##### United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough

##### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2024-2025

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*Three people who have responded to God’s call were ordained to the priesthood in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on Sunday June 23.*

*The Revd Caroline Brennan was ordained to serve as Curate in Kilternan Parish.*

*The Revd Mike Buchanan was ordained to serve as Curate in Rathfarnham Parish.*

*The Revd Mathew McCauley was ordained to the Self–Supporting Ministry and will serve as Curate in St Bartholomew’s, Clyde Road.*

*Remember each month one Diocese of the Church of Ireland*

*January:*  Armagh

*February:* Clogher

*March:* Derry & Raphoe

*April:* Down & Dromore

*May:* Connor

*June:* Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh

*July:* Tuam, Limerick & Killaloe

*August:* Dublin & Glendalough

*September:* Meath & Kildare

*October:* Cashel, Ferns & Ossory

*November:* Cork, Cloyne & Ross

2024-2025 FOREWORD

This Cycle of Prayer, for which we thank the Reverend Canon Mark Gardner annually for his willingness to compile it, enables us to keep in contact with one another, parish by parish, community by community publicly in our worship week by week. There are many types of prayer: personal and private, public and communal. It is an important part of our Christian witness that we speak out the names of our Clergy and our Readers, our parishes and our people in one another’s churches Sunday by Sunday and week by week. This gives us a belonging that it bigger than ourselves and our preoccupations with what is happening to us locally. This also gives us a picture of the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough which we need in order to engage with the history and the heritage that God has given to us to cherish. We have the opportunity to pray for and with the members of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, their archbishop, clergy and people, in their hopes and their fears, their suffering in catastrophic times along with their irrepressible capacity to praise God at the heart of adversity. Prayer binds us together in ways we experience for ourselves on a regular basis and in ways we can scarcely imagine.

Contact with God and with one another, support for and understanding of our needs through the voice of prayer which is never silent is essential to our spiritual wellbeing and to our diocesan enlargement. In this way, prayer offers cohesion and comprehensiveness to our religious life and centres our energy on the existence of others and opens up for us the similarity of their preoccupations to our own preoccupations. With God we are all in this together. I want to wish everyone who will use this publication all that is best as together we seek to worship God in the parishes and in the churches across our diocese in a cycle of care and concern for the lives that people live and the hopes that people hold.

May God continue to bless you as you use this Cycle of Prayer for yourselves and for others.

+Michael

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**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2024-2025 Year C**

**1 December - the First Sunday of Advent** ***Violet***

*the Parishes of* Arklow, Inch *and* Kilbride

*the Rector,* Arthur Barrett

*Ordinands, and ordained staff of the Theological Institute*

Maurice Elliott, Paddy McGlinchey,

Katie Heffelfinger *and* Bridget Nichols

### Students in Pastoral Placements

**8 December - the Second Sunday of Advent** ***Violet***

*the Parishes of* Athy, Kilberry *and* Fontstown *with* Kilkea

*the Rector,* Conor O'Reilly

*St. Paul’s Arab-Anglican Church, West Jerusalem*

The Mission Sub-Committee of Diocesan Councils

**15 December - the Third Sunday of Advent** ***Violet***

*the Parishes of* Blessington, Manor Kilbride, Ballymore-Eustace

*and* Hollywood

*the Rector,* Niall Stratford

*Redeemer Arabic-speaking Church, Jabal Amman, Jordan*

*The Church Army*

**22 December - the Fourth Sunday of Advent**  ***Violet***

*the Parishes of* Booterstown, Carysfort *and* Mount Merrion

*the Rector,* Gillian Wharton

*St. Paul’s Church, Amman, Jordan*

*United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG)*

**Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day *White***

**29 December - the First Sunday of Christmas *White***

* **the Naming of Jesus**

*the Parish of* Bray

*the Rector,* Leonard Madden

*Brabazon House*

*the chaplain,* Adrian Empey

PACT (formerly the Protestant Adoption Society)

