



**Diocesan
CYCLE OF PRAYER
2022 - 2023**

Anglican Catholic Church
Diocese of the United
Kingdom

From the Bishop

The Right Reverend Damien Mead

Trinity-tide 2022

Dear Reader,

This cycle of prayer covers the period for the Church Year 2022-2023 beginning on Advent Sunday 2022 and ending on the Sunday next before Advent Sunday 2023.

I would also like to draw your attention to the special dates listed inside the back cover.

Comments and requests for the 2023-2024 Prayer Cycle may be sent to me at the address below.

Every care has been taken in the formation of this prayer cycle but it should also be checked against the Diocesan & Provincial Websites for accuracy especially in the names of clergy and bishops.

Any major changes to the Intercession list will be made to the version reproduced online on the Diocesan Website / prayer page.

In Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Damien" with a cross symbol to the left of the first letter. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

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DIOCESAN PRAYER

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, who, by the child-bearing of blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, hast revenged our ruin and by the ministry of thy holy angels dost ever succour and defend us: Keep, we beseech thee, our Diocese under thy continual help and protection; that we, ever needful of thy grace, may bring forth for thee the fruit of good works and the harvest of souls; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Composed by the Most Revd Mark D. Haverland, when
Episcopal Visitor to the Diocese of the United Kingdom
(2001–2004)

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

Every Day: Archbishop Mark Haverland. Bishop Damien Mead. Christian Unity. The Persecuted and Suffering Church.

Sunday: For H.M. The King. For the United Kingdom, For the Parishes and Missions, Clergy, Lay Readers, Servers and People of the Diocese, and for the local community.

Monday: For Pope Francis, Patriarch of the West. Our brethren in the Roman Catholic Church. For dialogue & understanding between us.

Tuesday: For Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch. Our brethren in the Orthodox Churches. For dialogue and understanding between us.

Wednesday: For the Anglican Communion and for its return to orthodoxy. For Traditionalists in the Anglican Communion and other Continuing Anglicans.

Thursday: For the United Episcopal Church of North America, the Anglican Province of Christ the King. For our "G4" partners: The Anglican Church in America, The Anglican Province of America and the Diocese of the Holy Cross. For fraternity and unity among continuing Anglicans.

Friday: For the Non-Conformist and Free Churches.

Saturday: The Old Catholic Churches. In particular the Polish National Catholic Church and the Nordic Catholic Church. For the departed members of the ACC and for those who mourn them.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

The Christian Church is a community of prayer and one of the chief duties of each Christian is to pray for his or her brothers and sisters in The Faith. Therefore, each week during the Church Year, at each service held in each congregation of the Diocese of the United Kingdom, when the special intercessions are bid at Mass and after the Third Collect at Matins or Evensong, the intercessions appointed below will be made. The clergy of the Diocese, who are all bound to say daily Morning and Evening Prayer, are also to make them daily in those Offices, after the Third Collect

27th November 2022, Advent I

- Diocese of the South, Bishop Ordinary - the Most Rev Dr Mark Haverland;
- Good Shepherd & St Tudwal, Conwy, N Wales, Fr Gareth Parry (priest in charge), Fr Ron Evans (Hon. Assistant)
- For a productive and happy liturgical year.

4th December 2022, Advent II

- Diocese of the Midwest, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Rommie Starks.
- St Nicholas, Lydd, Kent, Bishop Damien Mead;
- All those who approach Christmas with trepidation, those who feel lonely, unloved or unwanted.

11th December 2022, Advent III

- Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Donald Lerow;
- For Mark Morgan being ordained deacon on 17th December;
- Christian Social Workers and Counsellors especially marriage and bereavement counsellors.

18th December 2022, Advent IV

- Diocese of the Resurrection, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Rocco Florenza
- The retired clergy of the Anglican Catholic Church, especially in this Diocese;
- The children of the ACC especially those in this Diocese.
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25th December 2022, Nativity of Our Lord

- Diocese of the Holy Trinity, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Stephen Scarlett;
- The Victoria College of Music and the Diocesan Ministry Training Programme, Prof Stewart Thompson (Principal);
- Pro-Life organizations and an end to Abortion.
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1st January 2023, Christmas I (Circumcision of the Lord)

- Diocese of New Orleans, Bishop Ordinary - R Rev Terry Lowe;
- St Cuthbert's House Group, Durham, Dr Peter Hurst, Convenor;
- The poor, homeless and destitute and those who seek to help them.

