



Prayer Diary

May 2023

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; and for:

## **MONDAY**

**1 May**

**Philip and James, Apostles**

- all those working this bank holiday thanking God for them and their willingness to serve us
- the Diocese of Sokoto (the Church of Nigeria)
- Newcastle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: those who care for its fabric; cleaners, menders and decorators
- schools and colleges in Derby and Derbyshire; Derby Cathedral School and the headteacher, Jenny Brown
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **TUESDAY**

**2 May**

Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373

- the Benefice of Wilne, Draycott and Breaston in South East Derbyshire deanery
- the Diocese of Central Solomons (the Anglican Church of Melanesia)
- Norwich Cathedral
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Robin Wood; the City of Derby and the City Council
- Derby Cathedral: the Chaplains and associate clergy
- agencies working to end modern slavery
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **WEDNESDAY**

**3 May**

- the Benefice of Winshill and Bretby in Mercia deanery
- the Diocese of Soroti (the Church of the Province of Uganda)
- Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford
- Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- emergency and rescue services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people in trouble; those affected by war or violence
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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## **THURSDAY**

**4 May**

English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era

- the Benefice of Brimington in North East deanery
- the Diocese of Southwark
- Peterborough Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust and those who worship there
- people at work; farming and fishing
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **FRIDAY**

**5 May**

- the Benefice of Buxton, Burbage and King Sterndale in Peak deanery
- the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham
- Portsmouth Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Council
- the Derby City of Sanctuary network; asylum seekers and refugees in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **SATURDAY**

**6 May**

- the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey and those involved in it including Justin our Archbishop. We pray that Charles our King may have grace, wisdom and strength to live a life of service to God and his people.
- the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
- Ripon Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
- the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Theresa Peltier; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work: medicine, nursing and healing
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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## **SUNDAY**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**7 May**

- the Coronation Big Lunch, the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle and the Commemorative service in Derby Cathedral
- the Church in Wales

## **MONDAY**

**8 May**

Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c.1417

- the Coronation Big Help Out and its focus on those who volunteer to support their local communities, especially in Derby and Derbyshire
- the Diocese of Spokane (the Episcopal Church of the USA)
- Rochester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the office staff
- the University of Derby and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kathryn Mitchell
- people at work; counselling and advice services
- those in need or distress, and those who have come here to pray

## **TUESDAY**

**9 May**

- all who work at Church House and members of our DBF and DBE
- the Diocese of Springfield (the Episcopal Church of the USA)
- St Albans Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **WEDNESDAY**

**10 May**

- the Benefice of Calow and Sutton-Cum-Duckmanton in North East deanery; Calow CofE primary school
- the Diocese of Port Sudan (Province of the Episcopal Church of the USA of Sudan)
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
- the district of Amber Valley
- people at work; science and research
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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## **THURSDAY**

### **11 May**

- the benefice of Carsington in Carsington deanery; Carsington CofE Primary school
- the Diocese of Sul-Occidental (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil)
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- the district of Bolsover
- Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people in trouble; those affected by famine or disaster
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **FRIDAY**

### **12 May**

*Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952*

- on International Nurses Day, for health care workers in the NHS and the private sector
- the Diocese of Sunyani (the Church of the Province of West Africa)
- Sheffield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
- people at work: teaching and learning
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **SATURDAY**

### **13 May**

- the parish of Chaddesden St Mary in Derby City deanery
- the Diocese of Sur (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile)
- Southwark Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament
- people at work: conservation and care of the natural world
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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**SUNDAY**  
**14 May**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- our diocesan children and youth officers and all who are working with children and young people across the diocese
- the Church of the Province of West Africa

**MONDAY**  
**15 May**

**Matthias the Apostle**  
Rogation Day

- the benefice of Chaddesden St Philip with Derby St Mark in Derby City Deanery
- the Diocese of Swansea & Brecon (the Church in Wales)
- Southwell Minster
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and the pastoral teams
- prisons in Derby and Derbyshire
- people at work in families and households
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