**5 January the Second Sunday of Christmas *White***

*the Parishes of* Castleknock *and* Mulhuddart *with* Clonsilla

*the clergy*, Colin McConaghie *and* Natasha Quinn–Thomas

*Uniformed Youth Organizations*

**Monday 6 January - the Epiphany of our Lord *White***

**12 January -** **the First Sunday after the Epiphany *White***

**the Baptism of Christ *White***

*the Parishes of* Castlemacadam, Ballinatone *and* Aughrim

*the Rector,* Suzanne Harris

*Theodore Schneller Chapel, School and Guesthouse, Amman, Jordan*

*The Representative Church Body and the staff of Church House*

**19 January - the Second Sunday after the Epiphany *White***

*the Parishes of* Celbridge *and* Straffan *with* Newcastle-Lyons

*the Rector,* Stephen Neill

*St. Luke’s Church, Marka, Jordan*

*Ecumenical Councils of Churches in Ireland and abroad*

**Saturday before 25 January**, *conversion of St Paul*.

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* *begins*

**26 January - the Third Sunday after the Epiphany *White***

*the Parishes of* Clondalkin *and* Rathcoole

*the Rector,* Alan Rufli

*Saviour Church, Al-Zarqa, Jordan*

*The Irish School of Ecumenics in Dublin and Belfast*

**2 February – the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany *White***

*the Parish of* Clontarf

*the Rector,* Lesley Robinson

*the Parish of* Crumlin and Chapelizod

*the Rector,* Ruth Jackson-Noble

*The 2025 Diocesan Clergy Conference*

**9 February – the Fourth Sunday before Lent *Green***

*the Parish of* Dalkey

*the Rector,* Ruth Elmes

*The Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church and School, Irbid, Jordan*

**16 February – the Third Sunday before Lent *Green***

Crinken Church,

*the Pastor,* Tom O’Brien

*Crosslinks, the international mission society*

**23 February – the Second Sunday before Lent *Green***

*the Parish of* Delgany

*the Rector,*

*The Good Shepherd Church, Salt, Jordan*

*Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise ~ The Irish Guild of the Church*

**2 March - the Sunday before Lent *Green***

*the Parishes of* Donoughmore, Donard *and* Dunlavin

*the Rector,* Neal O’Raw

*St. John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan*

*Christian Aid, and Bishops’ Appeal*

**5 March - Ash Wednesday *Violet***

**9 March - the First Sunday in Lent *Violet***

*the Parishes of Irishtown and Donnybrook*

*the Rector,* Leonard Ruddock

*The King's Hospital (School)*

*and the Chaplain,* Peter Campion

**16 March -** **the Second Sunday in Lent *Violet***

St Patrick's Cathedral

*the clergy,* William Morton, *and* Charles Mullen

*The Anglican Communion*

**23 March - The Third Sunday in Lent *Violet***

*the Parishes of* Dunganstown, Redcross & Conary

*the Rector,* Roland Heaney

*St. Andrew’s Anglican Episcopal Church, Ramallah, West Bank*

*Mothers Union Ireland***,** *providing**Christian care for families*

**30 March - the Fourth Sunday in Lent *Violet***

**- Mothering Sunday *White***

*the Parishes of* Drumcondra, North Strand *and* St Barnabas

*the Rector,* Garth Bunting

*St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Aqaba, Jordan*

*The Church of Ireland College of Education at DCU*

**6 April – the Fifth Sunday in Lent *Violet***

*the Parish of* Dún Laoghaire

*the Priest-in-charge*, Steve Brunn

*Dun Laoghaire Life Boats, of which he is Chaplain, and the RNLI*

*St. Peter’s Church, Birzeit, Ramallah, West Bank*

**13 April – Palm Sunday *Violet***

*the Parish of* Greystones

*the Rector,* David Mungavin

*Good Shepherd Church, Rafidia, Nablus, West Bank*

*The Church of Ireland Marriage Council*

**20 April – Easter Day *White***

*the Parish of* Glenageary

*the Rector,* Gary Dowd

*St. Phillip Church, Nablus, Nablus, West Bank*

*Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers*

**27 April – the Second Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parishes & Churches of* Holmpatrick, Balbriggan & Kenure

*the clergy,* Anthony Kelly *and* Yvonne Ginnelly

*Trinity College Dublin*

*the Dean of Residence,*

*third level colleges and chaplains*

**4 May – the Third Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parish of* Killiney, Ballybrack

*the Rector,*

*the Parish of* Killiney, Holy Trinity

*the Rector,*

*The General Synod Friday 9 May and Saturday 10 May*

**11 May - the Fourth Sunday of Easter *White***

the Parish of Kill o'the Grange,

*the Rector,* Alan Breen

*CMS Ireland and worldwide (Christian Aid Week* *11-17 May)*

**18 May - the Fifth Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parish of* Kilternan

*the clergy,* Rob Clements *and* Caroline Brennan

*Glebe House, Kilternan*

**25 May - the Sixth Sunday of Easter *White***

**Rogation Sunday**

*the Parishes of* Leixlip & Lucan

*the Rector,* Scott Peoples

*Youth Ministry, and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Development Officer*

Emma Fawcett

**Thursday 29 May – the Ascension Day**

**1 June - the Seventh Sunday of Easter *White***

**the Sunday after Ascension Day**

*the Parishes of* Malahide, Portmarnock, & St Doulagh’s

*the Rector,* David Gillespie

*St. Matthew’s Anglican Episcopal Church, Zebabdeh, West Bank*

*SPCK****, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge***

**8 June – Pentecost, Whit Sunday *Red***

St Catherine’s Church, Thomas Street

*City Outreach through Renewal and Evangelism*

*the Priest in Charge,* Eoghan Heaslip

*Hospices and home-care services*

**15 June – Trinity Sunday *White***

Christ Church Cathedral

*the clergy,* Dermot Dunne *and* Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff

