

DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES



ARCHDEACONRIES OF RONDEBOSCH AND GROOTE SCHUUR AS WELL AS THE DIOCESAN OFFICE EASTER - PENTECOST MAY 2024



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
This month we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ③ For the Diocese of Cape Town by Archdeaconry of East Riding.
- ④ Special days of prayer / Patronal festivals / Celebrations

1st | WEDNESDAY | ST JOSEPH, Canticle 6, Song of Zechariah (APB p 46); PP 18;

- ① The Diocese of Central Ecuador, The Episcopal Church
- 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 **Rondebosch** Archdeaconry – Ven. Reeva Mulder, Archdeacon of Rondebosch. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy, Parish leadership and people.

2nd | THURSDAY | Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher of the Faith, 373

- ① The Diocese of Edinburgh, The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ② The Diocese of Grahamstown – **Bishop Margaret Vertue and Ven Bubele Mfenyana** – Vicars General of Grahamstown.
- ③ Christ the King, Claremont – Revd Dr. Isaias Chachine, Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

3rd | FRIDAY | ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES. APOSTLES

- ① The Diocese of Edmonton, The Anglican Church of Canada
- ② The Diocese of Natal – **The Rt Revd Dr Nkosinathi Ndwandwe**, Bishop of Natal.
- ③ St Matthew, Claremont – Revd Moeketsi Mototjane, Rector. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

4th | SATURDAY | Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

- ① The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, The Church of England
- ② The Diocese of St Helena – **The Rt Revd Dale Bowers**, Bishop of St Helena
- ③ St Saviour, Claremont – Revd Chesnay Frantz, Rector. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people.

5th | SUNDAY | Fifth Sunday after Easter (APB p 237); Canticle 4,9,12; PP 12

- ① Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- ② The Diocese of Free State – **The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane**, Bishop of Free State
- ③ Good Shepherd Protea, Claremont – Revd Jo Tyers (Non stipendiary), Priest-in-Charge; Revd Abigail Hopley, Assistant Priest. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

COLLECT FOR FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**Risen Lord, you first chose us
and now call us your friends:
set our hearts on fire with love for you and one another
that we may live your justice
and sing your praise
for you live and reign
in the Unity of the Blessed Trinity,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen**

6th | MONDAY | ST JOHN, APOSTLE (White)

- ① The Diocese of Egba, The Church of Nigeria
- ② St Peter, Mowbray – Revd Joshua Abrahams the Rector, we Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families
- ③ Provincial Media Officer; Mr. John Allen, Pray for them all as they carry responsibility for the smooth running of affairs in this Diocese and Province.

7th | TUESDAY |

- ① The Diocese of Egba-West, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Mthatha – **The Rt Revd Jemuel Thembinkosi Ngobane**, Bishop of Mthatha.
- ③ St Andrew, Newlands – Venerable Mkhusele Lujabe. We give thanks for Venerable Mkhusele Lujabe rector of St Andrews; we pray for his family. We give thanks too for our Wardens and Church Council and Secretary who have kept the Parish running smoothly and we thank God for our faithful Parishioners as well. As this year moves along, we pray that more people will come forward to fill the many roles in our Parish Life. We pray for more Lay ministers to be trained and that our Children's Church would increase in number. Pray too that our Building plans would be brought to fruition. May we receive many blessings in the years to come. We pray that, as winter settles in, the work of our Ministry to the Needy will flourish, and bring relief and help to those who find the season brings difficulty.