8th January 2023, Epiphany I

- Diocese of Eastern Congo, Venerable Mmokywa Mtundu Lamek, Bishop-Elect;
- For foster carers and adoptive parents and children in care
- Persecuted Christians, especially those enduring torture.
- The ACC Mission Society of St Paul and the projects it supports within the ACC worldwide.

15th January 2023, Epiphany II

- Diocese of Caribbean, Father Jean Bien-Aime, Vicar General;
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God. For all altar servers and acolytes;
- Doctors, Nurses and all involved in Health Care.

22nd January 2023, Epiphany III

- Diocese of Cameroon, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Alphonse Ndukiye;
- The Establishment of New Missions in the Diocese
- In thanksgiving for the foundation of the Diocese of the United Kingdom (24th January 1992).

29th January 2023, Epiphany IV

- Diocese of Aweil, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Wilson Garang;
- Our Lady and St Edward, Bolton, Greater Manchester, Fr Howard Marsh;
- The Propagation of the Holy Catholic and Orthodox Faith. All Missionaries and Evangelists.

5th February 2023, Septuagesima

- The Province of Southern Africa, Most Rev Dominic Mdunyelwa (Archbishop);
- Good Shepherd & St Tudwal, Conwy, N Wales, Fr Gareth Parry (priest in charge), Fr Ron Evans (Hon. Assistant);
- Greater love and understanding between those who disagree.

12th February 2023, Sexagesima

- Diocese of the West, Fr Damien Truslow-Trudeau Vicar General;
- St Augustine of Canterbury, Painters Forstal, Kent, Bishop Damien Mead, The Ven Raymond Thompson, Hon. Assistant;
- Those whose belief in God is compromised by modern social teaching.

19th February 2023, Quinquagesima

- Diocese of Christ the Redeemer, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Solomzi Mentjies;
- Saints Deiniol and Asaph, Pembrokeshire, Fr Miles Maylor, (priest in charge), Fr Gordon Tall (Hon. Assistant);
- Preparation for a holy Lent

26th February 2023, Lent I

- Diocese of Eastern Congo, Venerable Mmokywa Mtundu Lamek, Bishop-Elect;
- The Provisional Mission of St Chad, Lichfield, Deacon Gustaf Stenström;
- The people of Wales.

5th March 2023, Lent II

- Diocese of the Congo, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Dr Steven Ayule-Milenge;
- St Mary & St Eanswythe, Dartford, Kent, Dr Roy Fidge, Warden;
- The (British) Commonwealth of Nations.

12th March 2023, Lent III

- Diocese of Kenya, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev John Kamande Ndegwa;
- Oxford Movement House Group, North Yorkshire, Mrs Sally Lyth, Convenor;
- The people of Northern Ireland.

19th March 2023, Lent IV (Mothering Sunday)

- Diocese of Rwanda, Fr Shadrack Niyibizi, Administrator;
- St Alban the Martyr, Salford, Greater Manchester, Canon Charles Johnson, Parish Priest; Deacon Mark Morgan (curate);
- For all mothers and all who mother.
- Persecuted Christians, especially those enduring torture.

26th March 2023, Lent V (Passion Sunday)

- Diocese of Lahore, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Mushtaq Andrew;
- Our Lady of Walsingham & St Francis, Rochester, Kent, Fr Andrew Scurr;
- Peace in the Holy Land.

2nd April 2023, Palm Sunday

- Diocese of Australia and New Zealand, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Ian Woodman;
- Fr Robert McBride, PTO;
- For those in pain, sorrow, doubt and fear;
- For a closer walk with the Lord on the *Via Dolorosa*.

9th April 2023, Easter Day

- Diocese of Canada, Fr Robert Mansfield, vicar general;
- The departed Bishops of the ACC: the Most Revd William O. Lewis, the Most Revd Michael Dean Stephens, the Most Revd John T. Cahoon, Jr., the Rt Revd Frank Knutti, the Rt Revd Charles D.D. Doren, the Rt Revd Tillman B. Williams, the Rt Revd Richard Willars, the Rt Revd Justo Pastor Ruiz, the Rt Revd William De J. Rutherford, the Rt Revd Anselm Ranganadan, the Rt Revd Francis Sylvester, the Rt Revd William Burns, the Rt Revd Joseph P. Deyman, the Rt Revd Harry B. Scott, III; The Rt Revd

James Orin Mote; The Most Revd Br John Charles Vockler, The Rt Revd Roger Dawson, The Rt Revd John-Benedict CGS, The Rt Revd Alan Kenyon-Hoare; The Rt Revd Edward LaCour; The Rt Revd Rene Canillo.

