



Diocese in Europe

Prayer Diary May 2026

This diary has been compiled to help us pray together for one another across our diocese.

Each chaplaincy, with the communities it serves, is remembered in prayer once a quarter, following this pattern:

- Eastern Archdeaconry, Nordic and Baltic Deanery
- Archdeaconry of France
- Archdeaconry of Gibraltar
- Archdeaconry of North West Europe
- Italy & Malta Archdeaconry, Swiss Archdeaconry, Archdeaconry of Germany and Northern Europe
- Eastern Archdeaconry, Archdeaconry of France, Archdeaconry of Gibraltar, Germany

Sundays

On Sundays, we pray for subjects which affect us all (e.g. reconciliation on Remembrance Sunday), or which have local applications for most of us (e.g. the local cathedral(s)). This will include Diocesan Staff, Churches in Communion and Ecumenical Partners. Sunday Intercessions should, by tradition, include prayer for Bishop Robert and the local Head of State by name. In addition, prayers may also include Bishop Andrew (the Suffragan Bishop) and, among the heads of other states, His Majesty King Charles III and the leaders of other countries represented in the congregation.

Sources and resources also commended:

[Intercontinental Church Society](#)

[Anglican Communion](#)

[World Council of Churches](#)

[Common Worship Lectionary](#)



May 2026

Friday 1

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Naples: (Also serves Bari) Pray that God guides His church in truth and righteousness and grant His people courage to live out their faith.

Saturday 2

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Monte Carlo: May the Lord grant peace fill His servants with joy.

Strasbourg: May they live the unity that they seek and walk together with open hearts.

Sunday 3

Pray for the Greek Orthodox Church

Ministry Team: Pray for all who are involved in training our curates and leading ministerial development as well as all those training for ordained ministry.

Monday 4

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Greater Athens (Includes Athens (St Paul), Kifissia, Andros, Nafplion, also serves Thessaloniki, Patras) Pray that God guides His church in truth and righteousness and grant His people courage to live out their faith.

Crete: Pray that the Lord provides for His church and leads His people ever deeper into prayer and worship.

Tuesday 5

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Lyon: God, fill their hearts with peace when challenges arise and give them clarity when the way forward seems uncertain.

Wednesday 6

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Costa Brava: (Includes Madremanya, Pau, Sant Ampeli) Father, let their work strengthen the bonds of care and compassion in the wider community.

Costa del Sol West: (Includes San Pedro, Sotogrande) Lord, let Your peace rule in their hearts and guide their steps.

Thursday 7

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Tervuren: Father, bless this chaplaincy as they share Your love in their community.

Ypres (Ieper):

Lord, continue to deepen the faith of this chaplaincy and those they serve.

Friday 8

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Padova:

Father, thank you for this community, let their words bring comfort and their actions reflect Your love.

Palermo:

Gracious God, continue to fill this chaplaincy with compassion that overflows into every corner of their community.

Taormina: God, give them strength when challenges arise and courage to keep moving forward.

Saturday 9

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Madeira: Thank the Lord for their commitment to His service as they strive to create an inclusive, welcoming, and faithful church.

Porto: (Includes Ponte de Lima) God, give them strength when challenges arise and courage to keep moving forward.

Sunday 10

Pray for Bishop Robert, his chaplain Evelyn Sweerts and for Bishop Andrew

Ministry Team: Pray for all those training to be Readers in the diocese and for those that work in the diocese to lead and support them.

Also pray and give thanks for the work of the Friends of the Diocese in Europe.

Monday 11

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Budapest: Father, make their presence in the community a sign of Your goodness and grace.

Ljubljana: We pray for the Anglican community in Slovenia. Lord, let their words and actions speak of Your love in ways that change lives.

Tuesday 12

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Maisons Laffitte:

Lord, let Your favor rest on their work and Your love shine through every interaction.

Marseille: (serves: Aix-en-Provence and Oppède in the Luberon) God, inspire them with creativity and courage to meet the needs of those around them.

Wednesday 13

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Costa del Sol East: (Includes Calahonda, Fuengirola (Los Boliches), Alhaurín El Grande) God, protect their hearts from weariness and their minds from worry.

Fuerteventura: Lord, bless this chaplaincy with safety, peace, and the resources they need to thrive.

Thursday 14

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Luxembourg: God, bless them with patience and gentleness as they walk alongside those who are hurting. Lord, bless this chaplaincy's place in the community; helping them to continue to make it a beacon of kindness and hope.

Friday 15

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Rome: (Also serves Macerata) Speaking God, you have told us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. We thank you for those in our own chaplaincies who have shown this fruit in their lives, and we pray for our chaplaincy, asking that all those marked in baptism may show forth the same fruit in their generation.

Also for **The Anglican Centre in Rome:** Pray for the Director and Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the Holy See

Saturday 16

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Hamburg: Lord, remind them that their work matters and that You see every act of kindness they offer.

