

DIOCESE OF SWANSEA AND BRECON
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Cycle of Intercessions
December 2018 – 2 week interval

EDITOR'S NOTES

This edition of the intercessions is a 2 week interval, produced by the Diocesan Office. It is based on the previous year and is intended as a provision in the temporary absence of a liturgical officer.

Cycle of Prayer

Each day has been divided into two sections:

1. The Diocesan Cycle
2. The Anglican Cycle

Each Ministry Area has been allocated a particular week. The Ministry Area Leader, clergy, lay ministers and any schools within a Ministry Area are prayed for during that week. Where there is space, Provincial or Diocesan intentions are mentioned.

When it is the turn of your Ministry Area to be prayed for, please pray, that day, for the work of the Cathedral as your mother church.

This Cycle of Prayer is intended to be used together with the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle "With All God's People", published by the World Council of Churches and also with the Porvoo Communion Invitation to Prayer which can be found on the Church in Wales website. However, they are not meant to be followed rigidly - in times of need appropriate prayers should be substituted.

Copies

An electronic copy of the Cycle of Prayer is available on the Diocesan Website. Further hard copies are available from both of the Diocesan Resource Centres.

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2 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Archbishop John and his family

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain)

The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano

3 Monday

Diocesan Advisory Committee: *Alan Jevons, Chair; Alison Amphlett, Sec*
Churches and Pastoral Committee: *Jonathan Davies, Chair*

Kibungo - (Rwanda) *The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ntazinda*

Kigeme - (Rwanda) *The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana*

4 Tuesday

Chaplains to the Emergency Services

Kigezi - (Uganda) *The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda*

5 Wednesday

The Diocesan Board of Finance: *Sir Paul Silk, Chair, Louise Pearson, Sec*

Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland)

The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield

6 Thursday *Nicholas*

Director of Communications and Community Engagement: *Eryl Jones*

Kimberley & Kuruman - (Southern Africa) *The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz*

7 Friday *Ambrose*

Sister Marian SCL

Kinkiizi - (Uganda) *The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka*

8 **Saturday** *Cynidr*

The Deanery of Radnor and Builth: *Mark Beaton, Area Dean*

Kinshasa - (Congo) *The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu*

9 **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

The Dean of Brecon: *The Very Revd Paul Shackerley and his family*

Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands)
The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton

10 **Monday**

Faith in Families: Bonymaen Family Centre

Kirinyaga - (Kenya) *The Rt Revd Joseph Kibichwa*

11 **Tuesday**

Hospital Chaplaincies in the Diocese

Kisangani - (Congo) *The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome*
Nord Kivu - (Congo) *The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo*

12 **Wednesday**

Those in training for the ordained ministry: *Meinir Ronicle, Sue Northcott, Ben Jones, Peter Letson, Jim Page, Lisa Morgan, Sam Aldred*

Kita Kanto - (Japan) *The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota*

13 **Thursday** *Lucy/Martyr*

The Diocesan Board of Nomination: *Ian Drew-Jones (Clerical Secretary)*

Kitale - (Kenya) *The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis*
Suffragan Bishop of Kitale - (Kenya) *The Rt Revd Samson Tuliapus*

14	Friday	<i>John of the Cross / Ember Day</i>
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Royal School of Church Music Local Committee: *Tony Davies (Secretary)*
Those in training for Reader Ministry

Kitgum - (Uganda) *The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara*

15	Saturday	
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The Deanery of Greater Gower: *Peter Brooks, Area Dean*
Those in the process of Ministerial Discernment

Kitui - (Kenya) *The Rt Revd Josephat Mule*

DIOCESAN PRAYER

Father, we hold before you
our family in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon
and we open our hearts and minds to your Spirit:

Bless us as we gather in your name;

Guide us as we grow into the likeness of your Son;

Lead us by your Spirit to go out and make disciples of others.

God of our journeying, be our way and our truth and our life;

our beginning and our end.

We pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.