

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES



ARCHDEACONRIES OF ATHLONE AND THE WATERFRONT WITH DIOCESAN CHAPLAINCIES

JANUARY 2024



SUNDAYS AFTER THE EPIPHANY

For each day there are up to four items for prayer:

- ① For the Anglican Communion – the dioceses are listed alphabetically, as given in the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer.
- ② For the Diocese of York (our Link Diocese) or Dioceses of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ③ For the Diocese of Cape Town by Archdeaconry.
- ④ Special days of prayer / Patronal festivals / Celebrations

MONDAY 1st JANUARY

† THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS: THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST – APB p290

*Merciful Father, you have taught us
that there is salvation in no other name
than in the name of Jesus:
teach us to glorify his name and make your
salvation known to all the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

- ① The Diocese of Bor - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ② The Diocese of Cape Town – The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Rt Revd Joshua Louw, Bishop of Table Bay and Suffragan Bishop of Cape Town.
- ③ **Athlone Archdeaconry** – The Venerable Allen Goliath, Archdeacon. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, parish leadership, people and their families.

TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Botswana - The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- ② The Diocese of Grahamstown – Revd Bubele Mfenyana, Vicar General.
- ③ **St Mark, Athlone** – Ven. Allen Goliath, Rector. Pray for the parishioners, clergy assisting, leadership and local community.

WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Brandon - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ② The Diocese of Natal – The Rt Revd Dr Nkosinathi Ndwandwe, Bishop of Natal.
- ③ **St John, Crawford** – Revd Jennifer Swartz, Rector. Pray for the parishioners, clergy assisting, leadership and local community.

THURSDAY 4th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ② The Diocese of St Helena – The Rt Revd Dale Bowers, Bishop of St Helena
- ③ **St Dominic, Hanover Park** – *interregnum* – Revd Patrick Peters (retired) priest assisting. Pray for the parishioners, clergy assisting, leadership and local community.

FRIDAY 5th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ② The Diocese of Free State – The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane, Bishop of Free State.
- ③ **Holy Nativity, Hazendal** – Revd Monwabisi Peter, priest assisting. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY

† THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD – APB p159

*O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your Son to the gentiles:
grant that your church may be a light to the nations, so that the whole
world may come to see the splendour of your glory;
through Jesus Christ, the Morning Star;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever
and ever. Amen*

- ① The Diocese of Bristol - The Church of England
- ② The Diocese of Zululand – The Rt Revd Dr Vikiinduku Victor Mnculwane, Bishop of Zululand.

③ **All Saints, Lansdowne with St Patrick, Crawford** – *interregnum* - Revd Linda Idas (retired) priest assisting. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

7th JANUARY | FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

† THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*Creator God, our Souls delight,
your voice thunders over the waters,
liberating the future from the past:
speak your affirming word
that we may share in the baptism of
Jesus Christ, drink of his cup and serve the world in his name;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

- ① The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ② The Diocese of Mthatha – The Rt Revd Jemuel Thembinkosi Ngobane, Bishop of Mthatha.
- ③ **St Aidan, Lansdowne** – *interregnum* – pray for Revd Kevin David, Rector-Designate. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

MONDAY 8th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ② The Diocese of Pretoria – The Rt Revd Allan Kannemeyer, Bishop of Pretoria.
- ③ **St George, Silvertown** – Revd Basil Davids, Rector; Revd Eugene Dick (non-stipendiary), Assistant Priest. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

TUESDAY 9th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Central Buganda The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ② **The Waterfront Archdeaconry** – The Venerable Melaney Klaasen, Archdeacon. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, parish leadership, people and their families.

WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY

† William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1645 – APB p319 CC1

- ① The Diocese of West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ② The Diocese of George – The Rt Revd Edwin Pockpass, Bishop of George.
- ③ **St Peter, Camps Bay** – Revd Yougandree Moodley (non-stipendiary), Priest-in-charge. We continue to give God thanks for the faithful witness of dedicated parishioners and for the committed and meaningful worship in the Parish of St Peter, Camps Bay. We are incredibly thankful that we are a faith community embodied in the love of Christ, that we are able to share this love with one another and others. As we rapidly approach Christmas tide, we continue to uphold in our prayers, our sisters and brothers gravely affected by the scourges of genocide, gender-based violence, human trafficking, and abuse of all forms. We lament and beseech that God's reign of grace and mercy may flow into all these crevices of darkness and evil overpowering it with the Saviour's redeeming power and abiding love. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership, and local community.

