

SUNDAY 30-THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, recognized by the UN

We pray today for all suffering, broken and forlorn people around us in Church and Community. Help us all, in times of trial and suffering, to bear ourselves with courage and fortitude and refrain from bitterness. May we not be discouraged by disappointment or defeated by failure. Lord, the needs of some people are great and obvious, those with nowhere to live, those who are ill; those who have no food, but there are other people whose needs we sometimes overlook; the mother worried about her children, the man who has problems at work, the child without friends. Help us to be more caring and loving, and do not let us be indifferent or hard hearted to anyone's troubles however large or small they may seem to be. *Pray for the united Church of South India; The Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 31-Sophy Gray, Architect, Artist and Administrator, 1871

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Pray for Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz; Kindu (Congo) The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate); Kinkiizi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

The Archdeaconry of Mitchell's Plain to submit their prayers by 6 August

PRAYERS FOR PARISHES AND PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR THE PEOPLE AND PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF FALSE BAY

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PRAYER THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

In the face of all opposition, Lord, Your Word sustains me

ARCHDEACONRY OF BLUE DOWNS

**Due to Covid 19 and lockdown conditions, the Diocesan Diary has not been included.
Please consult your own diaries should the lockdown levels change**

MONDAY 3-ST STEPHEN

ST GEORGE THE MARTYR, KUILS RIVER WITH ST MARK, ROTTERDAM AND ST MONICA, WESBANK

'Lord, COVID-19 has not been easy to live with'. We give thanks for the necessary regulations that we need to live with, and pray for government. We weep and mourn all who died, are hospitalized, in isolation and we give thanks for all who are recovered. We give thanks for the frontline workers who daily risk their lives to care for those who are sick, many are martyrs whose deaths we grieve. We are grateful for all who serve the tables of the poor and we pray for those dependent on this daily care. We pray for a true spirit of responsible citizenship so that together we can limit and curb the infection rate. We continue to pray for all with other illnesses who need medical assistance, that they will have the space to be cared for. We intercede for our economy and the 1-in-3 unemployed persons. We pray for the protection of all vulnerable people especially women, the elderly and children. Lord, protect our school and work environments. Pray for the Church's role in all communities to show compassion, support and care to all. We thank God for the generosity of parishioners ensuring the parish is viable. We are grateful for the technology enabling services of worship to be heard and viewed. We thank God for our faithful support staff and parish leaders. We pray for the clergy and their families – keep them all safe as they learn to minister in new ways. *Pray for Karnataka Central (South India) The Rt Revd Prasana Kumar Samuel; Karnataka North (South India) The Rt Revd Ravikumar J. Niranjan; Karnataka South (South India) The Rt Revd Mohan Manoraj (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 4

When human life is disturbed, disrupted, and threatened by the novel coronavirus, we pray to you, God of life. Grant us the compassion, humility and self-discipline to value, care about and protect each life. We pray to you, God of mercy, for all who have suffered directly and indirectly during this global pandemic. May you sustain, console and heal them. We pray to you, God of grace, for all good efforts to rescue life and to maintain people's health. May you strengthen,

guide and protect all who have committed to fight against this disease. We pray to you, God of righteousness, for justice to prevail. May you lead us to combat racism, discrimination, stigmatization and xenophobia with courage in the midst of this health crisis. We pray to you, God of love, for an early end to the transmission of COVID-19 that is harming all, and for life, health and peace for all, through your mercy, grace and loving care, and through human solidarity, integrity and mutual support. Amen. *Pray for Ogbaru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Prosper Amah; Bondo (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Kodia; Kasai - Mbujimayi (Congo) Vacant (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 5 HOLY NATIVITY, BLACKHEATH

