

PRAY for Virginia - (Province III, USA) **The Rt Revd Peter James Lee**
 Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia - (Province III, USA) **The Rt Revd Shannon Sherwood Johnston**
 Suffragan Bishop of Virginia - (Province III, USA) **The Rt Revd David Colin Jones**

SUN **2 BEFORE ADVENT**

15 Deanery of Moseley Peter Babington - Area Dean
 Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON **Margaret, Queen, philanthropist 1093**

16 Waiapu - (New Zealand) **The Rt Revd David Rice**
 Suffragan Bishop of Waiapu - (New Zealand) **Vacant**
 Pray for all who work with refugees
 General Synod

TUE **Hugh, bishop, 1200**

17 Waikato - (New Zealand) **The Most Revd David John Moxon**
 Waikato - Taranaki Region - (New Zealand) **The Rt Revd Philip Richardson**
 St Andrew Handsworth Edmund Newey (Emma) John Austen (Jo) Jo Houghton (Hugh)

WED **Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist 1231**

18 Wakefield - (York, England) **The Rt Revd Stephen Platten**
 Wakefield - Pontefract - (York, England) **The Rt Revd Anthony William Robinson**
 St Hilda Warley Woods Paul Hinton (Michaela)

THU **Hilda, abbess, 680**

19 Wangaratta - (Victoria, Australia) **The Rt Revd Ralph David Farrer**
 St Edmund, Tyseley, Steve Simcox (Doreen)

FRI **Edmund of East Anglia, Martyr, 870**

20 Warri - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) **The Rt Revd Christian Ideh**
 St Clement Castle Bromwich Bill Sands (Josephine)

SAT

21 Washington - (Province III, USA) **The Rt Revd John Bryson Chane**
 St Andrew Chelmsley Wood Jeremy Fathers (Kim) Carole Camp (Brain)
 Pray for all who have responsibility for music in our cathedral, parishes and Chaplaincies
 Those preparing for Confirmation services tomorrow.
 Diocesan Lay Conference

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

Sunday next before Advent - Christ the King

In this forthcoming season of Advent we may learn to wait upon God; pray also that we may be made ready for the Lord's coming.

PRAY for [Wau - \(Sudan\)](#) **The Rt Revd Henry Cuir Riak**

SUN **CHRIST THE KING**

22 Deanery of Deanery of Polesworth Mike Harris - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON **Clement, bishop Martyr, c100**

22 Wellington - (New Zealand) **The Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown**
Christ the King, Shirley Team Sue Height (Ali).
St Clement Castle Bromwich Bill Sands (Josephine)

TUE West Ankole - (Uganda) **The Rt Revd William Magambo**

24 All Saints with St Andrew, Stechford Griphus Gakuru (Beatrice)

WED **Catherine, martyr, 4th Cent**

25 [West Buganda - \(Uganda\)](#) **The Rt Revd Samuel Cephias Kamyia**
St Catherine Blackwell Philip Swan (Charlotte)

THU West Malaysia - (South East Asia) **The Rt Revd Ng Moon Hing**

26 Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia - (South East Asia) **The Rt Revd Batumalai**
Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia - (South East Asia) **The Rt Revd Andrew Phang**
St Nicholas, Austrey Stephen Banks (Sally)

FRI West Missouri - (Province VII, USA) **The Rt Revd Barry Robert Howe**

27 St Nicholas, Baddesley Ensor Keith Hodson (Frances)
St Nicolas, Kings Norton Rob Morris (Anna) Jayne Crooks Rebecca Pullin

SAT

28 Kita Kanto - (Japan) [West Tennessee - \(Province IV, USA\)](#) **The Rt Revd Don E Johnson**

Ss Nicholas & Peter Curdworth Matthew Rhodes (Catharine)

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PRAY for West Texas - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd Gary Lillibridge
Suffragan Bishop of West Texas - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Mitchell Reed

SUN ADVENT 1

29 Deanery of Shirley David Warbrick - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON ANDREW THE APOSTLE

30 West Virginia - (Province III, USA) The Rt Revd Willam Mitchie Klusmeyer
St Andrew Chelmsley Wood Jed Fathers (Kim) Carole Campe (Brian)

DECEMBER

TUE Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, 1916

1 **World AIDS Day**

WED Western Izon - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edade Emamezi
2 Birmingham Children's Hospital Paul Nash (Sally) Nick Ball (Helen) Elsie Blair-Chappell (Stephen)

THU Francis Xavier 1552

3 Western Kansas - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd James Marshall Adams
Pray for all who are working with refugees and asylum Seekers