- The faithful departed clergy, especially Fr Joseph Walker, Fr Jim Petty, Fr Timothy Perkins, Fr Roger Bell and Deacon Richard Mulholland, and the departed Laity, of this Diocese.
- Greater knowledge of the truth of the Resurrection in our society.

16th April 2023 Easter I (Low Sunday)

- The Military Ordinariate, Episcopal Visitor, the Rt Rev Donald Lerow, the chaplains, their families and the service men and women in the Armed Forces of our Member Nations whom they serve.
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God. For all altar servers and acolytes;
- All ACC organists, musicians, choirs and cantors;
- The elderly, care homes, independent living schemes and warden assisted programmes.

23rd April 2023, Easter II (St George)

- The Deanery of Europe, Fr Anthony Chadwick (France) Fr Gregory Wassen (Netherlands);
- The Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi Christian University. Prof Stephen Breu, President. Prof Craig Paterson, Provost;
- The Diocesan Synod, the appointment of officers and a joyful year ahead;
- Refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants.

30th April 2023, Easter III

- Diocese of the South, Bishop Ordinary - the Most Rev Dr Mark Haverland;
- Saints Deiniol and Asaph, Pembrokeshire, Fr Miles Maylor, (priest in charge), Fr Gordon Tall (Hon. Assistant);
- Persecuted Christians, the Barnabas Fund and other relief and campaigning agencies.

7th May 2023, Easter IV

- Diocese of the Midwest, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Rommie Starks;
- St Nicholas, Lydd, Kent, Bishop Damien Mead;
- Those in spiritual poverty.

14th May 2023, Rogation Sunday

- Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Donald Lerow;
- The retired clergy of the Anglican Catholic Church, especially in this Diocese;
- The beauty of the earth, a fairer distribution of the world's resources and for the animal kingdom and natural world.

21st May 2023, Sunday after Ascension

- Diocese of the Resurrection, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Rocco Florenza;
- The Establishment of New Missions in the Diocese
- Ethical standards in business and the political life of our nation.
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28th May 2023, Whitsunday

- Diocese of the Holy Trinity, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Stephen Scarlett;
- St Augustine of Canterbury, Painters Forstal, Kent, Bishop Damien Mead, The Ven Raymond Thompson, (Hon. Assistant);
- Atheists, and others who do not believe. Those that hate us.

4th June 2023, Trinity Sunday

NB: Collection for Diocesan Support for the Trinitarian Newspaper

- Diocese of New Orleans, Bishop Ordinary - R Rev Terry Lowe;

- St Cuthbert's House Group, Durham, Dr Peter Hurst, Convenor;
- Our clergy in secular employment. Clergy wives and families.

11th June 2023, Trinity I (Sunday in 8ve of Corpus Christi)

- Diocese of New Granada, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev German Orrego Hurtado;
- For ACC Churchwardens, parish councils. All ACC flower arrangers and church cleaners;
- The Trinitarian and its staff: Fr Jonah Bruce the Editor and Paul Holmes the Manager; For ACC-UK the Diocesan Magazine and its readership.

18th June 2023, Trinity II

- Diocese of Caribbean, Father Jean Bien-Aime, Vicar General;
- St Alban the Martyr, Salford, Greater Manchester, Canon Charles Johnson, Parish Priest; Deacon Mark Morgan (curate);
- Farmers, fishermen and all involved in food production and distribution.

25th June 2023, Trinity III

- Diocese of Cameroon, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Alphonse Ndukiye;
- For the Board of Ministry and for the Ordinands and Readers-in-Training of the DUK and vocations;
- Prisoners and those in the justice system

2nd July 2023, Trinity IV

- Diocese of Aweil, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Wilson Garang;
- Our Lady and St Edward, Bolton, Greater Manchester, Fr Howard Marsh;
- The International Red Cross, disaster relief and humanitarian organisations.

9th July 2023, Trinity V

- The Province of Southern Africa, Most Rev Dominic Mduyvelwa (Archbishop);
- Good Shepherd & St Tudwal, Conwy, N Wales, Fr Gareth Parry (priest in charge), Fr Ron Evans (Hon. Assistant);
- The Armed Forces, the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, especially those on active service.
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16th July 2023, Trinity VI

- Diocese of the West, Fr Damien Truslow-Trudeau Vicar General;
- St Osmund's Housegroup, Wolverhampton, Deacon Mark Morgan, Deacon in Charge;
- Disabled people and those with complex medical needs, especially those with limited life expectancy.

