
Prayer Cycles, August 2026.

Please join us as we pray for our Cathedral, the life of the wider Diocese of Coventry, our partners in the Community of the Cross of Nails, and our brothers and sisters across the world in the Anglican Communion.

Saturday 1st

Cathedral Cycle: The Dean and the senior leadership team; the Cathedral Chapter; our daily prayer life.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Foleshill: St Paul Abby Rhodes (Priest-in-Charge), Mary Morris (Curate)

• The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Cross of Nails Cycle: Russia: ST PETERSBURG, St Catherine Lutheran Church;

Sierra Leone: FREETOWN, St George's Cathedral;

Slovakia: MODRA, Lutheran Church in Modra;

South Africa: AMANZIMTOTI, KwaMakhutha URCSA / South Coast Dutch Reformed Church;

South Africa: BELLVILLE, Dunatos Private School.

SUNDAY 2nd 9th Sunday after Trinity

Cathedral Cycle: Small groups, courses and their leaders; we pray for those unable to come to the Cathedral for worship, that they would know the presence of God with them.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Holbrooks Simon Oakes (Vicar), Sarah Gillard-Faulkner (Associate Minister)

• The Church of the Province of Uganda

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Face to Faith;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, G.O.A.L Trust;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, H.O.P.E. Africa;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Somerset College;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St Cyprian's School.

Monday 3rd

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral Associate Ministers Sacha, Su, Charlotte and Naomi.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Keresley with Coundon Charlotte Jackson (Vicar), Clement Wedderburn (Reader)

• The Diocese of Saint Asaph – The Church in Wales

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St George's Cathedral;

South Africa: CAPE TOWN, St Saviour's, Claremont (with Church of the Good Shepherd, Protea);

South Africa: DURBAN, the Denis Hurley Centre;

South Africa: FAURE, St Paul's Primary School;

South Africa: GEORGE, St Mark's Cathedral.

Tuesday 4th

Cathedral Cycle: The Canon for Worship and Welcome, and the Liturgy team; the Cathedral's ministry towards those who are bereaved.

Diocesan Cycle: • Coventry University, Chaplain: Maria Richards

• The Diocese of Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: JOHANNESBURG, Diocese of Christ the King;

South Africa: KHAYELITSHA, St Michael's Primary School;

South Africa: KLEIN DRAKENSTEIN, Church of the Ascension;

South Africa: MAKHANDA, Cathedral of St Michael and St George;

South Africa: MAKHANDA, College of the Transfiguration.

Wednesday 5th *Saint Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, d. 642*

Cathedral Cycle: The Director of Music and the choirs; Choristers and choir parents; Coventry Cathedral Chorus.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Longford *In Vacancy*
• The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church

Cross of Nails Cycle: South Africa: MAKHANDA, Grahamstown Amasango Career School;
South Africa: PIETERMARITZBURG, Cathedral of the Holy Nativity;
South Africa: VOLMOED, Volmoed Christian Conference & Retreat Centre;
Sudan: KHARTOUM, All Saints Cathedral;
Switzerland: ST MAURICE, Fraternité Eucharistein (Eucharistic Community).

Thursday 6th *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral's partnership with the city; the Lord Mayor and their staff; leaders in local government, public services, business and the Arts.

Diocesan Cycle: • Coventry North Deanery
Simon Oakes (Area Dean), Ann Weitzel (Deanery Lay Chair), Sarah Ashelby (Assistant Area Dean), Charlotte Jackson (Assistant Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Linda Blay, John Langlands, Margaret Locke-Wheaton, Gillian Roberts, Clifford Uba
• The Diocese of Attooch – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Cross of Nails Cycle: Ukraine: ODESSA, St Paul's Lutheran Congregation;
UK: BANBURY, Brailles CE Primary School;
UK: BEDWORTH, The Canons CE Primary School;
UK: BELFAST, Corrymeela Community;
UK: BELFAST, Lagan Integrated College.

Friday 7th

Cathedral Cycle: Those who offer pastoral care; the Cathedral Churchwardens; St Michael's Committee.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Radford: St Francis of Assisi Aggy Palairret (Vicar)
• The Diocese of Auckland – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: BIRMINGHAM, Christian Aid;
UK: BIRMINGHAM, The Student Christian Movement;
UK: BOLTON, Canon Slade CE School;
UK: BORDERS, Flodden Peace Garden;

Saturday 8th *Saint Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, d. 1221*

Cathedral Cycle: Our partnership with Holy Trinity and the vicar Richard Hibbert.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Allesley Park and Whoberley Andy March (Vicar), Nic Thorpe (Reader)
• The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: BRANSCOMBE, Branscombe CE Primary School;
UK: BROADHEMBURY, Broadhembury CE Primary School;
UK: BROMSGROVE, CFR Footprints and Touch of Hope;
UK: BURY, Bury CE High School.