FRI John of Damascus: Nicholas Ferrar

4 Western Louisiana - (Province VII, USA) The Rt Revd David Bruce MacPherson
Pray for Bishop David and the Bishops Youth Council who will be taking part in the St Basil's Sleep Out

SAT Western Massachusetts - (Province I, USA) The Rt Revd Gordon Scruton

5 St Nicholas, Elmdon Paul Carter Christine Carter

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6

Advent 2

Pray for Western Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Lino Rodriguez Amaero

SUN **ADVENT 2**

6 Deanery of Solihull Timothy Pilkington - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON **Ambrose, bishop, teacher, 397**

7 Western Michigan - (Province V, USA) The Rt Revd Robert Ronald Gepert
Ss Mary & Ambrose Edgbaston Catherine Grylls (Richard) Ulrike Landmann (Jon)
Pray for The Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, whose Inaugural Service is at St Chad's Cathedral

TUE **Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 Western New York - (Province II, USA) The Rt Revd J Michael Garrison
Heartlands & Solihull NHS Trust Nick Ball(Helen) Alan Boyd (Jenny)
Pray for Diocesan Youth Workers meeting Bishop David today

WED **Ember Day**

9 Western Newfoundland - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd Percy Coffin
Those in training: Grace Sentamu (Tim), Phil Morton (Ruth), Sue Ashton (Brian), Simon Douglas (Sarah), Alex
Lavin (Tony), Robin Montimore (Sue), Kate Pearson (Richard), Lis Sparrow, Richard Sudworth (Fiona)
West Midlands Bishops meeting today
Bishops Council

THU Western North Carolina - (Province IV, USA) The Rt Revd Granville Porter Taylor

10 Those who work in retail especially at this very busy time of the year.

FRI **Ember Day**

11 Western Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Gerard E Mpango, The Rt Revd Marko Badeleya, The Rt Revd
Naftal Bikaka, The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza
Those in training: Ali Taylor (Steve) Claire Maxim (Andy) Richard Sudworth (Fiona), Richard Leadbeater
(Libby), Manda Howett, Nix Shepherd, Chris Heseltine-James (Lucy), Diane Thompson

SAT **Ember Day**

12 Wiawso - (West Africa) The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah
Those in training: Debbie Collins (Peter) Margaret Robinson, Deb Buckley, Anne Hinks (David) Janet Knox,
Dave Edgerton (Bridget), Douglas Machiridza (Alice), Susannah Rudge

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

Advent 3

Pray for: Willochra - (South Australia, Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Weatherill

And for all Carol Services and other Christmas events in our parishes; that those invited may respond and may discover afresh the joy of knowing themselves to be children of God.

SUN **ADVENT 3**

13 Deanery of Sutton Coldfield Matthew Rhodes - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON **St John of the Cross, teacher 1591**

14 Winchester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Charles Scott-Joynt - Basingstoke - The Rt Revd Trevor Willmott Southampton *Vacant*
Immanuel Wychall Lane Kings Norton Team
House of Bishops Meeting

TUE Windward Islands - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Calvert Leopold Friday

15 Pray for all who work in local media

WED Those who seek Jesus and a deeper knowledge of him.

16 Worcester - **The Rt Revd John Geoffrey Inge** - Dudley **The Rt Revd David Stuart Walker**
Emmanuel Wylde Green Ronald Crane (Jenny)

THU Those who believe themselves hopeless; that they may find hope in Him who gives hope and peace to hearts.

17 Wusasa - (Province of Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido
Immanuel Highters Heath Pray for all who have responsibility during the Vacancy

FRI Wyoming - (Province VI, USA) The Rt Revd Bruce Edward Caldwell

18 St Stephen Selly Park Christopher Hobbs (Helen) Adrian Underwood (Sarah)

SAT Yambio - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Munde Yacoub

19 That our hearts may always be open to the joy and wonder of God's mighty works.

PRAY for The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon Suffragan Bishop of Yangon - (Myanmar) **The Rt Revd Joseph Than Pe**

SUN ADVENT 4

20 Bishop David Honorary Assistant Bishops
Bishop Andrew

MON Bishop of Yei - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Luete Adeba
21 St John the Evangelist Sparkhill John Self (Frances) Steve Taylor (Ali)

TUE Yewa (form. Egbado) - (Province of Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Adebola
22 St John the Evangelist Perry Barr Crispin Pailing (Rowena)

WED Yirol - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Benjamin Mangar Mamur
23 St John Ladywood For all who have responsibility in the vacancy
St John the Evangelist Walmley Pray for all who responsibility during the Vacancy
St John Shirley Team Iain Robertson (Karen)