We thank God for all the blessings which he so richly bestows on us as a parish and community of Blackheath despite the many social ills with which we are faced. We thank God for the ministries of Reverends John Hanson and Leticia Villet whose tenures have come to an end, and for the new pastoral presence amongst us in the person of Reverend Gail Manook. We continue to pray for the appointment of our fifth rector to take the parish forward following the positive course set by the many clergy and laity that have ministered in this Parish community. May God bless us all, and may he shower forth the much-needed healing and light for which the world yearns in the wake of the COVID19 pandemic. *Pray for Ogbia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Oruwori; Bor (South Sudan) The Most Revd Ruben Akurdid Ngon; Umzimvubu (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Sitembele Mzamane (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 6-THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Gracious God, as your Son drew apart to be in prayer with you, we offer our prayers for the transformation of the world and the church. We pray that as we gather around the Lords table, we may be transformed by the grace of Christ. We pray that today we may be a living sacrifice for those who need to know the truth of your life-giving Gospel. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity. Help us to share the risk and challenge of living our faith, by your Spirit, and turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Grant to us the strength to turn our face toward Jerusalem to bear our cross, so that your glory and love and mercy may be revealed. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *Pray for Ogbomoso (Nigeria) Vacant; Botswana (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Metlhayotlhe Rawlings Bel-eme; Brandon (Canada) The Rt Revd William Cliff (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 7-Dominic, Religious 1221

We pray for peace and reconciliation among the nations, peace and unity within the churches, harmony in our communities and our homes and peace and love in all our hearts. We pray for Archbishop Thabo; that he may find time to seek solitude and silent refreshment of the soul. We give thanks for all those who through the centuries have been called to serve in the ministry of the church. *Pray for Ogoni (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Solomon Gberegbara; Brasilia (Brazil) The Rt Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrade; Brazzaville (Congo) The Rt Revd Molanga Jean Botola (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 8

We pray for those who suffer; those who are sick in mind, body or soul; the asylum seekers in our country, families separated by fighting; the lonely; the worried; our families and friends going through times of difficulty that we remember now. We thank you for men and women in many places who inspire us as they care for others with great devotion and sacrifice. May your blessing rest on those in special need and sustain them with comfort and peace. *Pray for Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Festus Davies; Brechin (Scotland) The Rt Revd Andrew Swift; Katakwa (Kenya) The Rt Revd John Okude Omuse (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

training our children to be good, dedicated, and faithful citizens. In a special way, Lord, we ask that you unite us during this pandemic, that there will be love and care among us, especially between men and women. Forgive us for not being able to stop gender-based violence in our society, plant in each of us a seed of love and care for one another until Christ's return, Amen!. *Pray for Olo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Tandema Obede; Busan (Korea) The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park; Kigezi (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 26

In this month of compassion, we commend to the mercy of God, those who have offended against the law and are serving prison sentences. Make known to them your unchanging love; turn their hearts to yourself in true repentance; and give them renewal of hope and the opportunity of making a fresh beginning. *Pray for Olympia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Gregory Rickel; Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Revd Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 27

Eternal God, you have indeed made us for your own good pleasure, and our hearts will always be restless until they find their rest and purpose and joy in you. Forgive us then for thinking that we can find our rest and purpose and joy in things that are fleeting; in instant pleasures and pursuits, in treasures that moth and rust consume. Forgive us for thinking that our relationships with one another are disposable; forgive us for believing that your love is content with things just as they are; forgive us for living as if we have no responsibilities in relation to the demands of your kingdom. In your mercy, enable us to live lives worthy of our calling and your kingdom. By your spirit, help us to seek that we may truly find, ask that we may joyfully receive, and knock so that your door of mercy may open our hearts to be shaped more and more in your likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Omu-Aran (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Philip Adeyemo; Butare (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura; Butere (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 28-Augustine of Hippo, 430 ST MATTHEW'S, DELFT

We wish to thank God for protecting our elderly parishioners in this cold weather. We thank God for those individuals who have been sending vouchers to us so that we can make food parcels for those in need at this difficult time. May God continue to bless them so abundantly. God has listened to our prayers as we have had some of our parishioners who tested positive and healed them. We thank and glorify our God and we continue to ask God to protect us from this virus. Lastly we thank God for our Rector Father Joy Klimbashe and his wife Linda and the children and Revd Monica Bantom and her family. We thank God for their ministry at this time and for protecting them. We pray for the protection of our church and the chapelry of uMalusi Olungileyo, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen. *Pray for On the Lake (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chijioke Oti; Buye (Burundi) The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 29-The Beheading of St John the Baptist

