##### United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough

##### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2020-2021



*Deacons 2020*

*Alistair Doyle and Leonard Madden*

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

*December:* Limerick & Killaloe

*January:*  Armagh

*February:* Clogher

*March:* Derry & Raphoe

*April:* Down & Dromore

*May:* Connor

*June:* Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh

*July:* Tuam, Killala & Achonry

*August:* Dublin & Glendalough

*September:* Meath & Kildare

*October:* Cashel, Ferns & Ossory

*November:* Cork, Cloyne & Ross

*December:*  Limerick & Killaloe

**FOREWORD**

Psalm 143.1: *Hear my prayer, O Lord, and in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications; answer me in your righteousness.*

During 2020, gathering to worship, like other forms of gathering, came to a staggering and a sudden halt. Perhaps as never before we saw immediately the power of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. As well as praying for ourselves and for those we love, and also for the nation and for those who make decisions for the wellbeing of us all, we were able to keep prayer alive and personal for our own parishes and for the parishes of others in the confidence that the other parishes were praying for us and for our parish as we were praying for them. In fact, the move to on-line worship meant that anyone anywhere could and did know that our prayer was something that instantly took us beyond ourselves and showed something of careful concern for others.

Parishes are communities within communities. We always need to move into being communities outside our own restricted boundaries and mindsets. Engagements with others in the practicalities of life during The Lockdown gave us the opportunity to give and to take, to offer and to receive, kindness in whatever practical and useful ways we were able to. A vibrant life of prayer has enabled us to centre the complexities and the confusions, the bereavements and the sadnesses, of the time of the coronavirus in the Three Persons of the One God, the Lord of Creation, the Lord of Healing and the Lord of Comfort. This has been a constant source of inspiration to us as we have greeted each new day in a combination of hope and fear.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer has also kept us in close touch with members of our companion diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Each part of the world is touched and scorched by the coronavirus and to know that we have the prayers and the blessing of The Children of Pentecost is a wonderful addition to our spiritual armour.

2021 may be similar to 2020 or it may be significantly different. At this stage, none of us knows for certain what it holds and what it will bring. Prayer is for us an anchor in the uncharted waters of faith, hope and love. I therefore wish to thank The Editor, the Reverend Canon Mark Gardner for all of his painstaking work in the compiling of this Cycle of Prayer. I hope that you find it as useful as do I throughout the year every year.

Psalm 126.4: *The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoice.*

+Michael

##### Links

The Diocesan website and the Cycle of Prayer (a weekly cycle)

http://dublin.anglican.org/resources/cycle\_of\_prayer.php

The most recent Porvoo Prayer Calendar (a weekly cycle)

http://porvoocommunion.org/prayer-diary-2020/

The Anglican Communion website and Cycle of Prayer (a daily cycle)

http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx

*The Mothers’ Union Cycle of Prayer*

https://www.mothersunion.org/what-we-do/faith-and-prayer/midday-prayers-wave-prayer

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##### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2020 -2021 Year B