SUNDAY 9th 10th *Sunday after Trinity*

Cathedral Cycle: All those with a particular focus on reconciliation: Alice Farnhill and the leadership of the Community of the Cross of Nails; Emma Griffiths, and her leadership of ICONS; our reconciliation interns. The Canon for Arts and Reconciliation.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Cheylesmore Arthur Woo (Vicar)

• The Episcopal Church

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: CAMBRIDGE, St Edward's, Cambridge;

UK: COVENTRY, All Saints CE Primary School;

UK: COVENTRY, All Saints Church, Allesley;

UK: COVENTRY, Bablake School.

Monday 10th *Saint Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, d. 258*

Cathedral Cycle: St Clare's at the Cathedral; Charlotte Gale and Naomi Nixon.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Coventry: St Mary Magdalen

In Vacancy

• The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, Barnabas Fund;

UK: COVENTRY, Blue Coat CE School;

UK: COVENTRY, Cardinal Newman Catholic School;

UK: COVENTRY, CORD.

Tuesday 11th *Saint Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares, d. 1253*

Cathedral Cycle: Links with universities and colleges; our work with internationals; our link with HMS Diamond.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Diocesan Secretary's team, led by Jacqueline Ladds The Diocese of Awerial –

• Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, Coventry Cathedral;

UK: COVENTRY, Finham Park School;

UK: COVENTRY, Global Care;

UK: COVENTRY, Holy Trinity Coventry.

Wednesday 12th

Cathedral Cycle: Our ministry among young people; the work at Bardsley House and 'Coffee Tots'.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Earlsdon

In Vacancy, Jeremy Bevan (Curate)

• The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, King Henry VIII Preparatory School;

UK: COVENTRY, King Henry VIII School;

UK: COVENTRY, Leigh CE Primary School;

UK: COVENTRY, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

Thursday 13th *Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of The Faith, d. 1667*

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral's ministry of outreach and evangelism.

Diocesan Cycle: • Coventry South Deanery Matt Taylor (Area Dean), Tim Pollard (Deanery Lay Chair),

Clergy with PTO: Tim Brooke, Kathryn Hammond, David Mayhew

• The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, Mothers' Union Coventry and Warwickshire;

UK: COVENTRY, Queen's Road Baptist Church;

UK: COVENTRY, Reconciliation Initiatives;

UK: RICKMANSWORTH, Philo Trust.

Friday 14th

Cathedral Cycle: The Sunday 10:30 am congregation; our work with children; all who preach here.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Eastern Green Jo Joyce (Vicar), Liz Jones (Associate Minister), Sue Masters (Reader) • St Andrew's CofE VC Infant School

• The Diocese of Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, St James' Church, Fletchamstead;

UK: COVENTRY, St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church;

UK: COVENTRY, St Laurence CE Primary School;

UK: COVENTRY, Stretton C of E Academy.

Saturday 15th *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Cathedral Cycle: Our connections with other churches in the city: including Holy Trinity; Methodist Central Hall, CLM.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Finham Matt Taylor (Vicar), Liz Goodwin (Curate)

• The Diocese of Ayod – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: COVENTRY, The Westwood Academy;

UK: COVENTRY, University of Warwick Chaplaincy;

UK: DONCASTER, the Flightpath of Friendship Reconciliation;

UK: EDINBURGH, the Eric Liddell Peace Garden at Morningside United Church.

SUNDAY 16th / 1st *Sunday after Trinity*

Cathedral Cycle: The Schools team; the thousands of children who visit week by week.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Styvechale Josh Maynard (Vicar), Barbara Carr (Reader), Josh Grimwood (Curate)

• The Church in Wales

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: GREENWICH, St Alfege's Church;

UK: HOLY ISLAND, LINDISFARNE, Marygate House;

UK: HULL, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team;

UK: KENILWORTH, Friends of the Holy Land.