23rd July 2023, Trinity VII

- Diocese of Christ the Redeemer, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Solomzi Mentjies;
- The Victoria College of Music and the Diocesan Ministry Training Programme, Prof Stewart Thompson (Principal);
- The end of pandemic diseases. Those who have no access to medication or vaccination. For the fairer distribution of healthcare.

30th July 2023, Trinity VIII

- Diocese of Eastern Congo, Venerable Mmokywa Mtundu Lamek, Bishop-Elect;
- St Nicholas, Lydd, Kent, Bishop Damien Mead;
- The Propagation of the Holy Catholic and Orthodox Faith, for all Missionaries and Evangelists.

6th August 2023, The Feast of the Transfiguration (Trinity IX)

- Diocese of the Congo, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Steven Ayule-Milenge;
- St Mary & St Eanswythe, Dartford, Kent, Dr Roy Fidge, Warden;
- For the eyes of the world to be opened to the glory of God.

13th August 2023, Trinity X

- Diocese of Kenya, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev John Kamande Ndegwa;
- Oxford Movement House Group, North Yorkshire, Mrs Sally Lyth, Convenor;
- Those who are dying, especially in dreadful circumstances.

20th August 2023, Trinity X (in 8ve of the Assumption of Our Lady)

- Diocese of Rwanda, Fr Shadrack Niyibizi, Administrator;
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God. For all altar servers and acolytes.;
- The poor, homeless and destitute and those who seek to help them.

27th August 2023, Trinity XII

- Diocese of Lahore, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Mushtaq Andrew;
- The Provisional Mission of St Chad, Lichfield, Deacon Gustaf Stenström;
- Women who are pregnant, couples seeking to have Children. Adoptive and foster parents. Credo Care Limited The fostering agency for disabled children founded by Bishop Mead (31st August 2000).

3rd September 2023, Trinity XIII

- Diocese of Australia and New Zealand, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Ian Woodman;
- Fr Robert McBride, PTO;
- Persecuted Christians, the Barnabus Fund and other relief and campaigning agencies.
- The first anniversary of the accession of His Majesty, the King.

10th September 2023, Trinity XIV

- Diocese of Canada, Fr Robert Mansfield, vicar general;
- All ACC organists, musicians, choirs and cantors;
- The country's rediscovery of its ancient Christian roots and return to the Catholic and Orthodox Faith.

17th September 2023, Trinity XV

- The Military Ordinariate, Episcopal Visitor, the Rt Rev Donald Lerow, the chaplains, their families and the service men and women in the Armed Forces of our Member Nations whom they serve;
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God. For all altar servers and acolytes;
- In thanksgiving for the 15th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Damien Mead as Bishop Ordinary 20th Sept 2008 (See Appendix).

24th September 2023, Trinity XVI

- The Deanery of Europe, Fr Anthony Chadwick (France) Fr Gregory Wassen (Netherlands);
- The Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi Christian University. Prof Stephen Breu, President. Prof Craig Paterson, Provost;
- The growth and stability of our Diocese, our parishes and missions.

1st October 2023, Trinity XVII

- Diocese of the South, Bishop Ordinary - the Most Rev Dr Mark Haverland;
- St Osmund's Housegroup, Wolverhampton, Deacon Mark Morgan, Deacon in Charge;
- The propagation of the Holy Catholic and Orthodox Faith, for all Missionaries and Evangelists.

8th October 2023, Trinity XVIII

- Diocese of the Midwest, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Rommie Starks;
- Our Lady of Walsingham & St Francis, Rochester, Kent, Fr Andrew Scurr;
- Doctors, Nurses and all involved in Health Care.

15th October 2023, Trinity XIX

- Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Donald Lerow;
- Our Lady and St Edward, Bolton, Greater Manchester, Fr Howard Marsh;
- The Holy Land and the neighbouring countries in the Middle East.

22nd October 2023, Trinity XX

- Diocese of the Resurrection, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Rocco Florenza;
- For the Board of Ministry and for the Ordinands and Readers-in-Training of the DUK and vocations;
- The Bishop's Council of Advice and the Officers of the Diocese, especially Deacon Mark Morgan (Secretary), Mr Michael Smales (Treasurer), Dr Frank Wiswall (Chancellor).