Lord, we pray for a world which struggles to live justly and for those who have to search for daily food or walk long distances for clean water. We remember with sadness those whose lives are cut short by disease or violence, and for those who have fled their homes in fear. We pray for those who meet persecution and torture with courage and dignity. We remember the weak, the oppressed, the neglected and the abused. May all obstacles to their healing and wholeness be removed through the outpouring of your love and hope. *Pray for On the Niger (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Owen Chidozie Nwokolo; Byumba (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo; Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland) The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 22

We pray for those for whom this day will seem long and hard; for those in hospital or ill at home; those struggling with despair or depression; those waiting for a job, or important news, or for a friend to call. Lord, we ask you to touch with your generous love all those who are on our hearts today because of their special need. May your love flood their lives with hope and healing in body, mind and spirit. *Pray for Kentucky (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Terry White; Kericho (Kenya) The Rt Revd Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno; Khartoum (Sudan) The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo (Primate) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 23-TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Special Day of Prayer: Theological Education Sunday, also International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, recognized by the UN and UNESCO

Lord our God, we pray for all places where priests and theologians are trained. We think particularly of the College of the Transfiguration in Grahamstown. May it live up to its calling, to raise up moral Christian leaders by exposing its students to informed, critical and creative theological training. We pray for all lecturers in theological colleges. Bless them with insight as they prepare their lectures and publications. We pray that you will raise up a new generation of young theologians to address the particular needs of our society. We pray for those who lead theological colleges. May they be blessed with grace and strength to fulfil their duties and may they be entrusted to raise up generations of new clergy. *Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Most Revd Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 24-ST BARTHOLOMEW

Heavenly Father, as today we commemorate the apostle Bartholomew we bless you for your saints whose names are honoured in the Church but whose deeds are little known. Accept our praise for all such, and help us to follow their faith that our lives too may bring you glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We give thanks to God for skeptics and agnostics, who have encountered the living Christ at work in their lives and the lives of others as He builds cohesive communities. *Pray for Kibondo (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza; Kigali (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Nathan Amooti Rusengo; Kigeme (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Assiel Musabyimana (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 25**ALL SAINTS, SIBANYE**

Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and universe and all who dwell in it, answer our prayers, and have mercy on us, Lord, especially now when we are all afraid and confused about the spread of coronavirus. We pray for those who have contracted Covid-19, in our parish and throughout the Diocese we pray for your healing power; give them hope and confidence to trust in you, our Maker. Continue to care for their families and provide them with things they need during their illness. We pray for our church leaders; our Bishop Margaret, the Archdeacon Rodney, all priests, and lay ministers who continue to render services with love to the poor and those in pain and various challenges brought by Covid-19. We pray for our political leaders, the president and cabinet ministers, security officials, soldiers; Lord direct them to make good decisions and policies with wisdom derived from your love. We also pray for the business community, Lord help them to see the value of life and not make profit, give them love and a spirit of care for each other during the pandemic. For the frontline workers who provide essential services, Lord give them protection and bless their families, keep them safe and healthy, and give them compassion for every patient in their care. Those who work to find a cure for Covid-19, guide them with wisdom, help them to have knowledge of the diagnosis and treatment of this virus, as well as the changing protocols. We also pray for the teachers and principals in various educational institutions, Lord, to guide them step by step as they continue to bear the responsibility of

SUNDAY 9-TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST-NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY and International Day of the World's Indigenous People, recognized by the UN

We bring before God all women in our country and ask God's blessing upon them. We give thanks for all they give us, in affection and companionship, in counsel and spiritual support. We celebrate their life-giving power, their wisdom, their patience and their love. Free them to relate as equal partners in our families, in our communities, our churches and our places of work. Help us part to give to them as generously and unselfishly in return and always count them as among the richest blessings of this life. *Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda; a The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 10-Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258**ST. PETER'S, KLEINVLEI**

