



Prayer Diary

August 2026

Prayer is offered daily at Derby Cathedral for Libby, Bishop of Derby; Malcolm, Bishop of Repton; for the Diocese of Derby; for the work of the Cathedral especially for those in need or distress, and those who come to the Cathedral to pray, and for:

SATURDAY

1 August

- Acting Bishop Jackie, for the Bishop's House and for their work in supporting the Bishop and Diocese
- the Diocese of Asante-Mampong (The Church of the Province of West Africa)
- St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the altar servers
- the High Sheriff of Derbyshire, Mr Syed Iftikhar; courts and mediation and reconciliation services in Derby and Derbyshire
- the people of Wales
- people at work: medicine, nursing and healing

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SUNDAY

2 August

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- those who we prayed for as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'. For five people that we know. For our communities that others might trust Jesus and become his disciples
- the Church of the Province of Uganda

MONDAY

3 August

- our three Archdeacons, Emma Sykes, Nicky Fenton, and Matthew Trick, for the three archdeaconries, for their ministry, for their encouragement of our parishes and the ministry that they carry on behalf of us all
- the Diocese of Saint Asaph
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the office team
- the University of Derby and the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Kathryn Mitchell
- people at work; counselling and advice services

TUESDAY

4 August

- the Derby Diocese Communications Team, for the team of communication and media advisers
- the Diocese of Athabasca
- Sheffield Minster
- Derby Cathedral: our financial stewardship
- people in trouble; those affected by abuse and prejudice

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WEDNESDAY

5 August

Oswald, king, martyr, 642

- the Diocesan Chancellor, for the Registrar and the legal team giving thanks for their support of the diocese, deaneries, parishes and clergy
- the Diocese of Atlanta
- Southwark Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our welcomers and stewards
- the district of Amber Valley
- people at work; science and research

THURSDAY

6 August

The Transfiguration of our Lord

- the Derby Diocese Finance Department, for the Head of Finance and Operations, and the members of the finance team
- the Diocese of Attooch (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Southwell Minster
- Derby Cathedral: the flower team
- the district of Bolsover
- Derbyshire Community Bank; financial and advice services in Derby and Derbyshire
- people in trouble; those affected by famine or disaster

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FRIDAY

7 August

John Mason Neale, priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

- the Hardwick Area Dean Rachel Williams and the two assistants Imogen Black and Peter Bold, for the Deanery Synod Lay Chair, Treasurer, Assistant Warden of Readers, and for Deanery Secretary. For the work of the Synod and Chapter, for youth and schools' engagement, asking God's blessing upon the mission and ministry of the parishes
- the Diocese of Auckland
- Truro Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Friends of the Cathedral and fundraisers
- people at work: teaching and learning
- rough sleepers, and those taking part in the YMCA Derbyshire Sleep Easy

SATURDAY

8 August

Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

- the parish of St Martin's Alferton and for the ministry of Mark Taylor
- the Diocese of North West Australia
- Wakefield Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Mothers' Union
- Derby and Derbyshire Members of Parliament
- people at work: conservation and care of the natural world

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SUNDAY

9 August

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- the summer holidays, for a time of rest, refreshment and renewal. For families spending time together. For Church Holiday Clubs and those who support the children over these school holidays
- the Episcopal Church

MONDAY

10 August

Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258

- the parishes of St Mary's Crich and South Wingfield, and for the ministry of Jo Honour. For Crich Carr CE Primary School and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors
- the Diocese of Aweil (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Wells Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: Derby Cathedral: the children and young people
- prisons in Derby
- people at work in families and households

TUESDAY

11 August

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares)

1253

John Henry Newman, priest, 1890

- the parishes of St James Riddings and Christ Church Ironville, for the ministry of Mark Taylor
- the Diocese of Aweril (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Winchester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Dean and the Residentiary Canons
- the district of Chesterfield
- peacekeepers; the police and the armed forces

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WEDNESDAY

12 August

- the parishes of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland and for the ministry of Aron Simpson
- the Diocese of Awgu / Aninri
- Worcester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Community Committee
- Ordinands from those Diocese in training
- carers in Derby and Derbyshire
- the Peak District National Park Authority
- people at work; the media and the arts

THURSDAY

13 August

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1667

Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910

Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912

- the parish of St Helen Pinxton for the ministry of Imogen Black and Steven Cottrell
- the Diocese of Awka
- York Minster
- Derby Cathedral: our social outreach and volunteers
- Cathedral parish of All Saints Derby
- HM Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill

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FRIDAY

14 August

Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

- the parishes of St Werburgh's Blackwell with St John the Baptist Tibshelf in vacancy
- the Diocese of Awori
- Birmingham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the College of Canons
- those whose vocation to a particular ministry is being tested
- the district of South Derbyshire
- libraries, museums and galleries in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

15 August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

- the parishes of St Thomas' Somercotes and for the ministry of Imogen Black and Mark Taylor
- the Diocese of Ayod (Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan)
- Blackburn Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Fabric Advisory Committee and architect
- looked-after children in Derby and Derbyshire