THURSDAY 11th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ② The Diocese of Johannesburg – The Rt Revd Stephen Moreo, Bishop of Johannesburg.
- ③ **St Paul, Cape Town** – Revd Shaun Cozett, Rector. Oscar Abrahams, Anthea Matthews and Dennis Fredericks the Churchwardens. We give thanks for the mission and ministry of St Paul's church, especially as

they celebrate their patronal festival this month. We pray for a fruitful academic year for St Paul's Primary School and for the leadership of Ms Yeye Mgudlwa, the principal. We pray for all who work in or visit the St Paul's Guesthouse and especially for Jarret Fredericks, the Guesthouse Manager. We pray also for the leaders of small group ministries as they answer the call, "Come, let us rebuild". Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

FRIDAY 12th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Bujumbura - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ② The Diocese of Namibia – The Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume, Bishop of Namibia.
- ③ **Ascension, Devil's Peak** – Revd Anthony Williams (non-stipendiary), Priest-in-charge. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

SATURDAY 13th JANUARY

† Hilary Bishop of Poitiers and Teacher of the Faith, 368 – APB p320 CC3

*God our Father
you enlightened your Church by the teaching of
your servant Hilary:
enrich it with your heavenly grace and raise up
faithful witnesses who by their life and teaching
may proclaim the truth of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

- ① The Diocese of Bukavu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- ② The Diocese of Lesotho – The Rt Revd Dr Vicentia Kgabe, Bishop of Lesotho.
- ③ **St Barnabas, Gardens** – Revd Gilmore Fry (retired), Interim Priest. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

14th JANUARY | 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*Heavenly Father,
by your grace alone you accepted us and called us to be your service:
strengthen us by your Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

- ① Church of the Province of South East Asia
- ② The Diocese of Eswatini – The Rt Revd Dr Dalcy Dlamini, Bishop of Eswatini.
- ③ **Holy Redeemer, Sea Point** – Revd Prof Michael Twum-Darko (non-stipendiary), Priest-in-charge. We give thanks to God for our parishioners and the Parish Council. We pray for all those who remind us to be kind and loving by their word and example, for the Church throughout the world, for those who teach and preach the Word of God and for our communities, that we may be ready to put right whatever blocks us from his love and to foster peace and justice for all in Jesus' name. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

MONDAY 15th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Bukedi - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ② The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Rt Revd Dr Edward Ronald Daniels, Bishop of Port Elizabeth.
- ③ **St James the Great, Sea Point** – *interregnum* – Revd Alex Ernest (retired) priest assisting. We give thanks to God for our parish community, for the ministry of Revd Alexander Ernest - our Priest-in-charge,

and for all those who so willingly offer their time and talent for ministry. We pray for God's guidance as we seek to faithfully worship God. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

TUESDAY 16th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Bukuru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ② The Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist – The Rt Revd Luke Pretorius, Bishop of St Mark the Evangelist.
- ③ **St Mary, Tristan Da Cunha** – Revd Margaret van den Berg, Rector. Pray for the parishioners, clergy, leadership and local community.

WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY

† **Anthony of Egypt, Founder of Religious Life, 356**

Merciful God, your Son is the true and living way and in the desert your servant Anthony of Egypt gave the Church a new understanding of that way: teach us to make a place in our lives for the desert experience of solitude, silence and self-denial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- ① The Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ② The Diocese of The Highveld – The Rt Revd Charles May, Bishop of the Highveld.
- ③ **Diocesan College** – Revd Monwabisi Peter, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, Staff, Pupils and their families.
- ④ Pray for all scholars and teachers as they return for the new academic year.

THURSDAY 18th JANUARY

† **CONFESSION OF St. PETER – APB p291**

Heavenly Father, you inspired Saint Peter first among the apostles to confess Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of the Living God: keep your Church steadfast on the rock of this faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- ① The Diocese of Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ② The Diocese of Christ the King – The Rt Revd Mkhuseli Sobantwana, Bishop of Christ the King.
- ③ **Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital; Groote Schuur Hospital** – Revd Jenny Govender, Chaplain to both hospitals. Pray for Revd Jenny and her family. Pray for the chaplaincy team. Pray for all doctors, nurses and staff. Pray for all patients and their families.
- ④ Pray for St. Peter's Mowbray and St. Peter's Camps Bay as they celebrate their patronal festival.

FRIDAY 19th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ② The Diocese of Matlosane –The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko, Dean of the Province and Bishop of Matlosane.
- ③ **University of Cape Town** – Revd Dr Isaias Chachine, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, AnHouse, The University Leadership, Staff and Students.

SATURDAY 20th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea
- ② The Diocese of Mzimvubu – Vicar General Pumzile Cetywayo, Bishop of Mzimvubu.
- ③ **St George's Grammar School**. Pray for the Staff, Pupils and their families.

21st JANUARY | 3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O God of new beginnings:

give us courage to turn and joyfully follow you into new adventures of faithful service; through Jesus Christ our light and our salvation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

- ① The Church of South India (United)
- ② The Diocese of Mpumalanga – The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho, Bishop of Mpumalanga.
- ③ **St Cyprian's Girls' School** – Revd Andrew Weiss, Chaplain.