8th | WEDNESDAY

- ① The Diocese of Egbu, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Pretoria – **The Rt Revd Allan Kannemeyer, Bishop of Pretoria.**
- ③ St Paul, Rondebosch – We give thanks for **The Rt Revd Joshua Louw**, Revd Stephen Middelkoop, assistant priest and Revd. Dr Isaias Chachine, University Chaplain for their ministries, their pastoral and spiritual guidance and teaching in the Parish. We also pray and give thanks for Revd Jenny Govender, Red Cross Children's Hospital Chaplain, and for our retired clergy. We pray for strength and blessings as we continue to grow our young people's ministries. We pray for our Sunday School children, and all those who have availed themselves towards the duties of teaching and commitment in dedicating themselves to grow our young people's ministry. We also pray for wisdom and guidance to grow our student services. We thank God for our newly elected Churchwardens and Parish Council and the leaders in their various parish portfolios, who are committing themselves to use their gifts and talents to enrich worship services, upholding the upcoming parish Forum on the 18th of May.

9th | THURSDAY | ASCENSION DAY (APB p 239); Canticle 8,10, Song of the Church (APB p 47); PP 13

- ① The Diocese of Egypt, The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
- ② The Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman – The Rt Revd Brian Marajh, Bishop of Kimberley and Kuruman.
- ③ St Thomas, Rondebosch – Revd Canon Claire Nye Hunter, Rector; Revd Johan Ferndale, Assistant Priest (non-stipendiary). Please pray for the Revd Charlotte Brown (non-stipendiary Deacon) and Florette Ferndale, Geoff and Judy Everingham (Lay Ministers) who will be licensed on 14 May to serve in this parish. We give thanks for those who have volunteered to give weekday Homework Support to the children at Marsh Memorial Homes and pray for good relationships to be established between all involved. Pray for our ongoing Hall Centenary Fundraising and celebration efforts.

THE COLLECT FOR ASCENSION DAY
Sovereign Lord,
your ascended Son fills the entire universe:
strengthen our witness
that all may acknowledge his reign;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

A prayer for use on Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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10th | FRIDAY

- ① The Diocese of Eha-Amufu, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of George – **The Rt Revd Edwin Pockpass**, Bishop of George.
- ③ **Groote Schuur** Archdeaconry - Ven. Donovan Meyer, Archdeacon. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes, Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families

11th | SATURDAY

- ① The Diocese of Ekiti, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Johannesburg – **The Rt Revd Stephen Moreo**, Bishop of Johannesburg.
- ③ St Mark, Cape Town (District Six) – Venerable Melaney Klaasen, Rector; Revd Zukile Dondolo, Assistant Priest. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

12th | SUNDAY

- ① The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ② The Diocese of Namibia – **The Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume, Bishop of Namibia.**
- ③ St Philip the Deacon, Cape Town – Revd Melvin Booysen, (assistant priest). Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

COLLECT FOR SIXTH WEEK AFTER EASTER
Triune God,
Jesus prayed that we might be one:
help us to transcend our differences
and find our unity in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

13th | MONDAY | Elizabeth Paul PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects

- ① The Diocese of Ekiti Oke, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Lesotho – **The Rt Reverend Dr Vicentia Kgabe**, Bishop of Lesotho.
- ③ St Michael and All Angels, Observatory – Revd Timothy Lowes, Rector. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families

14th | TUESDAY | ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Canticle 7; PP 19; Collect: APB p 298

- ① The Diocese of Ekiti Oke, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Eswatini – **The Rt Reverend Dr Dalcly Dlamini**, Bishop of Eswatini.
- ③ St Luke, Salt River – Revd Clifford Jones, Interim Priest-in-charge. Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

15th | WEDNESDAY

- ① The Diocese of Ekiti West, The Church of Nigeria.
- ② The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – **The Rt Revd Dr Edward Ronald Daniels**, Bishop of Port Elizabeth.
- ③ All Saints, Roodebloem – Revd Daniel Papier, Priest-in-charge (non stipendiary). Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

16th | THURSDAY

- ① The Diocese of Eldoret, The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ② St Barnabas, York; St Paul, York
- ③ St Bartholomew, Woodstock – Revd Zukile Dondolo (assistant priest). Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families as the parish continues twinning with St Mark D6.