29th October 2023, Christ the King (Trinity XXI)

- Diocese of the Holy Trinity, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Stephen Scarlett;
- The Victoria College of Music and the Diocesan Ministry Training Programme, Prof Stewart Thompson (Principal);
- The propagation of the Catholic and Orthodox Faith in the face of misunderstanding and misinformation.

5th November 2023, Trinity XXII (In 8ve of All Saints)

- Diocese of New Orleans, Bishop Ordinary - R Rev Terry Lowe;
- The departed Bishops of the ACC: the Most Revd William O. Lewis, the Most Revd Michael Dean Stephens, the Most Revd John T. Cahoon, Jr., the Rt Revd Frank Knutti, the Rt Revd Charles D.D. Doren, the Rt Revd Tillman B. Williams, the Rt Revd Richard Willars, the Rt Revd Justo Pastor Ruiz, the Rt Revd William De J. Rutherford, the Rt Revd Anselm Ranganadan, the Rt Revd Francis Sylvester, the Rt Revd William Burns, the Rt Revd Joseph P. Deyman, the Rt Revd Harry B. Scott, III; The Rt Revd James Orin Mote; The Most Revd Br John Charles Vockler, The Rt Revd Roger Dawson, The Rt Rev John-Benedict CGS, The Rt Revd Alan Kenyon-Hoare; The Rt Revd Edward LaCour; The Rt Revd Rene Canillo.
- The faithful departed clergy, especially Fr Joseph Walker, Fr Jim Petty, Fr Timothy Perkins, Fr Roger Bell and Deacon Richard Mulholland, and the departed Laity, of this Diocese.

12th November 2023, Trinity XXIII (Remembrance Sunday)

- Diocese of New Granada, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev German Orrego Hurtado;

- For ACC Churchwardens, parish councils. All ACC flower arrangers and church cleaners;
- The Royal British Legion and other Service Charities and Institutions;
- The War Dead.

19th November 2023, Trinity XXIV

- Diocese of Caribbean, Father Jean Bien-Aime, Vicar General;
- For Lay Readers, deaconesses and other lay Ministries in the Church of God. For all altar servers and acolytes.;
- Farmers, fishermen and all involved in food production and distribution.

26th November 2023, Sunday Next Before Advent

- Diocese of Cameroon, Bishop Ordinary - Rt Rev Alphonse Ndukiye;
- The Establishment of New Missions in the Diocese
- Giving thanks for the closing liturgical year.

APPENDIX:

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OR ENTHRONEMENT OF A BISHOP

Prayers to be used on the Anniversary of Consecration of the Bishop (20.9.08) and after the Sunday Collects on the Sundays before and after.

Collect

O God, the pastor and ruler of all the faithful, mercifully look upon thy servant Damien, whom thou hast chosen to be the pastor and ruler of the Church in this Diocese: grant unto him, we beseech thee, to be in word and conversation a wholesome example to the people committed to his charge; that he with them may attain at last to the crown of everlasting life. Through...

Secret

We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to accept these our oblations: grant unto Damien, thy servant, that like as thou hast chosen him to be pastor and ruler of the Church in this Diocese; so he may be governed evermore by thy defence. Through...

Post-Communion

Defend us, O Lord, we beseech thee, who have here received these heavenly mysteries: and grant that thy servant, Damien, whom thou hast chosen to be pastor and ruler of the Church in this Diocese; together with the flock committed to his charge, may thereby be preserved and strengthened against all adversities. Through...

SPECIAL DATES IN DUK

**Foundation of the Diocese of the United Kingdom (1992) –
24th January every year**

**Bestowal of the Anglican Catholic Episcopate (1978) –
28th January every year**

Trinity Sunday

This is designated by the Diocese as Trinitarian Sunday and all Parishes and Missions are requested by the Council of Advice to donate their plate collections on this day to the Diocesan Office towards assisting the Diocese to subsidise the cost of purchasing additional copies of the Trinitarian for promotional opportunities.

World Mission Pence Fund

On the **First Sunday in Lent** Parishes and Missions are asked to donate the sum of their collection of pennies, made during the year, or such an amount as they have otherwise set aside to the Diocese for onward transmission to the Provincial Fund for World Mission.

**Anniversary of Consecration of Bishop Damien Mead (2008) –
20th September**

*“See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. **Pray without ceasing.** In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”*

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

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