

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BRECON
ESGOBAETH ABERTAWE AC ABERHONDDU



Cycle of Intercessions

Monday 1 February

to

Friday 30 April 2021

EDITOR'S NOTES

Cycle of Prayer

Each day has been divided into two sections:

1. The Diocesan Cycle
2. The Anglican Cycle

Each Ministry Area has been allocated a particular week. The Ministry Area Leader, clergy, lay ministers and any schools within a Ministry Area are prayed for during that week. Where there is space, Provincial or Diocesan intentions are mentioned.

This Cycle of Prayer is intended to be used together with the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "With All God's People", published by the World Council of Churches also with the Porvoo Communion Invitation to Prayer which can be found on the Church in Wales website. However, they are not meant to be followed rigidly. In times of need appropriate prayers should be substituted.

Content

This Cycle of intercessions has been compiled by the Rev'd Dr Jonathon Wright. The text has been checked by the Archbishop, but any errors or omissions in the text are my responsibility. Corrections should be emailed to: priest@cockettparish.org.uk

Liturgical

Each day is presented with the date, day and the Sunday Title or Saints/Feast Day taken from *The Church in Wales Lectionary* produced by The Church in Wales/Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru. If a minor saint's day falls on a Sunday then it is not observed, unless it is your Feast of Title or Dedication, in which case it may take precedence over a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Otherwise it may be celebrated on the next available ferial day.

Group I and II Holy Days (those which should always be celebrated) are shown with **BOLD UPPERCASE LETTERS**. Group III Festivals and Commemorations (those with lectionary provision for the daily Eucharist and Offices) are shown with **lowercase bold letters**. Group IV and V Festivals and Commemorations are shown in lowercase.

The Church in Wales Lectionary can be accessed online:

https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/publications/liturgy/Lectionary_Year_B_2020_2021/

A hard copy may be purchased from the publisher *Y Lolfa* via:

<https://www.ylolf.com/products/9781784619428/lectionary-2020-2021>

The *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* can be accessed online:

<https://aco.org/acp>

Monday 1 February	Bride <i>or</i> Bridget (6 th century), Abbess Gower Ministry Area All Saints Cathedral, The Anglican Church of Kenya
Tuesday 2	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS) Clergy in the Gower Ministry Area: Justin Davies (MAL), Tim Ardouin, Peter Brooks, Nigel King, Susan Waite, Nigel Doyle Aluakluak, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Wednesday 3	The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Europe <i>or</i> Seiriol (6th century), Abbot Readers in the Gower Ministry Area: Rosemary Davies, Penny Henderson, David P L Davies, David Ball Amazônia, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Thursday 4	Manche Masemola (1928), Martyr Lay Worship Leaders in the Gower Ministry Area Amichi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Friday 5	Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Gower Ministry Area: Ann Roberts, Lillian Ager, Cynthia Colderick Amritsar, The (United) Church of North India
Saturday 6	Bishop's Officer for Older People: the Rev'd Sally Rees Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands, The (United) Church of North India
Sunday 7	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT: CREATION SUNDAY Greater personal awareness of personal responsibility for environmental impact The Anglican Church of Burundi
Monday 8	Tawe Isaf Ministry Area Saint Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane, The Scottish Episcopal Church

Tuesday 9	<p>Teilo (6th century), Bishop</p> <p>Clergy in the Tawe Isaf Ministry Area: Hugh Lervy (MAL), Anthony Porter</p> <p>Anglican Missionary District, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>
Wednesday 10	<p>Readers in the Tawe Isaf Ministry Area: Gwyn Lewis, Roy Gambold</p> <p>Angola, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</p>
Thursday 11	<p>Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Tawe Isaf Ministry Area: Christine Helliwell, Wendy Jones, Barbara Williams, Jillian Lewis, John Stoker, Marilyn Lewis, Rita Randall, Keith Lewis</p> <p>Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
Friday 12	<p>The Bishop's Officer for Evangelism: the Rev'd Geraint Wathan</p> <p>North Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
Saturday 13	<p>The Diocesan Clerical Secretary: the Rev'd Sam Aldred</p> <p>Northwest Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
Sunday 14	<p>SUNDAY BEFORE LENT: TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY</p> <p>For the charity <i>A Rocha UK</i>, and the Eco-Church programme</p> <p>The Anglican Church of Canada</p>
Monday 15	<p>Clergy in the West Radnor Ministry Area: Andrew Perrin (MAL), Bronwyn Curnow, Carolyn Hall, Peter Letson, Lucy McKeown, Lisa Morgan, Meinir Ronicle, Lance Sharpe, Rachael Storer</p> <p>South Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>
Tuesday 16	<p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Readers in the West Radnor Ministry Area</p> <p>West Ankole, The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>

