, O'Fallon

Wednesday, January 27

[Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, Witnesses to the Faith]

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (formerly Cariboo) - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) Vacant

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Trinity Church, Mattoon, Admitted to the Diocese, 1908

Thursday, January 28

Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar, 1274

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Carla, wife of The Rev Dr William N. Malottke, McLeansboro

Friday, January 29

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Antananarivo - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo

Bishop of Tulear - (Province of the Indian Ocean, Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Todd MacGregor

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, continue to bless us with your love.

Saturday, January 30

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Antsiranana - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Roger Chung Po Chuen

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Trinity Church, Lincoln, Anniversary of the Consecration of Church building, 1921

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Sunday, January 31

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
Aotearoa - (New Zealand) The Most Revd William Brown Turei

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Havana, The Rev Philip Lewis, Rector;
St. Bartholomew Church, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev Jilian Crawford, Rector;
Birthday of Theresa, widow of The Rev. Canon Anthony C. Viton, Mt. Carmel

Monday, February 1

Brigid (Bride), 523

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Martin Shaw

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of the Rev Donald J Schroeder, Maine.

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Arizona - (Province VIII, USA) The Rt Revd Kirk Stevan Smith

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Feast of Title, Emmanuel Memorial, Champaign; Birthday of The Rev
Christopher L Ashmore, Jacksonville

Wednesday, February 3

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Kimberley & Kuruman - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Oswald Peter Patrick Swartz

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Strengthen the faith of us who believe in you, O Lord, and sow the seed
of faith into the hearts of those who do not believe in you, O Lord.

Thursday, February 4

Cornelius the Centurion

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Brain

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Heavenly Father, bless those who heal and tend the sick; doctors,
surgeons, nurses and care-givers.

Friday, February 5

The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Province of Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson
Onuoha

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O LORD, teach us your paths and instill in us your trust – that we may
soar to your honor and glory.

Saturday, February 6

The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Aru - (Congo) The Rt Revd Dr. George Titre Ande

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Anniversary of the Consecration of The Rt Rev Donald M Hulstrand, IX
Bishop of Springfield

Sunday, February 7

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Church of the Province of Central Africa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glen Carbon, The Rev. Canon Eugene
Stormer, Canon Missioner; Chapel of St. Basil, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev
Noel A. Burke, Priest-in-Charge

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Monday, February 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Asaba - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Most Rt Revd Nicholas Dikeriehi Okoh

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Wedding Anniversary of The Venerable Shawn W and Mary Ann Denney, Springfield

Tuesday, February 9

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Most Revd John R Clarke

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, and visit me with your saving help.

Wednesday, February 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Atlanta - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd John Neil Alexander

DIOCESAN CYCLE: God help us to tell your truth, but more than that, help us to be ready to live this truth.

Thursday, February 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Auckland - (New Zealand) The Rt Revd John Campbell Paterson

DIOCESAN CYCLE: For the LORD God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory.

Friday, February 12

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Awgu/Aninri - (Province of Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ugwu

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Jean, widow the Rev Canon Charles Draper, Springfield

Saturday, February 13

Absalom Jones, Priest, 1818

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Awka - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria) The Most Revd Maxwell Samuel Chike Anikwenwa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving.

Sunday, February 14

Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869, 885

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America -- The Most Revd Martin de Jesus Barahona Primate of IARCA & Bishop of El Salvador

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Christ Church, Springfield, The Rev Dr Gregory Tournoux, Rector; St. Christopher Church, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev Canon Henderson Guy, Priest-in-Charge;

Monday, February 15

Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary, 1730

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Awori - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Akinwamide Atere

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Nada, wife of The Rev Gregory Tournoux, Springfield.

Tuesday, February 16

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Badagary - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: LORD GOD of hosts, hear my prayer, hearken, O God of Jacob.

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Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bakuru - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes

DIOCESAN CYCLE: You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. *John 8:32*

Thursday, February 18

Martin Luther, 1546

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Ballarat - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Michael George Hough

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne; love and truth go before your face.