**29 November - the First Sunday of Advent** ***Violet***

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

*the clergy,* Kevin Conroy

*Ordinands, and staff of the Theological Institute*

Maurice Elliott, Paddy McGlinchey,

Katie Heffelfinger *and* Bridget Nichols

*Students in Pastoral Placements*

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

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

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

*the Rector,* Olive Donohoe

*The Diocesan Committee for Social Action*

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

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

*the Parishes of*

Blessington, Manor Kilbride, Ballymore-Eustace *and* Hollywood

*the clergy,* Leonard Ruddock *and* Leonard Madden

*The Church Army*

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

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

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

*the Rector,* Gillian Wharton

*USPG, United Society Partners in the Gospel*

*St Paul’s Church, Amman, Jordan*

**Friday 25 December - Christmas Day *White***

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

*the Parish of* Bray

*the Rector,* Baden Stanley

*Brabazon House and the chaplain,* Adrian Empey

*PACT (formerly the Protestant Adoption Society)*

**3 January - the Second Sunday of Christmas *White***

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

*the Rector,* Paul Houston

*CMS Ireland and worldwide*

*St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem*

**10 January – the First Sunday after the Epiphany *White***

**the Baptism of our Lord**

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

*the Rector,*

*Uniformed Youth Organizations*

*the Theodore Schneller Chapel, Amman, Jordan*

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

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

*the Rector,* Stephen Neill

*Ecumenical Councils of Churches in Ireland and abroad*

*St Luke’s Church, Marka, Jordan*

**Monday 18 January**

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* *begins*

**24 January – the Third Sunday after the Epiphany *White***

*the Parishes of* Clondalkin *and* Rathcoole

*the clergy,* Alan Rufli *and* Martin O’Connor

*the Irish School of Ecumenics in Dublin and Belfast*

*the Saviour Church, Al-Zarqa, Jordan*

**31 January – the Presentation of Christ in the Temple *White***

*the Parish of* Clontarf

*the clergy,* Lesley Robinson *and* Anne Lodge

*the 2021 Diocesan Clergy Conference*

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

*the Parish of* Crumlin *and* Chapelizod

*the Rector,* Ruth Noble

Crinken Church,

*the Pastor,* Trevor Stevenson

*Crosslinks, the international mission society*

**14 February – the Sunday before Lent *Green***

**Transfiguration Sunday *White***

*the Parish of* Dalkey

*the Rector,* Bruce Hayes

*Christian Aid, and Bishops’ Appeal*

*the Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan*

**17 February – Ash Wednesday *Violet***

**21 February - the First Sunday in Lent *Green***

*the Parish of* Delgany

*the Rector,* Nigel Waugh

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

*the Good Shepherd Church, Salt, Jordan*

**28 February - the Second Sunday in Lent *Violet***

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

*the Rector,* Neal O’Raw

*the Church’s Ministry of Healing*; Bruce Hayes*, Diocesan chaplain*

*St John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan*

**7 March - the Third Sunday in Lent *Violet***

*the Parishes of* Irishtown and Donnybrook

*the Vicar,* John Marchant

*the King's Hospital (School) and the Chaplain,* Peter Campion

**14 March – the Fourth Sunday in Lent *Violet***

**Mothering Sunday**

St Patrick's Cathedral

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

*the Anglican Communion*

**21 March – the Fifth Sunday in Lent *Violet***

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

*the Rector,* Garth Bunting

*the Church of Ireland Centre, Dublin City University*

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

**28 March – the Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday) *Violet***

*the Parishes of* Dunganstown, Redcross & Conary

*the Rector,* Roland Heaney

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

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

**4 April – Easter Day – the First Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parish of* Dún Laoghaire

*the Rector*, Ása Björk Ólafsdóttir

*Dún Laoghaire Life Boats, of which she is Chaplain*

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

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

*the Parish of* Greystones

*the clergy,* David Mungavin, *and* Rebecca Guildea

*The Church of Ireland Marriage Council*

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

**18 April – the Third Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parish of* Glenageary

*the Rector,* Gary Dowd

*Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers*

*St Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank*

**25 April - the Fourth Sunday of Easter *White***

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

*the clergy,* Anthony Kelly *and* Tom O’Brien

*the Parish of* Howth, *and* *the Rector,* Kevin Brew

*Trinity College Dublin, and the Dean of Residence,* Steve Brunn

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

*the Parish of* Killiney, Ballybrack

*the Rector,* William Olhausen

*the Parish of* Killiney, Holy Trinity

*the Rector,* Gary Hastings

*Christian Aid Week begins 9 May*

**9 May – the Sixth Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parish of* Kill o'the Grange,

*the Rector,* Alan Breen

*General Synod 13–15 May, Armagh*

**13 May – the Ascension Day *White***

**16 May – the Seventh Sunday of Easter *White***

*the Parish of* Kilternan

*the clergy,* Rob Clements *and* Alistair Doyle

*Glebe House, Kilternan*

*(incorporating Glenindare,*

*Harcourt Home and Alexandra Guild House)*

