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1 Dec 2022	<i>Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916</i>	Brinkworth	Brinkworth Earl Danby's CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Laura Hilliard	Woodbridge Benefice Rector: Revd Steve Wilkinson, Associate Minister: Revd Mike Graham, LLM's: Mrs Debra Evans, Mrs Heather Lee	The Diocese of Nyang – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province</i>)	Church of England: Diocese of Chester, Bishop Mark Tanner, Bishop Samuel Corley, Bishop Julie Conalty Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Kuopio, Bishop Jari Jolkkonen	The homeless and those who support them
2 Dec 2022		Dauntsey			The Diocese of Southern Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Kenya		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Dec 2022	<i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i>	Garsdon	Lea & Garsdon CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Sian Alderson		The Diocese of Nzara – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Western Equatoria Province</i>)		Local government
4 Dec 2022	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749</i> <i>Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i>	Great Somerford	Somerford's Walter Powell CE School, Headteacher: Mrs Andrea Kaye		The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East		The health sector
5 Dec 2022		Lea and Cleverton			The Diocese of el-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan		Our Members of Parliament
6 Dec 2022	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326	Little Somerford			The Diocese of Offa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Kwara Province</i>)		Victims of human rights abuses
7 Dec 2022	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397	Bishop of Swindon		Rt Revd Dr Lee Rayfield	The Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Province</i>)		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 Dec 2022	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Yate	St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Yate, Headteacher: Mrs Bethan Scriven	Team Rector: Revd Ian Wallace, Associate Minister: Revd. Hywel Snook, Curates: Revd Joanne Hodge, Revd Wanda Morris	The Diocese of Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Delta Province</i>)	<p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, Bishop Paul Williams, Bishop Tony Porter</p> <p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Borg, Bishop Atle Sommerfeldt</p>	The Armed Forces
9 Dec 2022		Abbots Leigh with Leigh Woods		In Vacancy Curate: Revd Jo Morris	The Diocese of Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)		The Media
10 Dec 2022		All Hallows Easton		Vicar: Revd Jones Mutemwakwenda	The Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Delta Province</i>)		The natural world and climate justice
11 Dec 2022	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	All Saints Fishponds	Fishponds CE Academy School, Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Coker	All Saints and Saint Mary Fishponds Benefice	The Anglican Church of Kenya		Those suffering from addiction
12 Dec 2022		Saint Mary, Fishponds		Vicar: Revd Lizzie Kesteven, Curate: Revd Diane Simms, LLM: Mr Mark Simms	The Missionary Diocese of Ogori-Magongo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Lokoja Province</i>)		Industry and business
13 Dec 2022	Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 <i>Samuel Johnson, Moralists, 1784</i>	All Saints Swindon		All Saints and St Barnabas Swindon Benefice	The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Owerri Province</i>)		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Dec 2022	John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591	St Barnabas Swindon		Vicar: Revd Dr Cathy Okoronkwo, Associate Minister: Revd Barbara Sheppard	The Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church (<i>V (5) Province</i>)		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 Dec 2022		The Diocese of Rwenzori, linked with Kingswood and South Glos Deanery		The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo	The Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)	<p><i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Oslo, Bishop Kari Veiteberg</p> <p><i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Durham, Bishop Paul Butler, Bishop Sarah Clark</p> <p><i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i> Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness, Bishop Mark Strange (Primus)</p>	The hungry and those who support them
16 Dec 2022		All Saints with St John Clifton	St John's CE VC Primary School, Clifton, Headteacher: Mr Justin Hoyer	Vicar: Revd Charles Sutton, Associate Minister: Revd Paul Hawkins, LLM: Miss Helen Clifton	The Diocese of Oji River – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)		Young people
17 Dec 2022	<i>O Sapientia Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928</i>	Bishopston and St Andrews		Priest-in-Charge: Revd James Stevenson, Team Vicar: Revd Wayne Massey, LLM: Dr Michael Hillman	The Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)		Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Dec 2022	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Christ the King		Bradley Stoke Benefice	The Anglican Church of Korea		The charitable sector
19 Dec 2022		Holy Trinity		Vicar: Revd Rich Cresswell, LLM's: Mr Simon Greener, Mr Mark Mitchell, Dr Peter Moore	The Diocese of Oke-Ogun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)		Migrants and refugees
20 Dec 2022		Broad Blunsdon	St Leonard's CE Primary Academy, Headteacher: Ms Julie Warburton	In Vacancy LLM's: Mrs Kathryn Dack, Mr Paul Morris	The Diocese of Oke-Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)		People living with disability
21 Dec 2022		The Diocese of Northern Uganda, linked with Bristol West Deanery		The Rt Revd Godfrey Loum	The Diocese of Okigwe – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)		The elderly



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22 Dec 2022		Ashley		Braydon Brook Benefice In Vacancy Associate Minister: Revd Sarah Wyman, LLM's: Mrs Richenda Milton-Daws, Mrs Rachel Swatton,	The Diocese of Okigwe North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Lewes Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen	Places of conflict and war
23 Dec 2022		Charlton			The Diocese of Okigwe South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Dec 2022	Christmas Eve	Crudwell	Crudwell CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mr Ben Johns		The Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai		Those living in poverty
25 Dec 2022	CHRISTMAS DAY	Hankerton			The Anglican Church of Melanesia		Survivors of abuse
26 Dec 2022	Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	Minety			The Diocese of Oklahoma – The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)		Prisons and prisoners
27 Dec 2022	John, Apostle and Evangelist	Oaksey	Oaksey CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Ursula Scott,		The Diocese of Okrika – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 Dec 2022	The Holy Innocents	Kingswood & South Gloucestershire Deanery			The Diocese of Oleh – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)		Banking and finance



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29 Dec 2022	Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	Christ Church Hengrove		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Sam Sheppard, LLM's: Mrs Karen Brown, Mrs Ruth Day	The Diocese of Olo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Western Equatoria Province</i>)	Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop of Lewes	The Government
30 Dec 2022		St Augustine Whitchurch			The Diocese of Olympia – The Episcopal Church (<i>VIII (8) Province</i>)		Victims of crime
31 Dec 2022	John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	Christ Church Swindon	King William Street CE Primary School, Headteacher: Ms Margaret Clarke	Vicar: Revd Canon Simon Stevenette, Associate Ministers: Revd Daphne Hardwick, Revd Norma McKemey, LLM's: Mrs Anne Macmillan, Mrs Ailsa Palmer, Mr Kevin Penfold, Mrs Genny Williams	The Diocese of Omu-Aran – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Kwara Province</i>)	Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen	The retail sector

Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries, please contact the bishop's chaplain, The Revd. Canon Dr Martin Gainsborough. Email: bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org ; Tel: 01454 7777 28