

FEBRUARY 2024

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28 Jan 2024	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>	Luckington		Gauzebrook Benefice	<i>The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst	Banking and finance
29 Jan 2024	Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	Norton		In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		The Government
30 Jan 2024	<i>John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888</i>	Sherston Magna	Sherston CE VC Primary School: Headteacher Tommy Towers	Curate in Charge: Revd Sharon Glead Ass.Min: Revd Susan Harvey	<i>The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)</i>		Victims of crime
31 Jan 2024	<i>Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525</i>	Stanton St Quintin			<i>The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>		<i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton
1 Feb 2024	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	Hanham	Christ Church CE VC Primary School, Hanham: Headteacher Ian Hutton	Hanham and Kingswood Benefice Rector Revd Beverley Charles; Ass Ministers; Revd Steve Dyson & Revd Christine Evans; Curate Revd Kathy Prosser	<i>The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i> Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch	The homeless and those who support them
2 Feb 2024	Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865	Kingswood	St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Winterbourne: Headteacher Kirsty Robson		<i>The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church</i>		The police, probation, ambulance, and fire services
3 Feb 2024	<i>Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189</i>	Henbury		Priest in Charge Revd Canon Rod Cosh; LLM's Christine Burbridge & Richard Clifton	<i>The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church</i>		Local government

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4 Feb 2024	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Gastard			<i>The Anglican Church of South America</i>	<p><i>Church in Wales:</i> Diocese of Bangor, Archbishop Andrew John, vacancy – assistant bishop</p> <p><i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough, Archbishop Michael Jackson</p>	The health sector
5 Feb 2024	<i>The Martyrs of Japan, 1597</i>	Greater Corsham	Lacock CE VC Primary School, & Greater Corsham and Lacock School: Headteacher Richard Hearn	Greater Corsham and Lacock Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa</i>		Our Members of Parliament
6 Feb 2024		Lacock with Bowden Hill		Team Rector Revd Dr Andrew Johnson; Ass Min Revd Victor Howlett; LLM Stella Sage	<i>The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church</i>		Victims of human rights abuses
7 Feb 2024		Neston			<i>The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn– The Anglican Church of Australia</i>		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts
8 Feb 2024		Hardenhuish		Greenways Benefice Rector Revd Simon Dunn; LLM's Julia Childerhouse, Nick Childerhouse, Becky Meilton, Kadie Needham, Lisa Wakefield, Joy Webber, Judith Eckersley, John Moncrief, Ron Pool & Stephen Cooper	<i>The Diocese of Canterbury– The Church of England</i>		The Armed Forces
9 Feb 2024	<i>Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543</i>	St Paul Chippenham with Langley Burrell			<i>The Diocese of Cape Coast– The Church of the Province of West Africa</i>		The Media
10 Feb 2024		Holy Nativity Knowle		In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Cape Town– The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>		The natural world and climate justice

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11 Feb 2024	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	Easton Christian Family Centre (Holy Trinity with St Gabriel St Lawrence and St Jude Easton)	Easton CE Academy. Headteacher Peter Overton	Priest in Charge Revd David Moore; Curates Revd Dr Simon Atkins & Revd Sarah Matthews	<i>Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>	Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge, Bishop Martin Gorick Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Ole Kristian Bonden	Those suffering from addiction
12 Feb 2024		The Diocese of Mukono, Uganda: Linked with Chippenham Deanery			<i>The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i>		Industry and business
13 Feb 2024	Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885 <i>Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269</i>	Horfield	Horfield CE VC Primary School: Headteacher Jenny Taylor	Rector: Revd Canon David McGladdery	<i>The Diocese of Carlisle – The Church of England</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Feb 2024	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045</i> <i>Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730</i>	Holy Trinity, St Andrew the Less and St Peter Clifton		Harbourside Benefice Rector Revd Kat Champion-Spall; Ass Mins Revd Richard Croft & Revd Frances Houghton; Curate Revd Sister Teresa Wright	<i>The Diocese of Chelmsford– The Church of England</i>		The unemployed and those who work with them
15 Feb 2024		St Stephen with St James and St John the Baptist with St Michael Bristol and St George Bristol			<i>The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church</i>		The hungry and those who support them
16 Feb 2024	Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977	St Andrew Avonmouth	Avonmouth CE VC Primary School Headteacher Nicky McMahon	Lawrence Weston and Avonmouth Benefice Vicar Revd Dr Andy Murray; Curates Revd Sonia Home, Revd Errol King, Revd Melanie Griffiths &, Revd Julie Summers	<i>The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church</i>		Young people
17 Feb 2024		St Peter Lawrence Weston			<i>The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church</i>		Those promoting inter-faith understanding

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18 Feb 2024	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	St Aidan with St George, Bristol		King's Way Benefice In Vacancy	<i>Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</i>	<i>Church of Ireland:</i> United Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, Bishop Michael Burrows	The charitable sector	
19 Feb 2024		St John the Divine, Fishponds		Ass Mins Revd Pippa White & Revd Nicola Callen; LLM's Zoe Stroud & Anne Laurence	<i>The Diocese of Western North</i>		Migrants and refugees	
20 Feb 2024		St Michael the Archangel, Two Mile Hill			<i>The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland</i>		People living with disability	
21 Feb 2024		Longwell Green		Oldland and Longwell Green Benefice Vicar Revd Bruce Goodwin; Ass Min Revd Steve Britton; Curate Revd Mark Nam; LLM Michelle Bates	<i>The Diocese of Chandigarh– The Church of North India (United)</i>		The elderly	
22 Feb 2024	Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155	Oldland	St Anne's CE VC Primary School Headteacher Sean Quinn				<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i>	Places of conflict and war
23 Feb 2024		Bishopstone with Hinton Parva	Bishopstone CE VC Primary School Headteacher Emma Lindsay	Lyddington and Wanborough and Bishopstone with Hinton Parva Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Chester – The Church of England</i>		Diocese of Roskilde, Bishop Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen	Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Feb 2024		Lyddington and Wanborough		Rector Revd Steve Paynter	<i>The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United)</i>		Those living in poverty	

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25 Feb 2024	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Box	Box CE VC Primary School Headteacher Jo French	Lidbrook Benefice Priest in Charge Revd Matt Stone; Ass Curates, Revd Canon John Ayres & Revd Clair Southgate	<i>The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Peterborough, Bishop Debbie Sellin, Bishop John Holbrook	Survivors of abuse	
26 Feb 2024		Colerne	Colerne CE VC Primary School Headteacher Mark Soloman		<i>The Diocese of Chicago – The Episcopal Church</i>		Prisons and prisoners	
27 Feb 2024	George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633	Ditteridge			<i>The Diocese of Chichester– The Church of England</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education	
28 Feb 2024		Corston and Rodbourne			Malmesbury and Upper Avon Benefice Vicar Revd Oliver Ross; Ass Min Revd Deborah Scott-Bromley; Curate Revd Sarah Heywood; LLM's Claire Camm, Peter Campbell & Catherine Price		<i>The Diocese of Chotanagpur – The Church of North India (United)</i>	Banking and finance
29 Feb 2024		Malmesbury and Brokenborough	Malmesbury CE Primary School Headteacher Steve Heal		<i>The Diocese of Christ the King – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola</i>		<i>Church of Ireland:</i> Diocese of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey	

Amendments, comments and queries

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