Wednesday 17	ASH WEDNESDAY Keeping a holy Lent Antananarivo, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Thursday 18	John of Fiesole (Fra Angelico) (1455), Priest, <i>and</i> Andrei Rublev (c 1430), Monk, Painters Staff and pupils at Ysgol Trefonnen V.C. School, Llandrindod Wells Antsiranana, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Friday 19	Thomas Burgess (1837), Bishop and Teacher of the Faith Staff and pupils at Rhayader V.C. School Araucanía, Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Saturday 20	The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Africa Lay Pastoral Visitors and Lay Worship Leaders in the West Radnor Ministry Area: Lilian Sabin, Richard Tyler, Evan George, Elizabeth Pugh, Make Hodgson, Kath Hopes The Arctic, The Anglican Church of Canada
Sunday 21	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Talgarth & Llyswen Ministry Area The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Monday 22	Ministry Area of Leader of Talgarth & Llyswen MA: Rowland Edwards Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America
Tuesday 23	Polycarp (c 155), Bishop and Martyr The staff and pupils of Archdeacon Griffiths V.A. School, Llyswen Northern Argentina, The Anglican Church of South America
Wednesday 24	Ember Day Vocations to lay ministry in the Talgarth & Llyswen Ministry Area Argyll & The Isles, The Scottish Episcopal Church
Thursday 25	Children, Youth & Families Officer for Greater Brecon, Clare Morgan Arizona, The Episcopal Church

Friday 26	Ember Day The Bishop's Officer for the Welsh Language: the Rev'd Dewi Roberts Arkansas, The Episcopal Church
Saturday 27	Ember Day <i>and</i> George Herbert (1633), Priest, and all Pastors Officials of the Diocesan Trust Armagh, The Church of Ireland.
Sunday 28	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Vocations to Ordained Ministry in the Church in Wales Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Monday 1 March	DAVID (6TH CENTURY), BISHOP, PATRON SAINT OF WALES Archbishop John and the bishops of the Church in Wales The people of Wales and the Welsh Government Armidale, The Anglican Church of Australia
Tuesday 2	Chad (672), Bishop Clergy in the Mumbles Ministry Area: Keith Evans (MAL), Chris Darvill, Archdeacon Jonathan Davies, Hywel Griffiths, Biddy Wigley Arochukwu / Ohafia, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Wednesday 3	Readers in the Mumbles Ministry Area, Felicity Padley Aru, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Thursday 4	The staff and pupils of Christchurch V.A. School Asaba, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Friday 5	Non (5 th century), Mother of David of Wales <i>and</i> Women's World Day of Prayer Lay Worship Leaders in Mumbles Ministry Area: Esther Searle, Felicity Barrow, Sonia Jones Asante-Mampong, The Church of the Province of West Africa
Saturday 6	Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Mumbles Ministry Area: Shirley Hatton, Esther Searle, Lesley Morris, Elaine Griffiths, Carole Taylor, Pamela Buller, Janet Enwright, Sue Rees Saint Asaph, The Church in Wales

Sunday 7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Government Policy to help incentivise moves to less environmentally damaging transport options.

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Monday 8

Clergy in the Penderi Ministry Area: Ian Drew-Jones (MAL), Jonathon Wright

Athabasca, The Anglican Church of Canada

Tuesday 9

St Teilo's Cwtych and the work of Faith in Families

Athooch, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 10

Worship Leaders in the Penderi Ministry Area: John Kissick, Suzanne Jones

Atlanta, The Episcopal Church

Thursday 11

Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Penderi Ministry Area: Alwyn Williams, Angela Glover, Gaynor Williams, Linda Absalom, Eileen Powell, Colin Absalom

Auckland, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Friday 12

Vocations to lay and ordained ministry in the Penderi Ministry Area

North West Australia, The Anglican Church of Australia

Saturday 13

Bishop's Officer for Formation: the Rev'd Canon Ian Rees

Aweil, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT or MOTHERING SUNDAY

All supported by the Diocesan Widows, Orphans & Dependants Fund

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Monday 15

Clergy in the East Radnor Ministry Area: Petra Goodband (MAL)

Awerial, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 16

The staff and pupils of Gladestry V.C. School

Awgu / Aninri, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 17

Patrick (5th century), Bishop, Patron Saint of Ireland

The staff and pupils of Knighton V.C. School

Awka, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 18

Cyril of Jerusalem (386), Bishop

Readers in the East Radnor Ministry Area: Christine Gould

Awori, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 19

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

Lay Pastoral Visitors in the East Radnor MA: Iris Greaves

Ayod, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Saturday 20

Cuthbert (687), Bishop

Lay Worship Leaders in the East Radnor MA: Norma Olds, David Davies, Geoffrey Weaver, James Walbran, Iris Greaves, Heather Carrington, Audrey Green

Badagry, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sunday 21

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: PASSION SUNDAY

Those training for ordination: Anna Bessant, Sarah Harris, Richard Wootten

The Church of England

Monday 22

Clergy in the Hay Ministry Area: David Thomas (MAL), Richard Williams

The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Tuesday 23

Lay Worship Leaders in the Hay MA: Paul Baker

Bakuru, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 24

Oscar Romero (1980), Bishop and Martyr

Vocations to lay ministry in the Hay Ministry Area

Ballarat, The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Those ministering as Spiritual Directors