Friday, February 19

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bangor - (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew Thomas Griffith John

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Pray for the attendees at the Annual ECW Retreat this weekend at Todd Hall

Saturday, February 20

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Banks & Torres - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Nathan Tome

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May God be merciful to us and bless us.

Sunday, February 21

1 Lent

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for Province of L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo -- The Most Revd Henry Kahwa Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Boga

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The Church of the Holy Trinity, Danville, The Rev Geoffrey Scanlon, Rector; St. David Church, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev Noel A. Burke, Priest-in-Charge; Birthday of Sharon, wife of The Rev Arnold R Hoffman, Herrin

Monday, February 22

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Barbados - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Dr John Walder Dunlop Holder

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Michael, husband of The Rev Christine C Hopkins, Champaign; Birthday of Alison, wife of The Rev Philip M Lewis, Havana

Tuesday, February 23

Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bari - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord God, help me to comprehend that progress would be impossible if we always did things the way we always have; opening our minds brings forth limitless potential.

Wednesday, February 24

St. Matthias the Apostle

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Barrackpore - (North India) The Rt Revd Brojen Malakar

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Paul's Carlinville, Anniversary of the Consecration of church building, 1881

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Thursday, February 25

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bath & Wells - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter Bryan Price

Bath & Wells - Taunton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Peter David Maurice

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev T Larison Phillips, Champaign

Friday, February 26

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Hurford

Assistant Bishop of Bathurst - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Danaher

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Dr Keith R Roderick, Carbondale

Saturday, February 27

George Herbert, Priest, 1633

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bauchi - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Happy are they who trust in HIM!

Sunday, February 28

2 Lent

[Anna Julia Hayward Cooper, Educator, 1964 and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, 1904, Educators]

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Church of England -- The Most Revd Rowan Douglas Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, The Rev. Canon Richard Swan, Canon Missioner; St. Lawrence Church, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev Sandra Hazell; Anniversary of the consecration of The Rt Rev Peter H Beckwith, X Bishop of Springfield, Feb. 29, 1992

Monday, March 1

David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c. 544

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Belize - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe, Sin had left a crimson stain—He washed it white as snow. Elvina M. Hall

Tuesday, March 2

Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bendigo - (Victoria, Australia) The Rt Revd Andrew William Curnow

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Praise be to God in His great love for us.

Wednesday, March 3

John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 1791-1788

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Benin - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter J Imasuen

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, help us and your whole church to walk as children of the light.

Thursday, March 4

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Patrick White

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Let your mighty outstretched arm, O Lord God, be our defense.

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Friday, March 5

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bethlehem - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Victor Marshal.

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Thomas, Salem, Anniversary of the Consecration of Church building, 1926

Saturday, March 6

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bhopal - (North India) The Rt Revd Laxman L Maida

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Mary Christine "Mollie" Ward, Bloomington

Sunday, March 7

3 Lent

Perpetua and Her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Hong Kong Island - (Hong Kong) The Most Revd Paul Kwong

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Andrew's, Carbondale, The Rev Dr Keith R Roderick, Rector; St. Matthias Church, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev Canon DeVere Murrell, Rector; Birthday of Sue, wife of The Rev Thomas A Davis, Salem

Monday, March 8

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for the International Anglican Women's Network (IAWN) as it seeks to bring the perspectives of women and raise issues that affect women to the work of the Anglican Consultative Council.

Bolivia - (South America) The Rt Revd Frank Lyons.

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation.

Tuesday, March 9

Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c. 394

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bondo - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Johannes Otieno Angela

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Anniversary of the organization of the Diocese of Illinois at Peoria, 1835; Trinity Church, Jacksonville, Admitted to the Diocese of Illinois, 1835

Wednesday, March 10

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Nathaniel Garang Angieth

Assistant Bishop of Bor - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Malaangdit

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Thursday, March 11

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Botswana - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Trevor Selwyn Mwamba

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Elisabeth, wife of The Very Rev John C Bettmann, Carlinville

Friday, March 12

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bradford - (York, England) The Rt Revd David Charles James

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Gene R Tucker, Ordination to the Priesthood

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Saturday, March 13

James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Haiti and Dominican Republic

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd James Njegovan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Lord, bless the work that we do; bless it, and keep us in your power.