Monday 17th

Cathedral Cycle: The Chief Operating Officer and all who work in administration.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Bridge & Fletchamstead: the parishes of Westwood, Canley, and Fletchamstead Gareth Irvine (Vicar), Mohammad Eghtedarian (Associate Minister), Steve Elton (Licensed Lay Worker),

Erin Gilmour (Associate Minister), Helen Kearney (Reader), Tim Pollard (Reader), Debbie Rumsby

(Reader), Andrew Smith (Reader) • Burton Green CofE VC Primary School, Leigh CofE Academy

• The Diocese of Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: KENILWORTH, St John the Evangelist Church;

UK: PETERSFIELD, Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East;

UK: HIGH WYCOMBE Embrace the Middle East;

UK: The Third Order, Society of St Francis.

Tuesday 18th

Cathedral Cycle: The Diocese and wider church; the Bishops and their staff; all those recently ordained or preparing for ordination.

Diocesan Cycle: • HM Prison Onley, Chaplain: Sarah Gillard-Faulkner

• The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: Crossfire Trust;

UK: LIVERPOOL, Team Parish of St Luke in the City;

UK: LONDON, CHIPS (Christian International Peace Service);

UK: LONDON, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team.

Wednesday 19th

Cathedral Cycle: All visitors, pilgrims and tourists; the Tourism and Events team; those who work at our Welcome desk and in the shop.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Tile Hill: St Oswald Ed Backhouse (Priest-in-Charge), Daniel Vickerstaff (Curate)

• The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: LONDON, Lambeth Palace;

UK: LONDON, Mothers' Union (Mary Sumner House);

UK: LONDON, St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace;

UK: LONDON, St Clement Danes Church, Central Church of the RAF.

Thursday 20th *Saint Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of The Faith, d. 1153*

Cathedral Cycle: The Arts and Events team; all who help as volunteers.

Diocesan Cycle: • Coventry South Deanery Matt Taylor (Area Dean), Tim Pollard (Deanery Lay Chair),

Clergy with PTO: Tim Brooke, Kathryn Hammond, David Mayhew

• The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: LONDON, St Giles' without the walls, Cripplegate;

UK: LONDON, Southwark Cathedral;

UK: LONDON, St Andrew's House (Anglican Communion Office);

UK: OXFORD, The Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Friday 21st

Cathedral Cycle: The care of God's creation; our ministry to those in need; the work of the Food Bank.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Alveston, Charlecote, Hampton Lucy, Loxley, and Newbold Pacey

Linda MacDermott (Priest-in-Charge)

• Alveston CofE Primary School, Hampton Lucy CofE VC Primary School, Loxley CofE VC Primary School

• The Diocese of Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: OXFORD, the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Bangor;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Llandaff;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Monmouth.

Saturday 22nd

Cathedral Cycle: Those who look after the Cathedral's finances; the Finance Committee; stewardship and fundraising.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parishes of Barford, Sherbourne, and Wasperton

Linda MacDermott (Priest-in-Charge), Malcolm Dawson (Reader), Ann Fawcett (Reader)

• Barford St Peter's CofE VA Primary School

• The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of St Asaph;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of St David's;

UK: PROVINCE OF WALES, Mothers' Union Diocese of Swansea and Brecon;

UK: RADSTOCK, The Ammerdown Centre.

SUNDAY 23rd 12th Sunday after Trinity

Cathedral Cycle: The Vergers, the Servers and Stewards.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Edgehill and Dassett Magna Churches: Combroke, Kineton, Radway, Ratley, Shotteswell, Warmington, Avon Dassett and Fenny Compton, Farnborough, Burton Dassett, Gaydon with Chadshunt, and Moreton Morrell Barry Jackson (Rector), Alison Abbott (Curate), Matthew Arnold (Curate), Pete Ashton (Reader), John Davies (Reader), Rea Verdon (Curate)

• The Church of the Province of West Africa

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: RUGBY, HMP Onley;

UK: SHEFFIED, Abbeydale and Millhouses parish;

UK: SHEFFIELD, St Peter and St Oswald's Church;

UK: SOUTHAM, St James' Church.

Monday 24th Saint Bartholomew the Apostle, d. 68

Cathedral Cycle: Our communications – internal and external; the website; our use of social media.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Shotton Craig McClellan (Vicar), Sarah Cushing (Associate Minister), Paul Edmondson (Associate Minister), Jan Walker (Reader)

• Shotton St Andrew's CofE VC Primary School

• The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: SOUTHAMPTON, Church of St Michael the Archangel;

UK: STEVENAGE, The Coptic Orthodox Cathedral of St George;

UK: STUDLEY, Parish of Studley with Mappleborough Green;

UK: WARREN, PEMBROKESHIRE, St Mary's Church.

