



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer February to April 2025

In this cycle of prayer we are remembering the parishes of St John Vianney Deanery.

8/9 February

This week we pray for the parishioners of the parish of St. Anne and St. Joseph, Accrington, together with Fr. Francis Wadsworth, their Parish Priest. We pray for their parish primary school, the Accrington Victoria Hospital and the Mount ESM.

15/16 February

Let us pray for the people of the parish of the Good Samaritan, Burnley, together with Fr. David Featherstone, their parish priest and Dean, Fr. Job Zirra Stephen and Deacon Theo Sharrock. We pray for Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic College and for their three parish primary schools. We pray for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, the Sisters of Mercy and for the Burnley General Hospital.

22/23 February

We pray for the parishioners of the parishes of St. Mary, Clayton-le-Moors, Our Lady and St. Hubert with St. Wulstan, Great Harwood and St. Charles Borromeo, Rishton, with Fr. Ethelbert Arua OSJ, their parish priest, and Fr. Stephen Adedeji OSJ. Let us pray for their four parish primary schools.

1/2 March

Let us pray for the people of the parish of The Good Shepherd, Colne, and for Mgr Peter Wilkinson, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary school and for St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More High School.

8/9 March

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Marie, Haslingden, for Fr. Martin Broadley, their parish priest, and for their two parish primary schools.

15/16 March

This week we pray for the people of St. John Southworth's parish, Nelson, Brierfield and Fence, for Fr. Gerard Kelly, their parish priest, and for the Methodist community who share Christchurch with this parish. We pray for their three parish primary schools and for Pendle Community Hospital.

22/23 March

We pray for the parishioners of the parish of St. Mary, Oswaldtwistle, and for Fr. Sean O'Brien, their parish priest. We pray for Mount Carmel High School and for their three parish primary schools.

29/30 March

Let us pray for the parish of St. John Paul II, Padiham, and for Fr. Joseph Ojelabi OMD, their parish priest, and Fr. Chris Manu OMD. We pray for their three parish primary schools and St. Joseph's Park Hill School, together with the Sisters of Mercy and those resident in McAuley Mount.

5/6 April

We pray for the parishioners of Holy Apostles, Rawtenstall and Newchurch-in-Rosendale, and for Fr. Simon Stamp, their parish priest. We pray for their three parish primary schools, for All Saints High School and for The Teaching Sisters of St Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts.

12/13 April

Let us pray for the parish of St. Joseph, Todmorden, for Fr. Allan Swift, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

19/20 April

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. Anselm, Whitworth and Bacup, and for Fr. Christopher McGrane, their parish priest, together with their two parish primary schools.