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SUNDAY

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16 August

- the anniversary of the end of the Second World War this week. Pray for the peace of the world. For all who are working for an end to war in Ukraine and seeking a peaceful end to all conflicts in the Middle East
- the Church in Wales

MONDAY

17 August

- the parishes of St John the Baptist Ault Hucknall and St Leonard's Scarcliffe in vacancy
- the Diocese of Badagry
- Bradford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Vergers
- the people of Ireland
- the district of Erewash
- people who work with animals and in animal care

TUESDAY

18 August

- the parishes of St Mary and St Laurence Bolsover, for the ministry of Rachel Gouldthorpe and Rachel Williams. For the Bolsover CE Junior school and for the headteacher, pupils, staff and governors
- the Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands
- Bristol Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Wardens
- the district of Derbyshire Dales
- people who work for charities or in voluntary work

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WEDNESDAY

19 August

- the parishes of East Scarsdale Team Ministry (including Pleasley, Shirebrook, Upper Langwith with Langwith Bassett and Whaley Thorns) and for the ministry of Karen Bradley
- Diocese of Ballarat
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our neighbours in Derby Church House
- people at work; those who work in maintenance and cleaning
- fathers and the children they nurture

THURSDAY

20 August

Bernard, Abbot, Teacher of the Faith, 1153
William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army,
1912, 1890

- the parish of All Saints Ashover and Brackenfield with Wessington (to include Handley, St Mark) and for the ministry of Peter Bold
- the Diocese of Bangor (The Church in Wales)
- Carlisle Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Cathedral Chapter
- people at work; those whose work in hospitality and the service

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FRIDAY

21 August

- the parish of St Michael and All Angels South Normanton in vacancy
- the Diocese of Banks and Torres
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our bellringers
- the district of High Peak
- hospitals and health services in Derby and Derbyshire

SATURDAY

22 August

- the meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Council today, for all the churches who are seeking their assistance and giving thanks for those who seek the renewal of church buildings for mission
- the Diocese of Barbados
- Chester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the choirs and musicians
- people at work; those who work in technology and development

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SUNDAY

23 August

TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- all parishes in vacancy, for all those clergy providing cover. For all those parishes welcoming a new ministry and all seeking to discern their future ministry
- the Church of the Province of West Africa

MONDAY

24 August

Bartholomew the Apostle

- the parishes of St Laurence North Wingfield, St Bartholomew's Clay Cross and St Mary's Pilsley (to include North Wingfield, Clay Cross, Pilsley, Danesmoor and Tupton) and for the ministry of Richard Clark and James Lee
- the Diocese of Bari
- Chichester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: our ecumenical and inter-faith links
- the YMCA in Derby and Derbyshire including Padley@YMCA

TUESDAY

25 August

- all those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the Hardwick Deanery; clergy, readers and lay ministers, and those holding Permission to Officiate. For all those training for ordained and lay ministry, for their supervisors and for the parishes supporting them
- the Diocese of Baringo
- Coventry Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the carpark staff
- relief agencies

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WEDNESDAY

26 August

- wellbeing in the diocese, church house, parishes and those who support all those who are employed by the diocese, for the Director of People and Ministry Development, the Diocesan Human Resources Manager and the Wellbeing Team Administrator
- the Diocese of Barisal
- Durham Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the safeguarding and pastoral team

THURSDAY

27 August

Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations. For all those considering offering themselves for selection at this time. For all Vocation Advisors and for all those encouraging vocations in their parishes
- the Diocese of Barrackpore
- Ely 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, Andy Brown

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FRIDAY

28 August

- the Diocesan Director of Ordinands, Ben Griffiths. For all those exploring their vocation to the ordained ministry. For all preparing to attend their BAP or being their ordination training this autumn
- the Diocese of Bath and Wells
- Exeter Cathedral
- the Mayor of Derby, Councillor Ajit Atwal; the City of Derby and the City Council
- Derby Cathedral: the Chaplains and associate clergy
- agencies working to end modern slavery

SATURDAY

29 August

Beheading of John the Baptist

- the Diocesan Warden of Readers, Ben Martin. For all those considering the call to Readership. For all those training and preparing for reader ministry
- the Diocese of Bathurst
- Gloucester Cathedral
- Derby Cathedral: the Bridge Chapel Trust and those who worship there
- people at work; farming and fishing

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SUNDAY
30 August

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- the Bank Holiday weekend. For all tourists coming to stay in the county. For all working in the tourist and hospitality industry
- the Church in the Province of the West Indies

MONDAY
31 August

Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651

- the Ordained Ministeries Officer, Susie Curtis. For all those serving their curacy. For the Continuing Ministry Development of all clergy and for all those taking a sabbatical in the coming year
- the Diocese of Bauchi
- Guildford Cathedral
- the district of North East Derbyshire
- Derby Cathedral: the embroidery workshop