



Calendar of Prayer February 2023

**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple -
2 February**

Our calendar of prayer includes roads in our parish to pray for each day. Please pray for the homes, shops and businesses in each street.

1 W Bridgid, Abbess of Kildare, C. 525 De Vitre Street
Denis Street

2 Th **PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN
THE TEMPLE** Alfred Street
Seymore Street

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lor who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

3 F Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Edward Street
Missionary in Denmark & Sweden, 865 Sydney Terrace

God of grace and might, who sent your servant Anskar to spread the gospel to the Nordic peoples: raise up, we pray, in our generation messengers of your good news and heralds of your kingdom that the world may come to know the immeasurable riches of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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| 4 | Sa | Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the
Gilbertine Order, 1189 | Moor Lane
Bulk Street |
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5 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Proper 1)

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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| 6 | M | The Martyrs of Japan
The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II | Sulyard Street
Bryer Street |
| 7 | Tu | <i>feria</i> - The Tuesday Holy Communion &
Fellowship | Friar Street
Ladies Walk |
| 8 | W | <i>feria</i> -
Our next-door neighbours | Lansil Walk
Lansil Way |
| 9 | Th | <i>feria</i> -
Priory Mothers' Union | Hudson's Farm
Aldcliffe Road |
| 10 | F | Scholastica, Abbess of Plombariola, 543
<i>Religious orders</i> | Aldcliffe Hall Lane
Aldcliffe Hall Drive |
| 11 | Sa | <i>feria</i> -
Priory Coffee Concerts | Craiglands Court
Oaklands Court |

12 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

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| 13 | M | <i>feria</i> - Lancaster parishes links with
Goslar parishes | Haverbreaks Road
Haverbreaks Place |
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- 14 Tu Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to the Stanmore Drive
Slavs, 869 & 885 Brettargh Drive

Lord of all, who gave to your servants Cyril and Methodius the gift of tongues to proclaim the gospel to the Slavs: make your whole Church one as you are one that all Christians may honour one another, and east and west acknowledge one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and you, the God and Father of all; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

- 15 W Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden Hunters Gate
Millar Court
- 16 Th *feria* - Cartwright Court
Those working in the media Rennie Court
- 17 F Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Marlton Way
Martyr, 1977 Palmaston Close

God of truth, whose servant Janani Luwum walked in the light, and in his death defied the powers of darkness: free us from fear of those who kill the body, that we too may walk as children of light, through him who overcame darkness by the power of the cross, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

- 18 Sa *feria* - Jensen Close
The Criminal Justice system Brettargh Close

19 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

- 20 M *feria* - Ashton Road
Ripley St Thomas Academy Boundary Road
- 21 Tu *feria* - Railway Street
Railway workers Cromwell Road

22 W ASH WEDNESDAY

Brook Street
Carr House Lane

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

23 Th Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr,
c. 155

Morningside
Ushers Meadow

Almighty God, who gave to your servant Polycarp boldness to confess the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world and courage to die for his faith: grant that we also may be ready to give an answer for the faith that is in us and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 F *feria* -
Lancaster Girls Grammar School

Villas Court
Regent Street

25 Sa *feria* -
Warden-assisted housing

Portland Street
Lindow Square

26 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

27 M George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633

Dallas Road
Blades Street

King of glory, king of peace, who called your servant George Herbert from the pursuit of worldly honours to be a priest in the temple of his God and king: grant us also the grace to offer ourselves with singleness of heart in humble obedience to your service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

28 Tu *feria* -
Local Social Services

High Street
Middle Street