Heidelberg: Please pray for the various ministries extended to young and old in the church. May the rich ecumenical experience in this University town be strengthened as they, as disciples of Christ, continue to demonstrate love and respect for each other.

Sunday 17

Pray for the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, Archbishop Bernd Wallet. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania.

London: Pray for the legal experts who serve the Diocese from London - Chancellor: Mark Hill; Registrar: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith

Monday 18

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Reykjavik: Lord God, you sent your Son to save the world, and your Spirit to guide the church; we pray for this chaplaincy and their own sense of being sent into their world. We pray for their homes and streets, their places of work and leisure, and ask that each might shine as a light set upon a hill, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Riga: Father, renew their energy when they feel weary and remind them that Your strength never runs out.

Tuesday 19

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Midi Pyrénées and Aude: (Includes Brens, Cahors, Carcassonne, Caylus, Toulouse, Vayrac): May the Lord's healing power continue to bring strength and fill each person in the church community with peace and hope.

Wednesday 20

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Ibiza and Formentera: May God's light shine brightly over their lives, guiding them gently through every challenge.

Thursday 21

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Amsterdam: (Includes Amsterdam City Centre, Amsterdam Zuidoost, Amsterdam South) Pray that the Lord unites His people across nations and cultures and blesses all in the chaplaincy community. May the Lord grant peace and fill His servants with joy.

Amsterdam Community OZ100: Pray for the chaplaincy, the people and those who serve it. Grant them a sense of hope where there are challenges give a sense of vision and courage, bind them together in love and let them know laughter and moments of joy.

Heiloo: Pray that the Lord unites His people across nations and cultures and blesses all in the chaplaincy community.

Schiphol Airport: Pray for the chaplain's ministry team. Pray for the Holy Spirit to encounter passengers and staff who are open to hear and receive the Good News.

Friday 22

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Venice: (Also serves Aviano, Trieste) Pray that the Lord provides for His church and leads His people ever deeper into prayer and worship.

Saturday 23

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

The Touraine: (Includes Savigny-en-Veron, Tours) Ask that the Lord continues to guide them with his wisdom and strengthen them with his Spirit.

The Vendée: (Also serves Puy de Serre, La Chapelle Palluau) Lord Jesus, child of an earthly home, we pray for our chaplaincy, our children and all who care for them. May they know you as their holy Lord, calling out fresh forms of service; and may they know you as a precious Saviour, sheltering in safety all who come to you.

Sunday 24

Pray for the Church of Norway and we give thanks for our local cooperation in ministry as part of the Porvoo Communion. Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the French Lutheran and Reformed Churches (Reuilly Common Statement). Pray for our partnership with CMS.

Monday 25

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Norway: (includes Bergen, Drammen, Kristiansand, Oslo, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim) Please pray for those newly baptised and confirmed and for children's ministry in their different congregations. We pray for the summer chaplaincy in Balestrand and for opportunities to welcome visitors around the Chaplaincy during the summer months.

Tuesday 26

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Menton: Pray that the Lord continues to give His people strength and wisdom as they love and serve others.

Nice: (serves Vence) Ask that they are guided in truth, unity, and love for the glory of God's kingdom.

Wednesday 27

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Lanzarote: (Includes: Playa Blanca, Puerto del Carmen) Pray for encouragement for their small number of members and for our witness in Playa Blanca as well as St Laurence as a whole.

Thursday 28

Please pray for the chaplaincies in:

Arnhem-Nijmegen: We pray for their young adults, both students and professionals, hoping that they will feel at home within the church community. Ask too for God's blessing upon their regular meetings for Bible study (Lectio Divina) and fellowship.

Eindhoven: Pray that they continue to be a powerful and effective witness of Jesus in Eindhoven and beyond.

Friday 29

Please pray for the **Archdeaconry of Switzerland:** Archdeacon: Peter Hooper. Pray for Peter with his responsibilities for Switzerland alongside those he holds in France.

Also for the chaplaincies in:

Basel: Lord God, you sent your Son to save the world, and your Spirit to guide the church; we pray for this chaplaincy and their own sense of being sent into their world. We pray for their homes and streets, their places of work and leisure, and ask that each might shine as a light set upon a hill, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Berne: (Also serves Thun and Neuchâtel) We pray for their continued growth in faith and love.

Saturday 30

Please pray for the chaplaincy in:

Las Palmas (Gran Canaria): (Also serves Playa del Ingles)

We pray that all tourists may know that they are available to help and support them if they have any difficulties or problems when they are in Gran Canaria. Pray that the Lord blesses them and helps them as they shine his light in the world.

Sunday 31

Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the German Protestant Churches (Evangelische Kirche Deutschland) (Meissen Declaration).

Diocesan Office in London: particularly today the Locum Ministry Administrator and for the Communications Team