*Non-stipendiary ministers, and clergy with permission to officiate*

The Cathedral Group of Parishes

*the Vicar,* David Pierpoint

*Dublin Institute of Technology, and the chaplain,* Robert Jones

**22 June – the First Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parish of* Monkstown

*the Rector,* Roy Byrne

*The Diocesan Communications Officer,* Lynn Glanville

**29 June - the Second Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Narraghmore, Timolin, Castledermot & Kinneagh

*the Rector,* Ken Rue

*St. Paul’s Church, Shefa’amr, Northern Israel*

*The mission partners of all mission societies linked to Parishes*

**6 July - the Third Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Newcastle, Newtownmountkennedy *with* Calary

*the Rector,* Ross Styles

*the Church’s Ministry of Healing*

*St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem*

**13 July - the Fourth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Powerscourt *with* Kilbride

*the Rector,* Cathy Hallissey

*Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel*

*The Church Music Committee*

**20 July - the Fifth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Raheny & Coolock

*the Rector*, Kevin Ronné

*Hospital Chaplains*

*Diocesan Youth Camps*

**27 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parish of* Rathfarnham

*the clergy*, Adrienne Galligan *and* Michael Buchanan

Cowper Court sheltered accommodation

*the chaplain,* Robert Kingston

**3 August - the Seventh Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Rathdrum & Derralossary *with* Glenealy

*and* St John’s Church, Laragh

*the Rector,*

*The Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland*

**10 August - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* St Bartholomew *and* Christ Church Leeson Park

*the clergy,* Andrew McCroskery and Matthew McCauley

St John’s Home

*Growing in covenant relationship with the Methodist Church*

**17 August - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parish of* Rathmichael

*the Rector*, Sean Hanily

St George & St Thomas *Cathal Brugha Street*

*the Rural Dean,* Garth Bunting

**24 August - the Tenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parish of* Rathmines *with* Harold’s Cross

*the clergy,* Robert Jones *(www.pioneerministry.org),*

*and* Colin & Rebecca Hamilton *and* Scott Evans

*Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel*

**31 August – the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes* *of* St Ann *with* St Mark *and* St Stephen

*the Vicar*, Paul Arbuthnot

*The Mission to Seafarers,* Willie Black *(Dublin Port Chaplain)*

**7 September - the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*The Parish of* St Catherine & St James *with* St Audoen

*the Rector,* Mark Gardner

*St. John’s & St Luke’s, Haifa, Israel*

*The Dublin congregation of the Church of South India*

**14 September - the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parish of* Howth

*the Rector,* Philip Heak

*All Saints Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon*

**21 September - the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Church of* St John the Evangelist, Sandymount

*the chaplain,* Robert Jones

*Eco-Congregation Ireland,*

*an ecumenical project of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting*

**28 September - the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Sandford & Milltown

*the Rector,* Sonia Gyles

The Mageough independent living complex, Gascoigne Nursing Home,

*and the chaplain,* Robert Kingston

**5 October - the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Santry, Glasnevin & Finglas

*the Rector,* David Oxley

*The Diocesan Synods, meeting Tuesday 7 October*

**12 October - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Stillorgan & Blackrock

*the clergy,* Kevin Conroy *and* Robert Marshall

*The Diocesan Councils, the Diocesan office and staff*

**19 October - the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of*

Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate & Lusk

*the Rector,* Neal Phair

*The Church of Ireland Association of Deaf People*

**26 October - the Fifth Sunday before Advent *Green***

*the Parish of* Taney

*the clergy,* Nigel Pierpoint *and* Jane Burns

*St. Peter’s Church, Jaffa, Israel*

*The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur*

**2 November - the Fourth Sunday before Advent *Green***

*the Parish of* Tallaght

*the clergy,* William Deverell *and* Avril Bennett

*The Adelaide and Meath Hospitals, Dublin,*

*incorporating the National Childrens’ Hospital (Tallaght)*

*and the chaplains*

*The South American Missionary Society*

**9 November****- the Third Sunday before Advent *Green***

**Remembrance Sunday *Violet***

*the Parish of* Tullow

*the Rector,* John Tanner

*Christ Church, Nazareth*

*Diocesan Lay Readers, Parish Readers, and Lay Ministers*

**16 November – the Second Sunday before Advent *Green***

*the Parish of* Whitechurch

*the Rector,* David Bowles

*St Columba's College,*

*and the chaplain* Daniel Owen

**17 November – the Third Sunday before Advent *Green***

*the Parishes of* Wicklow & Killiskey

*the Rector,* Jack Kinkead

East Glendalough School, and the chaplain Christina Evans

*Musicians, singers, instrumentalists and ringers*

**24 November - the Kingship of Christ *White***

*the Parish of* Zion *(Rathgar)*

*the clergy,* David White *and* Caroline Casserly

*Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel*

*The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission*