Coventry Cathedral Prayer Cycles

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 20 December 2020

The Cathedral
The sound team and events crew; all who help as volunteers

The Diocese of Coventry
Today is International Human Solidarity Day. It is a day to celebrate our unity in diversity, to raise public awareness of the importance of solidarity, to remind governments to respect their commitments to international agreements, and a day of action to encourage new initiatives for poverty eradication. We pray that this day is successful in its aims.

The Community of the Cross of Nails
United Kingdom: BANBURY, Brailes CE Primary School; United Kingdom: BEDWORTH, The Canons CE Primary School; United Kingdom: BELFAST, Corrymeela Community.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers’ Union around the world.

Monday 21 December 2020

The Cathedral
The care of God’s creation; our ministry to those in need; the work of the Food Bank

The Diocese of Coventry
This evening Coventry Cathedral will be holding their annual Service for the Longest Night at 6pm. The service marks the Winter Solstice and is intended for those whose Christmas celebrations are tinged with sadness. We pray for this service.

The Community of the Cross of Nails

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer
South West Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama; Esan (Nigeria) The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai
**Tuesday 22 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

Those who look after the Cathedral’s finances; the Finance Committee; stewardship and fundraising

**The Diocese of Coventry**

St Alban, Stoke Heath. Clergy: Barney and Zoe Pimentel. We thank God for the use of technology, generous colleagues who share resources, and the six new people who have joined our fellowship since lockdown. Please pray for us to continue to engage with our children, young people and their families, and for the church to adjust to new ways of worshipping.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

United Kingdom: BRANSCOMBE, Branscombe CE Primary School; United Kingdom: BROADHEMBURY, Broadhembury CE Primary School; United Kingdom: BROMSGROVE, CFR Footprints and Touch of Hope.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Etche (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala; Etsako (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Bada

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**Wednesday 23 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Vergers, the Servers and Stewards

**The Diocese of Coventry**

All Saints, Coventry. Clergy: Clive Hogger. Reader: Mick Harling. We give thanks that no one from our congregations has had Covid. Please pray the parish as Clive takes a sabbatical in early 2021.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

United Kingdom: BURY, Bury CE High School; United Kingdom: CAMBRIDGE, St Edward’s, Cambridge; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, All Saints CE Primary School.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Evo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Innocent Ordu; Exeter (England) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell
**Thursday 24 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

Our communications – internal and external; ‘Cathedral Matters’; the website; our use of social media

**The Diocese of Coventry**

We pray for the people preparing food in homeless shelters and hostels around the country. May their efforts to feed, clothe and give shelter bring God’s blessing to many during this season. We give thanks for the humble birth of Jesus Christ. God, help us to love and serve in humility.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

United Kingdom: COVENTRY, All Saints Church, Allesley; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Bablake School; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Barnabas Fund.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Ezo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo; Faisalabad (Pakistan) The Rt Revd John Samuel; Falkland Islands (Parish of) (Falkland Islands) The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton (Diocesan Bishop)

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**Friday 25 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Sunday 4.00 pm congregation; the Friends of Coventry Cathedral

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Joy to the World, the Lord is come! As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we pray that many would hear and know the Lord Jesus for themselves this Christmas. Lord Jesus Christ, your birth at Bethlehem draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth: accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Blue Coat CE School; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Cardinal Newman Catholic School; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Coventry Cathedral.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem
**Saturday 26 December 2020**

**The Cathedral**

The Director of Property and his team; the Cathedral Architect and Fabric Advisory Committee; artists, craftsmen and engineers; all who manage and care for our buildings, the Pavilion extension project

**The Diocese of Coventry**

Walsgrave-on-Sowe. Clergy: Malcolm Tyler, Dmitry Lutsenko, Frances Tyler. Readers: Lorraine Baker, Stephen Baker, Trefor Richards, Tony Thistlewood. We thank God for the way in which our congregation has returned to church and pray for a greater awareness of how we can engage with the parish more widely.

**The Community of the Cross of Nails**

United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Finham Park School; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Global Care; United Kingdom: COVENTRY, Holy Trinity Coventry.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo; Florida (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Howard; False Bay (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Margaret Brenda Vertue