**23 May – the Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) *Red***

St Catherine’s Church, Thomas Street

*City Outreach through Renewal and Evangelism*

*the Minister,* Eoghan Heaslip

*The Solas Project, Dublin 8*

**30 May - Trinity Sunday *White***

Christ Church Cathedral

*the clergy,* Dermot Dunne *and* Abigail Sines

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

*The* Cathedral Group *of Parishes*

*the clergy,* David Pierpoint *and* Ross Styles

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

*the Parishes of* Leixlip & Lucan

*the Rector*, Scott Peoples

*Youth Ministry,*

Greg Fromholz*, coordinator of Ministry to Young Adults*

Susie Keegan*, Diocesan Youth Ministry Development Officer*

**13 June – the Second Sunday after Trinity *Green***

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

*the Rector,* Norman Gamble

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

**20 June- the Third Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parish of* Monkstown

*the Rector,* Roy Byrne

*the Diocesan Communications officer,* Lynn Glanville

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

**27 June – the Fourth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

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

*the clergy,*

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

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

**4 July – the Fifth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

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

*the Rector,*

*Diocesan Youth Camps*

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

*the Parishes of* Powerscourt *with* Kilbride

*the Rector,* Cathy Hallissey

*Hospices and home-care services*

*Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel*

**18 July - the Seventh Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Raheny & Coolock

*the clergy,* Norman McCausland *and* Ashling Shine

*Hospital chaplains*

Patrick Ryan and Hilda Plant

**25 July - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

**St James the Apostle *Red***

*the Parish of* Rathfarnham

*the Rector,* Adrienne Galligan

*Eco-Congregation Ireland,*

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

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

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

*the Rector,* Brian O’Reilly

*the Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland*

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

*the Parish of* Rathmichael

*the priest in charge*, Terry Lilburn

**15 August - the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity *Green***

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

*the Rector,* Robert Jones

*Schools under Church of Ireland management*

**22 August – the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

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

*the clergy*, David Gillespie *and* Yvonne Ginnelly

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

**29 August - the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

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

*the Vicar,* Andrew McCroskery

*Growing in covenant relationship with the Methodist Church*

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

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

*the Rector,* Mark Gardner

*The Dublin congregation of the Church of South India*

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

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

*the Church of* St John the Evangelist, *Sandymount*

*the chaplain,* Fr Paul Barlow

*St John’s House, Merrion Road*

*the chaplain,* Andrew McCroskery

*All Saints Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon*

**19 September - the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Sandford & Milltown

*the clergy,* Sonia Gyles *and* Anne-Marie O’Farrell

The Mageough - *independent living complex*,

*and the chaplain,* Robert Kingston

**26 September - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Santry, Glasnevin & Finglas

*the Rector,* David Oxley

*The Church of Ireland Association of Deaf People*

*St Peter’s Church, Jaffa, Israel*

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

*the Parish of* Taney

*the clergy,* Robert Warren, Nigel Pierpoint,

*and* Christopher West

*The Diocesan Synods, meeting Wednesday 6 October*

*The Diocesan councils, the Diocesan office and staff*

**10 October - the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of* Stillorgan & Blackrock

*the clergy,* Ian Gallagher *and* Robert Marshall

*The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur*

**17 October****– the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity *Green***

*the Parishes of*

Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate *&* Lusk

*the Rector,* Neal Phair

*The South American Missionary Society*

*Christ Church, Nazareth*

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

**Bible Sunday**

*the Parish of* Tallaght

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

*Hospices and home-care services*

*The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission*

**31 October – the Fourth Sunday before Advent *Green***

**All Saints Sunday *White***

*the Parish of* Tullow

*the Rector,* John Tanner

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

*The Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel*

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

**Remembrance Sunday *Violet***

*the Parish of* Whitechurch

*the clergy,* Horace McKinley, *and* Michael Heaney

*St Columba's College*

*and the chaplain,* Daniel Owen

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

*the Parishes of* Wicklow & Killiskey

*the clergy,* Jack Kinkead*, and* Ken Rue

*The Church Music Committee*

*Musicians, singers, instrumentalists and ringers*

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

*the Parish of* Zion (Rathgar)

*the Rector,* Stephen Farrell

'Come & C' *an initiative* *centred around the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion*

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