17th | FRIDAY

- ① The Diocese of Port Elizabeth, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ② St Hilda, York
- ③ St Mary, Woodstock – Ven. Donovan Meyer, Rector; Pray for the clergy, parish leadership and people and their families.

18th | SATURDAY

- ① The Diocese of El-Obeid, Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ② The Diocese of Christ the King – Bishop Mkhusele Sobantwana, Bishop of Christ the King.
- ③ **Diocesan Office.** We Pray for all diocesan staff in their various departments and their families: Provincial Lay Canon Charleen Van Rooyen, Administrator; Our Finance department: Mr Colin Hawkes, Finance Manager; Ms Edna Joseph, Accounts Administrator; Mr Gavin Dennis, Property Manager, Mrs Nicolene Manuel TEFT Administrative secretary; Ms Brigitte Moses, Executive secretary and PA to the Bishop; Mrs Rebecca Malambo, Communications Manager; Mrs Ilda Chachine, Receptionist; and general staff support, Mrs Monica Manqunyana, Denver Abrahams and Mrs Florence Majiki. Give thanks for the dedicated work they do in running the affairs of the Diocese and on behalf of all the people and parishes within the Diocese. Pray also for the Diocesan Health Care Fund: Principal officer, Mrs Netashia Petersen and Administrative officer, Mrs Lee-Jane Beukes and their families, as they continue administering our Diocesan Health Care fund on behalf of the Diocese of Cape Town, Saldanha Bay and False Bay.

19th | SUNDAY | The Day of Pentecost (APB p 241); Canticle 4,7,14; PP 14

- ① The Anglican Church of Canada
- ② The Diocese of Matlosane – **The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko**, Dean of the Province and Bishop of Matlosane.
- ③ The Bishop of Table Bay - **The Rt Revd** Joshua Louw, Bishop of Table Bay. Pray for the Bishop, his wife, Joan and family. Pray too for his staff as they assist him in exercising oversight in the diocese in his capacity as Bishop of Table Bay.

SUNDAY COLLECT FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

**Almighty God,
with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
you poured out your Spirit on the disciples:
set our hearts on fire with joy and power
and send us out as witnesses
to the wonder of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

20th | MONDAY

- ① The Diocese of Ely, The Church of England
- ② The Diocese of Mzimvubu – **The Rt Revd Tsietsi Seleokane**, Bishop of Mzimvubu.
- ③ Diocesan Chancellor - Adv. Jeremy Gauntlett, Q.C. Pray for him and all who assist him in his office and their families.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

**O Lord, all good things come from you:
inspire us by your grace
that we may discern those things that are good,
and by your power perform them;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

21st | TUESDAY | **Helena, Mother of the Emperor Constantine, 4th century PP 20; Collect:**

- ① The Diocese of Embu, The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ② The Diocese of Mpumalanga – **The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho**, Bishop of Mpumalanga.
- ③ Diocesan Registrar - Mr Francis Newham. Pray for him, his family and his assistants and their families.

22nd | WEDNESDAY | Ember Day [For Ember Day Collect and Readings, see APB p 331/2

- ① The Diocese of Enugu, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of False Bay – **The Rt Revd Stafford Moses**, Bishop of False Bay.
- ③ Diocesan Administrator – Provincial Lay Canon Charleen van Rooyen. Pray for her and her family.

23rd | THURSDAY |

- ① The Diocese of Enugu North, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – **The Rt Revd Raphael Hess**, Bishop of Saldanha Bay.
- ③ Diocesan Finance Manager - Mr Colin Hawkes. Pray for him and his family.

24th | FRIDAY | Ember Day [For Ember Day Collect and Readings, see APB p 331/2]V John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th Century. (may be observed on this date used by Ecumenical world).