Bangor, The Church in Wales

Friday 26

Diocesan Standing Committee

Banks & Torres, The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Saturday 27

The beneficiaries of the Archdeacon's Clerical Charity

Barbados, The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Sunday 28

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT: PALM SUNDAY

For deacons serving in this diocese: Annabelle Elletson, Jon Howard, Lucy McKeown, Lisa Morgan, Susan Northcott, Jim Page, Susan Waite, Biddy Wigley

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Monday 29

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Bishop's Officer for Social Responsibility: the Rev'd Canon Padraig Gallagher and the Rev'd Tim Williams (assistant)

Bari, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 30

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Bishop's Officer for Liturgy: the Rev'd Canon Chris Darvill
Bishop's Officer for Disability Issues: the Rev'd Dr John Gillibrand

Baringo, The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 31

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Bishop's Officer for Training and Ministerial Development: the Rev'd Canon Tim Hewitt

Barrackpore, The (United) Church of North India

Thursday 1 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Ministry Area Development Officer: Tim Hollingdale

Bath & Wells, The Church of England

Friday 2

GOOD FRIDAY

Bishop's Officer for Ecumenism: the Rev'd Dr Adrian Morgan

Bathurst, The Anglican Church of Australia

Saturday 3	EASTER EVE Bishop's Officer for Ordinands and Vocations: the Rev'd Canon Ian Rees Bauchi, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Sunday 4	EASTER DAY The ministry and mission of the Church in Wales Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Monday 5	MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK Clergy in the Llŵchwr Ministry Area: John Gillibrand, Adrian Morgan, Alex Pye and Susan Rumbelow Belize, The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Tuesday 6	TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK Readers in the Llŵchwr Ministry Area: Elizabeth Williams, Joy Allen, Jean Phillips, Jan Ellor Bendigo, The Anglican Church of Australia
Wednesday 7	WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK Lay Worship Leaders in the Llŵchwr Ministry Area Benin, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Thursday 8	THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Llŵchwr Ministry Area Bentiu, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Friday 9	FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK Children, Youth and Families Officer for Greater Gower: Siân Parkhouse Bermuda, Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury
Saturday 10	SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK Diocesan Fair Trade Champion: the Rev'd Rana Khan Bethlehem, The Episcopal Church
Sunday 11	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Clergy in the Tawe Uchaf Ministry Area: Dewi Roberts (MAL), Tim Hewitt, Jon Howard The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Monday 12

Lay Pastoral Visitors in the Tawe Uchaf Ministry Area: Joyce Manser, Hilary Williams, Heather Roberts

Bhopal, The (United) Church of North India

Tuesday 13

The Provincial Secretary, Simon Lloyd

Bida, The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 14

The Governing Body of the Church in Wales, meeting today

Biharamulo, The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thursday 15

Padarn (6th century), Bishop

The Governing Body of the Church in Wales, meeting today

Birmingham, The Church of England

Friday 16

Lay Worship Leaders in the Tawe Uchaf MA: Elaine Gape, Joyce Manser

Blackburn, The Church of England

Saturday 17

For a greater focus on sustainability in our decision making

Bo, The Church of the Province of West Africa

Sunday 18

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Edw Valley Ministry Area

The Church of Ireland

Monday 19

Clergy in the Edw Valley Ministry Area: Linda Watson, Paul Keown

Boga, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Tuesday 20

Beuno (c 640), Abbot

Vocations to lay ministry in the Edw Valley Ministry Area

Bolivia, The Anglican Church of South America

Wednesday 21	Anselm (1109), Bishop and Doctor Children Youth & Families Officer for Radnor & Builth: Siân Smith Bondo, The Anglican Church of Kenya
Thursday 22	Staff at the Diocesan Offices Bor, The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Friday 23	George (304), Martyr, Patron Saint of England Botswana, The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Saturday 24	Cathedral Office Brandon, The Anglican Church of Canada
Sunday 25	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sustainable use of natural resources The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Monday 26	MARK, EVANGELIST Clergy in the Pen-Y-Glyn Ministry Area: Tim Williams (MAL) Brasília, Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Tuesday 27	Lay Worship Leaders in the Pen-Y-Glyn MA: Stephen Waldron, Jane Powell Brazzaville, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Wednesday 28	Clase Caemawr Faith in Families Centre Brechin, The Scottish Episcopal Church
Thursday 29	Catherine of Siena (1380), Writer Diocesan Webmaster and Director of Communications: Eryl Jones Brisbane, The Anglican Church of Australia

Friday 30

Diocesan Director of Education: John Meredith

Bristol, The Church of England

DIOCESAN PRAYER

Father, we hold before you

our family in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon

and we open our hearts and minds to your Spirit:

Bless us as we gather in your name;

Guide us as we grow into the likeness of your Son;

Lead us by your Spirit to go out and make disciples of others.

God of our journeying, be our way and our truth and our life;

our beginning and our end.

We pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.