MONDAY 22nd JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ② The Diocese of False Bay – The Revd Canon Stafford Moses, Bishop-Elect; The Very Revd Dr Ronald E. Philips, Vicar-General of False Bay.
- ③ **Herschel Girl's School** – Revd Lorna Lavarello-Smith, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, Staff, Pupils and their families.

TUESDAY 23rd JANUARY

† Yona Kanamuzeyi, Deacon and Martyr in Africa, 1964

*All-loving God, your servant Yona of Rwanda
prayed for those who were about to kill him, and
by his prayer won freedom for his friends:
make our lives a witness to your love, enabling us
to forgive all who hurt us; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen*

- ① The Diocese of Central Busoga The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ② The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Rt Revd Raphael Hess, Bishop of Saldanha Bay.
- ③ **Western Province Preparatory** – Pray for all staff, pupils and their families; St Paul's E. C. Primary School. Pray for all staff, pupils and their families.

WEDNESDAY 24th JANUARY

† Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, 1622 – APB p321

*Almighty God, the light of the faithful and
shepherd of our souls, you set Francis de Sales to
be a bishop in the Church to feed your sheep by
his word and guide them by his example:
Give us grace to keep the faith he taught and to
follow in his footsteps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

- ① The Diocese of Butare - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- ② The Diocese of Khahlamba – The Very Revd Siya Sibeko, Vicar General.
- ③ **Missions to Seafarers** – Clive Naidoo, Pastoral Ship Visitor. Pray for all involved in providing support to seafarers who visit our shores from all over the world. Pray for all who earn their living aboard sea-going vessels.

THURSDAY 25th JANUARY

† CONVERSION OF St. PAUL – APB p291

Heavenly Father, you caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world by the preaching of your apostle Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- ① The Diocese of Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ② The Diocese of Mbhashe – The Rt Revd Mluleki Fikizolo, Bishop of Mbhashe.
- ③ **Anglican Women's Fellowship** – Revd Jennifer Swartz, Chaplain-elect. Pray for the members of AWF and their families.
- ④ Pray for St. Paul's Rondebosch and St. Paul's Cape Town as they celebrate their patronal festival today.

FRIDAY 26th JANUARY

† Timothy and Titus – APB p292

Heavenly Father, you sent your apostle Paul to preach the gospel and gave him Timothy and Titus to be his companions in the faith: grant that our fellowship in the Spirit may bear witness to the name of Jesus; Amen

- ① The Diocese of Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ③ **Church Lads/Church Girls Brigade** – Revd Ronald Dias, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, all leaders and members of the Brigade and their families.

SATURDAY 27th JANUARY

† John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople and Teacher of the Faith, 407 – APB p230 CC3

God our Father, you enlightened your Church through the teaching of your servant John Chrysostom: enrich it with your heavenly grace and raise up faithful witnesses, who by their life and teaching, may proclaim the truth of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- ① The Diocese of Byumba - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- ③ **Bernard Mizeki Guild** – Ven. Moeketsi Motojane, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, all members and their families; **Girls and Boys Friendly Society** – Revd Notemba Ntuli, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, all members and their families.

28th JANUARY | 4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*Merciful Lord,
your word brings healing and life:
cleanse us from our sins
that we may serve you with a quiet mind;
for you life and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory
everlasting. Amen*

- ① The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ③ **Church Men's Society** – Revd Mzwabantu Magadla, Chaplain-elect. Pray for all members of CMS and for their families.

MONDAY 29th JANUARY

† **Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1170 – APB p319 CC1**

- ① The Diocese of Calabar - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ③ **Mothers' Union** – Revd Christine De Stadler, Chaplain; Ms Zandile Mcutschenge, President; Ms Nonyameko Mabona, Deputy President; Ms Abiah Pelem Mokgethi, Treasurer. Pray for their leaders, all members and their families.
- ④ Pray for the College of the Transfiguration, the Staff and Seminarians as they begin the new academic year. The Ordinands at the College from our diocese are: Revd. Gregory Amos, Ryan Baatjies, Sithembiso Mbuqe and Jesse Pastor.

TUESDAY 30th JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Calcutta - The Church of North India (United)
- ③ **Young People's Ministry** – Revd Glynis Rhodes, Chaplain. Pray for the chaplain and the YPM leaders and all the young people to whom they minister and for their families; **Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary** – Revd Canon Nobuntu Mageza, Chaplain. Pray for the Chaplain, all who serve at the altar and their families.

WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY

- ① The Diocese of Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ③ **TEFT (Theological Education, Formation and Training dept):** The Revd Prof John Klaasen, Dean of Studies; Fellowship of Vocation Wardens: Revd Canon Reeva Mulder, Revd Canon Natalie Arendse and Revd Mark Andrews; The Venerable Melaney Klaasen, Warden of Post Ordination Training; Revd Grant Damoes, Convenor of Ordinands group. Pray for all office-bearers and their families. Pray for those testing their vocation and for their families and all ordinands and their families.

**The prayers for next month will be for Archdeaconries of Rondebosch and Groote Schuur
with the Diocesan Office**

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