# Prayer Cycles, week beginning Sunday 28th April, 2024

Please join us as we pray for our Cathedral, the life of the wider Diocese of Coventry, our partners in the Community of the Cross of Nails, and our brothers and sisters across the world in the Anglican Communion.

#### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April (The Fifth Sunday of Easter)

**Cathedral Cycle:** Our partnership with the Diocesan staff; the Archdeacons and the Diocesan Secretary; all who work in the diocesan office.

**Diocesan Cycle:** The Revel Primary School – Executive Headteacher: Mr A. Edwards; Headteacher: Patrick Luke.

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Mothers' Union Coventry and Warwickshire; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Queen's Road Baptist Church. **Anglican Cycle:** The Church of Bangladesh.

#### MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Cathedral Cycle:** The healing ministry; all who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those who care for them. **Diocesan Cycle:** Newbold-on-Avon with Long Lawford – Clergy: Paul Wilkinson; Diane Bussey. Reader: Jonathan Broom.

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** United Kingdom: COVENTRY, St James' Church, Fletchamstead; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, St Laurence CE Primary School. **Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church.

### TUESDAY 30th April

Cathedral Cycle: Lay Readers; Chaplains, Guides and Welcomers. Diocesan Cycle: Knightlow Primary School – Headteacher: Jill Vavasour. Clergy Wellbeing Group. Cross of Nails Cycle: United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Stretton C of E Academy; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, The Westwood Academy; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, University of Warwick Chaplaincy. Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church.

# WEDNESDAY I<sup>st</sup> May

**Cathedral Cycle:** The Dean and senior leadership team; the Cathedral Chapter; our daily prayer life. **Diocesan Cycle:** Alcester Deanery – Area Dean: Kate Mier; Deanery Lay Chair: Sue Jacques. Open day for four clergy posts.

"The Deanery of Alcester is at a unique moment in its shared life and purpose. With four benefices vacant we believe that this is a Kairos moment when God is inviting us to think differently about how parish ministry is exercised. We seek four ordained Rural Pioneers, each of whom will lead the parish mission and ministry in their own benefice, as well as contributing missional specialisms to the whole deanery."

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Australia: HOBART, St David's Cathedral; Austria: GUNTRAMSDORF, Neue Mittelschule (New Middleschool); Austria: WIENER NEUSTADT, Neukloster (New Monastery); Belarus: MINSK, Johannes Rau International Conference Centre; Belgium: BRUSSELS, Holy Trinity Pro-Cathedral. **Anglican Cycle:** The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church.



# THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Cathedral Cycle:** Small groups, courses and their leaders; we pray for those unable to come to the Cathedral for worship, that they would know the presence of God with them.

**Diocesan Cycle:** One week to Ascension Day & Thy Kingdom Come.

Heart of England Benefice – Interregnum; Associate clergy: Sheila Bridge; Reader: Allan Stevens. 'Seeking a Rector to minister among six congregations and four church schools, with interviews scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June. We give thanks for a new messy church thriving in one of our churches, and we are thankful to have so many lay and ordained leaders. We thank God for Judith, who has just retired as a Reader, and for Allan, who was recently licensed as one. We pray for the appointment of a new Rector. NWCs: The Heart of England Benefice offers Muddy Church, Messy Church and Breathing Space - all monthly NWC pray for these and the new Explore course being run now for the third time.'

**Cross of Nails Cycle:** Bosnia and Herzegovina: MOSTAR, West Mostar Evangelical Church; Bosnia and Herzegovina: MOSTAR, SARAJEVO, ČAPLJINA, SANSKI MOST, Novi Most International; Burundi: BUJUMBURA, Cathédrale Sainte Trinité (Holy Trinity Cathedral); Burundi: BUJUMBURA, New Generation Burundi;

Burundi: BUJUMBURA, Université Lumière de Bujumbura (University of Bujumbura). Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church.

### FRIDAY 3rd May

Cathedral Cycle: The Cathedral Associate Ministers Sacha, Charlotte and Naomi. Diocesan Cycle: Pray for Barry Dugmore, Archdeacon Missioner. Cross of Nails Cycle: Canada: KINGSTON, ONTARIO, St George's Cathedral; Canada: MONTREAL, Christ Church Cathedral; Canada: MONTREAL, Church of St James the Apostle; Canada: OTTAWA, Christ Church Cathedral; Canada: SORRENTO, BRITISH COLUMBIA, Sorrento Centre. Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada.

# SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Cathedral Cycle:** The arrival of the Canon for Worship and Welcome, and the Liturgy team; the Cathedral's ministry towards those who are bereaved.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Heart of England Benefice – Clergy: Interregnum.

Cross of Nails Cycle: Canada: VANCOUVER, Christ Church Cathedral;

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China: HONG KONG, Hong Kong Student Aid Society;

Cuba: HAVANA, Cathedral Episcopal de la Santisima Trinidad (Episcopal Cathedral of the Holy Trinity); Cuba: MATANZAS, First Baptist Church of Matanzas.

Anglican Cycle: The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England.