Sunday, March 14

Lent 4 (*Laetare - Rose Sunday, Mothering Sunday*)

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean -- The Most Revd Gerald James (Ian) Ernest Archbishop, Province of the Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Emanuel Memorial, Champaign, The Rev Alan Herbst, ossje., Rector; St. Patrick Church, Christ Church Parish, Barbados, The Rev Angela Phillips, Priest-in-Charge; Birthday of Linda Holt-Monson, Decatur;

Monday, March 15

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Brechin - (Scotland) The Revd Dr. John Mantle

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear.

Tuesday, March 16

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bristol - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Arthur Hill

Bristol - Swindon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Lee Stephen Rayfield

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Look kindly on our world, and may the Light we have in Jesus illuminate and brighten the entire world.

Wednesday, March 17

Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461

ANGLICAN CYCLE: British Columbia - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd James A J Cowan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Margaret, wife of The Rev James W Evans, NY

Thursday, March 18

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, 386

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bujumbura - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Pie Ntukamazina

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Jesus, illuminate and brighten the entire world.

Friday, March 19

Saint Joseph

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bukavu - (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bali-Busane Bahati

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Mark's, West Frankfort, Anniversary of the Consecration of church building, 1939

Saturday, March 20

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bukedi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nicodemus Engwalas-Okille

DIOCESAN CYCLE: The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, Consecration of church building, 1913; St. Paul's, Pekin, Anniversary of the Consecration of church building, 1876; Birthday of Ruth, widow of the Rev. Eric B. Asboe, Nebraska City, NE

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Sunday, March 21

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711

ANGLICAN CYCLE: PRAY for The Liturgical Consultation its participants and secretary, as they resource, promotes and strengthen the worshipping life of the Communion

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Christ the King, Normal, The Rev Dr. Desmond Francis, Rector; St. Andrew's Parish Church, Barbados, The Rev Edward Gatherer, Rector;

Monday, March 22

James De Koven, Priest, 1879

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bunbury - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd William David Hair McCall

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Charles John Reischmann, Decatur

Tuesday, March 23

Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop and Missionary of Amenia, c. 332

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bungoma - (Kenya) Vacant

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev. Dr. William N. Malottke, McLeansboro; Birthday of Stephanie, wife of The Rev Brant V Hazlett, Mt. Carmel;

Wednesday, March 24

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, 1980

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Bunyoro-Kitara - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nathan Kyamanywa

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Paul's Carlinville, Consecration of church building, 1881

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary

ANGLICAN CYCLE: The Rt Revd Solomon Jongmo Yoon Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Patronal Feast Day for St. Mary's, Robinson

Friday, March 26

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Busoga - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Michael Kyomya

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Gene R Tucker, Mt. Vernon; Birthday of The Rev Maurice C Lee, Atlanta, GA

Saturday, March 27

Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, and of Western New York, 1929

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Butare - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura

DIOCESAN CYCLE: May peace like a river cleanse our sorrows.

Sunday, March 28

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Pray for Bishop of Jerusalem - (Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani

DIOCESAN CYCLE: St. Paul's Parish, Alton, The Rev David Boase, Rector; St. Saviour's Church, St. Andrew Parish, Barbados, The Rev Fequel LaPlante, Priest-in-Charge; Timothy J Hallett, Champaign, Ordination to the Priesthood; Christ Church, Springfield, admitted to the Diocese, 1889

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Monday, March 29

John Keble, Priest, 1866

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Butere - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Michael Sande

DIOCESAN CYCLE: O God, I give this day to thee. Bless it and give it back to me; That I may use it all for thee. For Jesus' sake – so make it be. *Prayers New & Old*

Tuesday, March 30

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Buye - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of The Rev Canon Eugene A Stormer, Springfield

Wednesday, March 31

John Donne, Priest, 1631

ANGLICAN CYCLE: Byumba - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje

DIOCESAN CYCLE: Birthday of Donna, widow of Rev William Davis, Granite City