Lord God, we thank you for your love and mercy. We thank you for the life and ministry of Reverends Delmaine and Eugene and their families. May the power of your mercy accompany and protect them always and everywhere. Bless them with courage and wisdom to proclaim the joy of the Gospel. Make our parish a family of one heart in love towards You, and may we be a welcoming and missionary church so that through us You may be known and loved by the multitudes. Thank you for the abundant blessings you bestow upon us and especially for the blessing of our new pews. Bless our parish life and our ongoing fundraising efforts that we may witness and glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Pray for Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku; Brisbane (Australia) The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall (Diocesan Bishop) (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 11

Heavenly Father, fill our hearts with love as we pray for the world, especially those without Christ; for all who have abandoned their faith, and all who will speak in our Churches about God's love for us. We pray for the missionary work of the Church and especially for those whom we know have turned away from God. Surround us in your grace so that we may experience within our souls all that you are. May we always be blessed by the gifts you have bestowed upon us. May the love you give to each one of us be brought to all in this world, so that one day your Kingdom will be fulfilled. *Pray for Ohio (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth; Bristol (England) The Very Revd Vivienne Faull; Katanga (Congo) The Rt Revd Bertin Subi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 12 – International Youth Day, recognized by the UN**ST MARY'S, STELLENBOSCH**

We pray for the Parish of St. Mary's on the Braak, the clergy, Canon Xola Mlandu as he recovered from Covid-19 and for the support from Gladys, his wife and children, the members of the church for their support. We also pray for Fr. Dr. Mbaya and his wife Anna. We also pray for Fr. Dr. Desmond Lambrecht and Geraldine his wife. May God bless their ministry and protect them during this time. As the church is going through challenges due to closing and Lockdown regulations, we pray that the communion of believers be kept through support and prayer for one another. Be with the church wardens, parish council and layministers as they do their best to keep the light shining through evening prayers done on the parish WhatsApp group. Thank you, Lord, for the assistance of our Ordinand Wayne Van Rooyen on this. Continue to protect all of us and be with the dying. We ask all this knowing that our God cares and loves us all. *Pray for Oji River (Nigeria) The Most Revd Amos Amankechinelu Madu; British Columbia (Canada) The Rt Revd Logan McMenamie (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 13

We thank you Lord for families, friends and neighbours, for the joys of close relationships and for all they teach us of your love. Encourage the young, support the old, assist those who care for them, and those who care for the carers. Grant to all of us patience, understanding, and good humour, and let our service to each other be patterned on the life of Christ, in the power of your Holy Spirit. *Pray for Okene (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Onsachi; Buhiga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Evariste Nijimbere; Bujumbura (Burundi) The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 14

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours that we may serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us. Help us to make our homes patterns of your love, places of deep joy and peace, and unite us all, one to another, in the circle of your love. *Pray for Oke-Ogun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cornelius Adagbada; Bukavu (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SATURDAY 15 ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Lord Jesus Christ, you told the women of Jerusalem not to weep for you but to weep for themselves. Be with the women as they suffer violence in their homes; as they weep for their children caught up in violence. Be with women and children who are trapped in prostitution by poverty. Be with women who live with domestic violence, who have learned not to weep for their own pains, who have suffered so long they are numb. Strengthen your Church in its care and support of all who are in pain. Help us to be sensitive, supportive and caring to all in need. *Pray for Oke-Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abraham Akinlalu; Bukedi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Egesa; Katsina (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

SUNDAY 16-ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father God, we thank you for those whose influence has led us to continue in our faith and to worship you via social media in this trying time of the pandemic which is sweeping our communities. We remember family members, Sunday School teachers, church leaders, friends and colleagues who have encouraged us to follow in the Christian way. We give thanks for the fellowship which we find within these social media groups which support us as we seek to put our faith into practice in our daily lives. Strengthen us, Lord, in your service, so that we, in our turn, may be an encouragement to others. *Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church; The Most Revd Mark Strange - Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