THUR CHRISTMAS EVE

24 Yokohama - (Japan) The Rt Revd Lawrence Minabe
Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: Give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen*

FRI CHRISTMAS DAY

25 O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only son Jesus Christ; grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*
Yola - (Province of Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus A Ibrahim

SAT Stephen, deacon, first martyr

26 York - (York, England) The Most Revd John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu Beverley - **The Rt Revd Martyn William Jarrett Hull** - The Rt Revd Richard Michael Cokayne Frith, Selby The Rt Revd Martin William Wallace, Whitby
Vacant
St Stephen Selly Park Christopher Hobbs (Helen) Adrian Underwood (Sarah)

WEEK OF DECEMBER 27

Christmas 1

Pray for Ysabel - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Richard Naramana

SUN **CHRISTMAS 1 and JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

27 Deanery of Warley
Bishop David
Bishop Andrew

Anthony Perry - Area Dean

MON **HOLY INNOCENTS**

28 Yukon - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Most Revd Terrence O Buckle
Community of St John the Divine Mother Christine
Bishop's Advisers for Youth Work Helen Tomblin Craig Gilman

TUE Zanzibar - (Tanzania) Vacant

29

All who work among homeless people.

WED Zonkwa - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Praises Omole-Ekun

30 Bishop's Visitors

Ann Hall

Judy Dyke

THU **John Wycliff, reformer**

31 PRAY for our continued awareness of the Spirit as we begin a new year.
Zululand - (South Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel

JANUARY

FRI **THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**

1 The work of St Basils Charity for homeless young people

SAT **Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389**

2 Warren Pearl Marie Curie Centre Rick White – Chaplain

WEEK OF JANUARY 3

Christmas 2/ Epiphany

O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SUN THE 2nd SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

3 Deanery of Shirley David Warbrick - Area Dean
Bishop David

MON

4 Pray for schools as they resume Spring term today

TUE

5

WED THE EPIPHANY

6 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.
The Epiphany Handsworth Brian Hall Rosie Morton

THU

7 Readers in training Revd Liz Howlett, Bishop's Adviser for Lay Adult Education & Training

FRI

8 Hawkesley Church (LEP) Kings Norton Team

SAT

9 Martin Stephenson, Warden of Readers (Anne)

WEEK OF JANUARY 10

Baptism of Christ/ Epiphany 1

PRAY for

SUN **BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

10 Deanery of Sutton Coldfield Matthew Rhodes - Area Dean
Bishop David Bishop Andrew

MON

11 Birmingham Churches Together
Pray for Undertakers in our Diocese

TUE **Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167, Benedict, Bishop scholar, 689**

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GIVE THANKS for the Society of Friends, and especially for its work and witness for peace;
GIVE THANKS for the particular contribution of Quakers to the history and life of Birmingham and the region.

WED **Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith 367, George Fox, founder of the Society of friends**

13 The Cotteridge Church (LEP) Michael Blood (Beryl)

THU

14 The Bishop Funeral Ministry Advisors, Nigel Mason and Brian Castle

FRI **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**

15

Diocesan Ecumenical Officer	David James (Gill)	
St Paul Balsall Heath	Catherine Grylls (Richard)	Ulrike Landmann (Jon)
St Paul Hamstead	Smitha Prasadam (Peter)	Penny Harrison

SAT **Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356**

16 **Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, First Bishop of Birmingham 1932**

Pray for Diocesan Ordinands Meeting the Bishops today

WEEK OF JANUARY 17

Epiphany 2

PRAY for

SUN **EPHIPHANY 2**

17 Deanery of Warley
Bishop David

Anthony Perry - Area Dean
Bishop Andrew

MON St Paul Dosthill

18 Bishop's Youth Council meeting today

Louise Shaw (Patrick)

TUE **Wulfstan, bp, 1095**

19 St Wulfstan Selly Park

Christopher Hobbs (Helen)

Adrian Underwood (Sarah)

WED **Richard Rolle, 1349**

20 St Paul Bordesley Green

Peter Smith (Lizzie) Susan Barter (Cliff) Simon Cartwright (Elizabeth)

Bishops Meeting with Area Deans

THU **Agnes, child martyr, 304**

21 Madurai-Ramnad - (South India) **The Rt Revd A Christopher Asir**
St Agnes Moseley

Philip Ansell (Ros)

FRI **Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr**

22 Ss Paul & Barnabas Brandhall
St Paul Birmingham

Stuart Carter (Wendy)
Mary Gilbert

SAT

23 LICENSING OF READERS

Bishop David Officiates at a Service at which new Readers will be Admitted and Licensed