

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers

Chaplaincy Services

All who serve as Chaplains, providing support and spiritual care to people in many areas of life, including the health sector, education, prisons and the armed forces.

The Measles Vaccination Campaign

In an effort to increase immunisation levels, NHS England are contacting parents and guardians, to arrange vaccination appointments for their children. More than 3.4 million young people aged under 16 are unprotected, according to NHS England,

Peace

For progress in bringing to an end armed conflicts around the world; all who are working to encourage dialogue and the building of trust and respect; remembering those who are suffering because of war.

Charity of the week: St Michael's Fellowship

'Securing Change' is a project run by St Michael's Fellowship offering support to families who have stayed at their residential assessment centres. This one-to-one support is important and helps to reduce the number of children in the care system.

Those to be married

Rebecca Rose Adeyomi Davidson and Kim Lawrence Hinds.

Those who are sick or in need

Sandra (friend of Edwina Nummey), Mavis Adenekan, Christopher Pick, Lauren Davidson, Do Jones, Ruth, Kirk-Wilson, Philippa Owen, and any others known to us.

Those with longer term needs

Mary Allen, Jeremy Baker, Julian Greene, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Judy Clark, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Hannah Sharma, Ann Morisy, Norma Prior; all who support and care for them

Those who have lately died

Fran Boyce, and any known to us, and all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

John (Henry Shewell) Brian, Philip Vernon, Linda (Rafis) Jerow, Douglas Arthur Young (Priest), Edith Jeffrey, Christina (Mezi) James.

Commemorated on 3 February:

Anskar, Apostle of the North

Anskar was a monk of Corbie near Amiens, who after the conversion of the King of Denmark to Christianity, went to Schleswig and attempted to start a Christian school there. Expelled by the locals he went on to Sweden, where he is reputed to have built the first Christian church. In 832 he was consecrated Bishop of Hamburg and sixteen years later became Archbishop of Bremen. He returned to Denmark to convert the King of Jutland. Preaching widely throughout Scandinavia he was also much-loved for his work with the poor and in mitigating the slave trade. He died in the year 865 and was later declared the Patron of Scandinavia.

Thought for the week

Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others.
Pope Francis

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