MONDAY 17

ST GEORGE, GROOT DRAKENSTEIN

Precious Lord, we give you thanks for who You are. Thank you for being with us and carrying us through this very dangerous and lethal pandemic we are experiencing at the moment. We trust that You will not leave us and that You will be with us until the end of time. Thank You for helping and strengthening us to face all challenges that we have to deal with. We are grateful and give you thanks for the recovery of Fr Wilfred Meyer's wife, Debbie after being hospitalized for over a month. Poverty, unemployment, infections and affections of Covid 19, deaths and women and child abuse are all the results of an unknown and unseen virus. We pray for the many people in our parish and community who were tested positive and who are either in isolation, quarantine or hospitalized. We pray that God will continue to comfort the family of Ursula Farmer (St John's) who died of Covid 19. We give You thanks Lord for all those who have already recovered from the corona virus. We pray for the protection of all our frontline and essential workers who are exposed to the virus every day. We also pray for the protection of our church buildings and property during this time of lockdown. We give you thanks for our clergy, Revds Eunice, Davene, William, Laurentious, Xola and Rodney, togeth-

er with our Church wardens for the contact they keep with parishioners and the encouraging messages of hope they deliver week after week via social media. A special thanks Lord for our secretary, for keeping everything together so nicely and professionally. We humbly ask you for Your provision, protection and healing of Your people. Lord hear us, Lord, graciously hear us. Amen. *Pray for Okigwe (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edward Osuegbu; Okigwe North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa; Okigwe South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Onuoha; Kebbi (Nigeria) The Most Revd Edmund Akanya (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

TUESDAY 18

O God of love, whose compassion does not fail, we bring to you the sufferings of all humankind; the despair of the homeless; the sighing of prisoners especially of those held unjustly; the pains of the sick and injured; the helplessness of the aged and frail. In your great mercy comfort and relieve them, Father, according to their various needs and may they know that you are with them. We pray for those who have died and those who miss them; comfort and strengthen them in their sadness and let them know you are with them. *Pray for Okinawa (Japan) The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara; Bukuru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jwan Zhumbes (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

WEDNESDAY 19 World Humanitarian Day, recognized by the UN

We pray for people whose humanity is denied by others; for those who have fled from oppressions within their own country; for those without homes and food; for those suffering from malnutrition, illness and disease; for those living in fear of the bombing. As we remember them, we now pray for those who work for peace and justice, and for those trying to show love and care to the desperate and helpless. May they succeed in bringing hope and purpose into their lives. We pray for an end to all conflict and suffering in all countries. Lord God, make us your rainbow people—glorying in our God-given variety, passionate for peace, trusting in your grace, in the name of Jesus Christ, the hope of the world. *Pray for Oklahoma (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Edward Konieczny; Bunbury (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Ian Coutts (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

THURSDAY 20-Bernard of Clairvaux, Religious, 1153

MANCHE MASEMOLA

We pray for Revd. Nomxego and her family as we face this pandemic during this year. We ask you Lord to protect them and all the elderly people in our parish. The parish is experiencing more challenges in terms of offerings; we trust you Lord that you will bless those parishioners who have lost their jobs. We know that our wonderful Lord will not leave us alone; He will be with us and there will be a plan for the maintenance of St Matthews Church at Mfuleni as the ceiling was damaged by the heavy and windy rains. Oh Lord, be with all the parishioners who are in isolation and others who are in quarantine, please dear Lord protect them. May our wonderful Lord give strength to our Revd. and all the leaders at St Clare and St Matthews. We pray for the protection of women and children as the people with no faith are so violent; we ask God to open their eyes to see the truth of who He is. We thank you Lord for the services we received from WhatsApp and Sunday messages from Revd. We ask all this in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Pray for Okrika (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Tubokosemie Atere; Bungoma (Kenya) The Revd George Mechumo (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*

FRIDAY 21

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone may come within the reach of your saving embrace: remove from us every trace of selfishness, greed and resentment and kindle in us a spirit of generosity, big-heartedness and care; that we may welcome the strangers in our midst and celebrate our common humanity with those who seek shelter among us. *Pray for Oleh (Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Usiwoma Aruakpor; Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Kahuma (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)*