Tuesday 25th

Cathedral Cycle: The Sunday 4 pm congregation; the Friends of Coventry Cathedral.

Diocesan Cycle: • The DBF Operations and Church Buildings teams, led by Stephen Davenport

• The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Cross of Nails Cycle: UK: YORK, St Martin's Coney Street;

USA: CALIFORNIA, Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento;

USA: COLORADO, St John's Cathedral, Denver;

USA: CONNECTICUT, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale;

USA: CONNECTICUT, Trinity Episcopal Church, Tariffville.

Wednesday 26th

Cathedral Cycle: The Property Team and all who care for the fabric of our building.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Stratford-Upon-Avon, Luddington and Clifford Chambers Patrick Taylor (Vicar), Matt Ford (Associate Minister), Paul Gifford (Reader), Phil Harper (Reader), David Harrison (Reader), Emma Walden (Curate)

• Holy Trinity CofE VC Primary School

• The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: FLORIDA, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville;

USA: FLORIDA, St Mark's Episcopal Church, Palm Beach Gardens;

USA: HAWAII, Cathedral of St Andrew;

USA: INDIANA, Gethsemane Episcopal Church;

USA: LOUISIANA, St Mark's Cathedral, Shreveport.

Thursday 27th *Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine of Hippo, d. 387*

Cathedral Cycle: All who offer hospitality in the Cathedral.

Diocesan Cycle: • Fosse Deanery Craig McClellan (Area Dean), Margaret Howard (Deanery Lay Chair), Linda MacDermott (Assistant Area Dean), Clergy with PTO: Mary Crameri, Kay Dyer, Stig Graham, John Hall-Matthews, Joy Hance, Penny Harrison, John Horton, Charmaine Host, William Howard, Nor
• The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United)

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: MASSACHUSETTS, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco;

USA: MASSACHUSETTS, Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole;

USA: MASSACHUSETTS, St Paul's Church, Concord;

USA: MISSOURI, Christ Church Cathedral, St Louis.

Friday 28th *Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of The Faith, d. 430*

Cathedral Cycle: Our partnership with the Diocesan staff; the Archdeacons and the Diocesan Secretary; all who work in the diocesan office.

Diocesan Cycle: The parishes of Walton d'Eivile, Wellesbourne, and Lighthorne Greg Bartlem (Vicar), Richard Bacon (Reader), Dave Bixby (Associate Minister), Gillian Jones (Reader), Anne Penfold (Reader), Helen Smith (Curate)

• Wellesbourne CofE VC Primary School

• The Diocese of Bath and Wells – The Church of England

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: NEW YORK CITY, St Paul's Chapel (parish of Trinity Church);

USA: NORTH CAROLINA, Duke Divinity School;

USA: NORTH CAROLINA, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh;

USA: OHIO, Christ Episcopal Church, Dayton;

Saturday 29th *The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*

Cathedral Cycle: The healing ministry; all who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who care for them.

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Berkswell Mark Bratton (Rector), Richard Hollingdale (Reader), Anthony Rich (Reader), Stephen Mayes (Clergy with PTO)

• Berkswell CofE VA Primary School

• The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: OHIO, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati;

USA: OHIO, Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield;

USA: TEXAS, St Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church, Dallas.

SUNDAY 30th *13th Sunday after Trinity*

Cathedral Cycle: Lay Readers, Chaplains, Guides and Welcomers.

Diocesan Cycle: • The Ferncumbe Group: the parishes of Hatton with Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall, and Rowington with Lowsonford Ann Peachey (Rector), Matt Robinson (Curate)

• The Ferncumbe CofE VC Primary School

• The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Cross of Nails Cycle: USA: TEXAS, Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, Houston;

USA: VIRGINIA, Virginia Theological Seminary;

USA: WASHINGTON DC, Washington National Cathedral.

Monday 31st *Saint Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, d. 651*

Cathedral Cycle: Give thanks for all the prayers that have been heard and answered!

Diocesan Cycle: • The parish of Kenilworth: St John Andrew Attwood (Vicar), Phil Sowards (Reader), Val Whiteman (Reader)

• The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cross of Nails Cycle: The whole world and for Coventry Cathedral. We pray for the Dean, his leadership colleagues and all the staff at Coventry Cathedral, especially those in the Reconciliation Team. Help them to strengthen the ministry of reconciliation to flourish the flower of hope and reconciliation throughout the world.