**TUESDAY**  
**16 May**

*Caroline Chrisholm, social reformer, 1877*  
Rogation Day

- our safeguarding team and all Parish Safeguarding Officers across the diocese
- the Diocese of Swaziland (the Anglican Church of Southern Africa)
- Truro Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- the district of Chesterfield
- peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

**WEDNESDAY**  
**17 May**

Rogation Day

- the benefice of Chapel-en-le-Frith; Chapel-en-le-Frith CofE Primary school
- the Diocese of Sydney (the Anglican Church of Australia)
- Wakefield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Community Committee
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- people at work; the media and the arts
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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## **THURSDAY**

**18 May**

**Ascension Day**

- the launch of Thy Kingdom Come 2023, praying that through our influence and example we may bring others to know Christ
- the Diocese of Tabora (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Wells Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach and volunteers
- Cathedral parish of All Saints Derby
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **FRIDAY**

**19 May**

Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988

- the benefice of Charlesworth and Hadfield; Charlesworth CofE Primary school
- te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
- Winchester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
- the district of South Derbyshire
- libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **SATURDAY**

**20 May**

Alciun, deacon, abbot, 804

- the benefice of Chellaston in Derby City Deanery
- te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti (the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)
- Worcester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
- looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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## **SUNDAY**

**21 May**

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Sunday after Ascension Day*

- the benefice of Chesterfield Holy Trinity and Christ Church in North East Deanery; Christ Church CofE Primary school
- the Church in the Province of the West Indies

## **MONDAY**

**22 May**

- the Bishop's Council and Diocesan Advisory Committee who are meeting today
- the Diocese of Taita-Taveta (the Anglican Church of Kenya)
- York Minster
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the district of Erewash
- people who work with animals and in animal care
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **TUESDAY**

**23 May**

- the benefice of Chesterfield St Augustines in North East Deanery
- the Diocese of Taiwan (the Episcopal Church of the USA)
- Birmingham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens
- the district of Derbyshire Dales
- people who work for charities or in voluntary work
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

## **WEDNESDAY**

**24 May**

John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

- the wonder of God's creation through the changing seasons
- the Diocese of Tamale (the Church of the Province of West Africa)
- Blackburn Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
- people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray



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**THURSDAY**  
**25 May**

The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian, 735  
*Aldhelm, bishop, 709*

- the benefice of Chesterfield St Mary and All Saints in North East Deanery
- the Diocese of Tanga (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Bradford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the flower team and the embroidery workshop
- the district of North East Derbyshire
- people at work; those whose work in hospitality and the service industry
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

**FRIDAY**  
**26 May**

Augustine, archbishop, 605  
*John Calvin, reformer, 1564*  
*Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595*

- the benefice of Hayfield, Chinley and Buxworth in Peak deanery
- the Diocese of Central Tanganyika (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Bristol Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- the district of High Peak
- hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

**SATURDAY**  
**27 May**

- the benefice of Clifton, Norbury and Snelston in Carsington Deanery; Clifton CofE Primary and Norbury CofE primary schools
- the Diocese of South West Tanganyika (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
- people at work; those who work in technology and development
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

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**SUNDAY**  
**28 May**

**PENTECOST**  
*Whit Sunday*

- the gift of the Holy Spirit to breathe into our churches and parishes like a gentle breeze and a mighty wind
- the Extra-Provincial Churches

**MONDAY**  
**29 May**

- the benefice of Codnor and Denby in South East Derbyshire Deanery; Codnor CofE Primary and Denby CofE Primary schools
- the Diocese of Western Tanganyika (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the Padley group; the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

**TUESDAY**  
**30 May**

Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906  
*Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431*  
*Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist, 1933*

- the benefice of Cotmanhay and Shipley in South East Derbyshire Deanery
- the Diocese of Tarime (the Anglican Church of Tanzania)
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the carpark staff
- relief agencies
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray

**WEDNESDAY**  
**31 May**

**Vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

- the benefice of Coton-in-the-Elms, Lullington and Seale in Mercia Deanery; Coton-in-the-Elms CofE Primary school
- the Diocese of Tasmania (the Anglican Church of Australia)
- Chester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the pastoral team
- those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray