

Day	Diocese, wider church	Parish
<b>Sunday 29th</b> <b>The First Sunday of Christmas.</b> Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	Please pray for all those who have spent this Christmas away from home, especially those who are exiles or refugees. Pray that visitors from abroad might find a warm welcome in our land. <i>Gahini (Rwanda): The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo; Gahini: The Rt Revd Manasseh Gahima; Gambia (West Africa): The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico</i>	<b>God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love; gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.</b>
<b>Monday 30th</b>	<b>The Marden Hill Cluster.</b> The Revd Canon Peter Coates. <i>Gasabo (Rwanda): The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje; Gboko (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse</i>	<b>Our clergy, Reader and Administrator</b> <i>Pray for Fr Richard, Revd Judy. Bishop Nigel, Jane Hanson and Kath Pickering</i> We pray for shops, businesses and pubs and village amenities: Mulsanne Park, Village Hall and the Old School
<b>Tuesday 31st</b> John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	<b>Vergers, welcomers and sidespeople.</b> Please pray for all those whose ministry is to welcome visitors and to ensure good quality in our worship and witness. <i>George (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Brian Maraj; Georgia (USA): The Rt Revd Scott Benhase</i>	<b>Our choir and organists</b> <i>Pray for choir members, for our Choir Mistress, and our organists</i> We pray for village amenities: the Community Hub and Scout and Guide HQ
<b>Wednesday 1st</b> <b>The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus</b>	<b>The Deanery of Christianity.</b> The Revd Dr Hugh Jones, Rural Dean; Mr Neil Denny, Lay Chair. “‘We continue to pray for wisdom as we seek to support and encourage one another in ministry across the city of Lincoln.” <i>Lagos (Nigeria): The Right Revd Humphery Olumakaiye; Lagos Mainland (Nigeria): The Right Revd B C Akinpelu Johnson; Lagos West (Nigeria): The Right Revd James Olusola Odedeji</i>	<b>Our churchwardens, sidespeople, readers and intercessors.</b> We pray for the residents of All Saints Lane, The Rowans and The Chestnuts.
<b>Thursday 2nd</b> Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith	<b>Church schools in Christianity Deanery:</b> Bishop King, St Faith and St Martin, St Peter-at-Gowts, St Peter-in-Eastgate. <i>Lahore (Pakistan): The Right Revd Irfan Jamil; South Western Brazil (Brazil): The Right Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva; Southeast Florida (USA): The Right Revd Peter Eaton</i>	<b>Charities we support and the FiSH project</b> We pray for the residents of Deepdale Lane, The Dene and Scothern Road
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	<b>Birchwood, St Luke:</b> The Revd Linda Harris. <i>Lainya (South Sudan): vacant; Southeastern Mexico (Mexico): The Right Revd Benito Juarez-Martinez</i>	<b>The Sacristy team and Servers.</b> <i>We pray for the whole team and their ministry for us</i> We pray for the residents of Cotton Smith Way, Herrington Avenue, Lechler Close, Cooper Close and Aima Court.

<b>Saturday 4th</b>	<b>Boultham, Holy Cross:</b> The Revd Canon David Osbourne. <i>Lake Malawi (Central Africa): The Right Revd Francis Kaulanda; Southern Brazil (Brazil): The Right Revd Humberto Maiztegue Goncalves; Gippsland (Australia): The Right Revd Dr Richard Treloar</i>	<b>Our Family Church, Cuppa Time, Ducklings and their leaders.</b> We pray for the residents of Shaw Way, Heath Road, Monsford Close and East Street.
<b>Sunday 5th</b> The Second Sunday of Christmas	Please pray for all those on a spiritual journey, seeking to find faith, and for our churches to be places where they will meet their new king. <i>Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: The Most Revd Philip Richardson – Bishop of Taranaki and Primate; The Most Revd Don Tamihere – Pihopa o Aotearoa and Primate; The Most Revd Fereimi Cama – Bishop of Polynesia and Primate</i>	<b>God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.</b>