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## INTERCESSIONS FOR DECEMBER 2013



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### **Date Day or Observance The Anglican Communion and Intention and our Parish**

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**1st ADVENT SUNDAY** West Virginia, U.S.A.

A right spiritual preparation for celebrating Christmas **Oakthorn Grove**

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**2nd Monday** West Izon, Nigeria

The Missionary and Bible Societies **Old Boston**

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**3rd Francis Xavier, Priest, Missionary, 1552** Western Kansa, U.S.A.

The Mothers Union here and worldwide **Peach Grove**

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**4th Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Religious Founder, 1637** Western Louisiana, U.S.A.

Making space for God in busy lives **Penny Lane**

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**5th Thursday** Western Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Women's Guild and Rosary Group **Piele Road**

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**6th Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326** Western Michigan, U.S.A.

The Royal School of Church Music; church musicians **Pimblett Road**

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**7th Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, 397** Western Newfoundland, Canada

Those involved in discerning our next Bishop **Pine Close**

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**8th SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Western North Carolina, U.S.A.

Those being Baptized today, their families and friends **Plane Tree Grove**

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**9th Monday** South West, also, Western Tanganyika, Tanzania

Those in despair or suffering from depression **Poplar Grove**

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**10th The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (*trans*) Wiawso, Ghana  
All Shrines and Societies honouring Our Lady **Poplar Road**

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**11th Consecration of the Church, 1866 - Ember Day** Willochra, Australia  
Vocations to the Ordained Ministry **Primrose Grove**

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**12th Thursday** Winchester, England  
Faithfulness to the vision of our Founders **Princess Avenue**

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**13th Lucy, Martyr, 304 - Ember Day** Winward Island, West Indies  
Colleges and Courses offering training for Ministry **Queens Road**

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**14th John of the Cross, Priest, Poet, 1591 - Ember Day** Worcester, England  
Those currently in training for ministry **Rampit Close**

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**15th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Wusasa, Nigeria  
The Additional Curates Society **Rose Avenue**

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**16th Monday** Wyoming, U.S.A.  
All hospitals and places of care serving our community **Saunderton Close**

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**17th Tuesday - O Sapientia** Yambio, Sudan  
Fire, Police, Ambulance and Paramedic Services **Shaftway Close**

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**18th Wednesday - O Adonai** Yangon, Myanmar  
Those for whom there is no Christ in Christmas **Shaw Street**

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**19th Thursday - O Radix** Yei, Sudan  
Those who will be spending Christmas alone **Sherlock Avenue**

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**20th Friday -O Clavis** Yewa, Nigeria  
Those who must be at work over Christmas **Stanton Close**

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**21st Saturday** - *O Oriens* Yirol, Sudan

Those who find little joy in the Christmas season **Station Road**

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**22nd FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - *O Rex* Yokohama, Japan

Those in hospitals or hospices over Christmas **Southward Road**

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**23rd Monday** - *O Emmanuel* Yola, Nigeria

The Children's Society and its work **St. Albans Close**

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**24th CHRISTMAS EVE** York, England

Those without home or shelter this night **Taylor Road**

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**25th CHRISTMAS DAY** Ysabel, Melanesia

Thanksgiving for the Saviour's Birth **The Fairways**

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**26th ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR** Yuon, Canada

Renewed commitment to Christ and his service **The Hedgerows**

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**27th ST. JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST** Zaria, also ZariaBiam, Nigeria

Those who have lost faith or hope **The Ridings**

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**28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS** Zanzibar, Tanzania

God Our Father's Children's Home, Kenya **Tulip Road**

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**29th FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** Lake Rukwa, Tanzania

Thanksgiving for our Families and Friends **Vista Road**

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**30th Monday** Zonkwa, Nigeria

All who live and work around us **Wendover Close**

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**31st Tuesday** Zululand, Southern Africa

Thanksgiving for then year that is ending **Wareham Close**

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# Unto us a Child is Born, Unto us a Son is Given