- ① The Diocese of Esan, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Diocese of Khahlamba – **Vicar General Siyabonga Sibeko** of the Diocese of Khahlamba. Pray for him and his family

25th | SATURDAY | AFRICA DAY The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735

- ① The Diocese of Eswatini, The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ② The Diocese of Mbhashe – **The Rt Revd Mluleki Fikizolo**, Bishop of Mbhashe.
- ③ Growing the Church – Revd Bruce Woolley, Director. Pray for GtC and their families and all who assist them in the execution of their office.

**26th | SUNDAY | Trinity Sunday (APB p 243); Cantic 1,5,17, Song of the Church (APB p 47); PP 15
Ember Day Anglican Communion Sunday**

- ① The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- ③ Bishops court staff: Ms Wendy Kelderman, Receptionist; Revd Mcebisi Pinyana, Archbishop's Chaplain; Revd Abigail Hopley, PA to the Archbishop; Mrs Matlotlisang Mototjane, PEO Administrator; Revd Canon Grant Walters, PEO; Pray for them all as they carry responsibility for the smooth running of affairs in this Diocese and Province.

COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

**God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself to us as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit:
keep us firm in this faith
that we may praise and bless your holy name,
for you are one God,
living and reigning in glory
now and for ever.
Amen.**

27th | MONDAY |

- ① The Diocese of Etche, The Church of Nigeria
- ② St Nicholas, Bransdale; St Michael, Edstone; St Mary, Farndale; St Aidan, Gillamoor; All Saints, Kirkbymoorside
- ③ Pray for all parishes currently without a Rector. Pray for all visiting clergy currently ministering to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the congregation during their interregnum. Pray for the parish leadership and people as they await the appointment of a new Rector.

28th | TUESDAY |

- ① The Diocese of Etsako, The Church of Nigeria
- ② St Hilda, Beadlam; St Saviour, Harome; St Gregory, Kirkdale; St John the Baptist, Pockley
- ③ Pray for the Bishops, Archdeacons, Chapter and all who are tasked with selecting dedicated, Spirit-filled clergy and lay persons to fill vacancies in the various parishes and offices of our Diocese.

29th | WEDNESDAY |

- ① The Diocese in Europe, The Church of England
- ② Christ Church, Appleton-le-Moors; St Gregory, Cropton; St Chad, Hutton-leHole; St Mary, Lastingham; St Lawrence, Rosedale
- ③ Pray for all retired clergy. Give thanks for their many years of faithful service. Pray for them and their families as they prepare for change in their life and settle into a blessed and peaceful retirement.

30th | THURSDAY | CORPUS CHRISTI: COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

- ① The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, The Episcopal Church
- ② St John, Allerston; All Saints, Brompton-by-Sawdon; St Mary, Ebberston; St Hilda, Ellerburn; St Matthew, Hutton Buscel; St Peter, Langdale End; St Stephen, Snainton; All Saints, Thornton Dale; St George, Wilton; St Helen & All Saints, Wykeham
- ③ Give thanks and pray for all Diocesan bodies that minister to the needs of the poor, the frail and those struggling to cope in our modern society. Pray for those who receive ministry at their hands.

COLLECT FOR CORPUS CHRISTI

**God of grace and glory
in the Paschal mystery, you established
the new covenant of reconciliation on
and grafted us into the Body of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
empower us with his love
and make us one
as he prayed that we should be one;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

31ST | FRIDAY | THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

- ① The Diocese of Evo, The Church of Nigeria
- ② The Church of St Francis, Marishes; St John the Baptist, Levisham; St Giles, Lockton; St Peter & St Paul, Pickering
- ③ The Diocese of Mzimvubu – **Bishop-elect Phumzile Cetywayo** Bishop of Mzimvubu.

Diocesan Chancellor - Adv. Jeremy Gauntlett, Q.C. Pray for him and all who assist him in his office and their families

The prayers for next month (June, 2024) will be for Archdeaconries of Ibongolethu and Constantia as well as the Cathedral and Homes and Institutions within the Diocese.

Please submit your prayer intentions to

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