## INTERCESSIONS FOR JANUARY 2014

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**1st THE NAMING OF JESUS** Aba, Nigeria  
God's guidance and protection in the coming year **Wesley Avenue**

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**2nd Basil the Great and Gregory, Bishops, 379 and 389** AbaNgwa, Nigeria  
Peace and reconciliation in all the world **Westminster Drive**

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**3rd Friday** Abakaliki, Nigeria  
HM Forces and Chaplains, especially those overseas **Wexford Close**

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**4th Saturday** Aberdeen and Orkney, Scotland  
Those who care for our buildings and churchyard **Wharmby Road**

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**5th THE EPIPHANY** (*transferred*) The Anglican Church in New Zealand  
Constancy to Christ as our guiding star **Willow Road**

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**6th Monday** The Anglican Communion  
All who do not yet know the Christ **Windsor Drive**

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**7th Tuesday** Accra, Ghana  
The Mothers Union **Winsford Close**

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**8th Wednesday** Adelaide, Australia

Tiddlers Group and all caring for young children **Woburn Close**

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**9th Thursday** Afikpo, Nigeria

Womens Guild and Rosary Group **Woodside Road**

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**10th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645** Agra, North India

Our School **Woolston Road**

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**11th Mary Slessor, Missionary, 1913** Ahoada, also Aguata, Nigeria

All Mission and Bible Societies **Wrigley Road**

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**12th THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST** The Anglican Church of Australia

Faithfulness to our baptismal promises **Wycliffe Road**

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**13th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367** ipo Rongo, Papua New Guinea

Faithfulness in prayer and in worship **Zara Court**

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**14th Tuesday** Ajayi Crowther, Nigeria

All places and agencies caring for the elderly **Non-resident worshippers**

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**15th Wednesday** Akoko, Nigeria

Families and individuals affected by unemployment **Abbey Road**

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**16th Thursday** Akoko Edo, Nigeria

St. Helens Borough Council and staff **Albury Close**

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**17th Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356** Akot, Sudan

Finding peace and space for God in a busy world **Alfred Road**

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**18th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins** Akure, Nigeria  
The Unity of All Christians **Antrim Close**

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**19th SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY** The Church of Bangladesh  
All our fellow Christians within this Parish **Arrowsmith Road**

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**20th Monday** Alabama, U.S.A.  
Churches of the Eastern Orthodox tradition **Ash Road**

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**21st Agnes, Martyr, 304** Alaska, also Albany, U.S.A.  
Churches in Communion with the See of Rome **Ashbury Drive**

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**22nd Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, Martyr, 304** Algoma, Canada  
Coptic, Oriental and Independent Orthodox Churches **Askett Close**

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**23rd Thursday** All Saints, Kenya  
Churches of the Reformed Tradition **Aster Road**

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**24th Frances de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, 1622** Amazon, Brazil  
All independent Churches and Ministries **Badbury Close**

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**25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends* Amichi, Nigeria  
All Churches of the Anglican Communion **Balharry Avenue**

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**26th THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY** Episcopal Church of Brazil  
All assisting with readings and prayers in church **Beech Avenue**

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**27th Monday** Amritsar, North India  
The Bishops and other leaders of all the Churches **Beilby Road**

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**28th Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, 1274** Adaman, North India

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The Guild of St. Raphael and all who are ill **Birch Road**

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**29th Wednesday** Central Interior Area, Canada

Willingness to deepen our knowledge of the faith **Bishop Reeves Road**

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**30th Charles, King of England, Martyr** Angola

All who seek to witness to Christ in public life **Bluebell Avenue**

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**31st John Bosco, Priest, Religious Founder, 1888** Ankole, Uganda

All acting as carers for family or friends at home **Branchway**

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**February**

**1st Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.325** Antananarivo, Indian Ocean

Monks , Nuns and Friars of the Anglican Communion **Buckfast Avenue**

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**2nd THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST**

**IN THE TEMPLE** The Anglican Church of Burundi

Those being baptised today, their families and friends **Canon Wilson Close**