

Sat 29

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Ember Day

Christians get a bit confused by angels. Hollywood and secular culture of course doesn't – they are clear that angels are winged beings who shed feathers and do something akin to magic. But the Bible is clear: angels have two jobs – to act as messengers (and the word "angelos" simply means "messenger" in Greek; and they are signs of God's glory. And most angels don't have wings – only the cherubim and seraphim. So today's readings invite us in the first place to celebrate God's glory, and secondly to get ready to hear God speak.

PRAY for all those being ordained Deacon today, for their families and for the parishes where they serve.

The Diocese of Ife (Ibadan, Nigeria)

Sun 30

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains.

*PRAY for The Church of the Province of Uganda,
The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop.*

NOTES:

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ABBREVIATIONS:

A Assistant Clergy; AAD Assistant Area Dean; AC Associate Priest/Minister; AD Area Dean; AM Assistant Minister, AR Associate Rector; AV Associate Vicar; AYO Area Youth Officer, BMO Bishop's Mission Order; BP Bishop; CA Church Army; CIC Curate in Charge; CHP Chaplain; EVN Evangelist; HT Head Teacher; LLM Licensed Lay Minister; MCD Minister of Conventional District; MIC Minister in Charge; PEV Provincial Episcopal Visitor; PIC Priest in Charge; PP Public Preacher; R Rector; RD Rural Dean; Rdes Rector designate; RDR Reader; PTO Permission to Officiate; RES Residentiary Canon; Sr Sister, TM Team Ministry; TR Team Rector; TV Team Vicar; V Vicar; Vdes Vicar designate; WDN Warden.

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for daily use in August and September 2018



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Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. (Isaiah 65:24)

Wed 1 Southminster (St Leonard) and Steeple (St Lawrence and All Saints)
Clergy: Peter Begley (PIC).
Southminster Primary School: Ola Laniyan/Pauline Ward (HT).
The Diocese of Eyo (Niger Delta, Nigeria)

Thu 2 Woodham Mortimer (St Margaret) w Hazeleigh and Woodham Walter
(St Michael)
Clergy: Stephen Carter (PIC), Penny Sayer (AC), Julie Willmot (A).
Woodham Walter School: Susan Dodd (HT).
Mayland (St Barnabas) and Latchingdon (Christ Church)
Clergy: Vacancy (R).
The Dioceses of Etche (Niger Delta) and Etsako (Bendel, Nigeria)

Fri 3 Althorne (St Andrew) and North Fambridge (Holy Trinity)
Clergy: Sandra Manley (R).
Licensed Lay Minister: Hayley Rogers.
Dengie (St James)
Clergy: Steven Poss (PIC).
The Diocese of Exeter (Canterbury, England)

Sat 4 **Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859**
This coming Monday celebrates one of the great forgotten feast of the Christian year – the Transfiguration. This is a day all about light. Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James and John and there he is transfigured: he appears dazzling bright. Peter, James and John see Jesus in glory. But this happens at a crucial moment in the Gospels, just as Jesus is about to turn his face towards Jerusalem where he will face suffering and death. It is an extraordinary sign. Jesus is going to his death, but gives his followers the sign of glory because there is no place so dark that Christ's light does not shine.
The Diocese of Ezo (Minye, South Sudan)

Sun 5	<p>THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, Herts and Essex Division: Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRAY for the Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus.</i></p>
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Mon 6	<p>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD The retired Clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Maldon and Dengie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Faisalabad (Pakistan)</i></p>
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Tue 7	<p>John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866 The Deanery of Hadleigh Area Dean: David Tudor. Lay Chair: Ron McLernon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of False Bay (Southern Africa)</i></p>
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Wed 8	<p>Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221 Canvey Island TM: (St Nicholas, St Anne, St Katherine) Clergy: David Tudor (AD, TR), Marion Walford (TV), Terry Brown (A), Lesley McGlynn (A). Licensed Lay Minister: Trudy Arnold. St Katherine's School: Anne-Marie Taylor (HT).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Enugu North (Niger Delta, Nigeria)</i></p>
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Thu 9	<p>Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921 Eastwood (St Lawrence and All Saints) Clergy: Steve Spencer (V). Eastwood (St David) Clergy: Paul Joyce (V).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Federal Ministries (Province II, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
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Fri 10	<p>Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr. 258 Hadleigh (St James the Less); and Hadleigh (St Barnabas) Clergy: Ruth Cartwright (PIC), Christine Robinson (AC). Licensed Lay Ministers: Guy Negus, Sheena Slater.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Esan (Bendel, Nigeria)</i></p>
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Sun 23	<p>THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Peacemaking Sunday (Friday 21st was the UN International Day of Peace). Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends, and Canon Jennifer Hodgkin of the Essex and Suffolk General Meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania, The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop.</i></p>
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Mon 24	<p>Rawreth (St Nicholas) Clergy: Richard Jordan (AD, PIC), Elizabeth Jordan (Hon. A), Brenda Wallace (AC). Rawreth School: Lorna Pigram (HT).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese Ibba (Minye, South Sudan)</i></p>
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Tue 25	<p>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626 Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392 Rayleigh Team Ministry (Holy Trinity, St Michael, Grovewood Church) Clergy: Vacancy (TR), Tracy Nutter (AC), Tracy Marlow (A).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Idah (Abuja, Nigeria)</i></p>
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Wed 26	<p>Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942. Ember Day Rochford (St Andrew) and Sutton (All Saints) w Shopland (St Andrew) Clergy: Kim Lepley (PIC).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Dioceses of Idaho (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church) and Indianapolis (Province V, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
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Thu 27	<p>Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660 Stambridge (St Mary and All Saints) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC). Reader: Sandra Parker.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Ideato (Owerri, Nigeria)</i></p>
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Fri 28	<p>Ember Day Retendon (All Saints) and Hullbridge (St Thomas of Canterbury) Clergy: Richard Jordan (PIC), Susan Adams (AC), Brenda Wallace (AC). Pray for all retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Rochford.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Diocese of Idoani (Ondo, Nigeria)</i></p>
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Tue 18	<p>The Deanery of Rochford Area Dean: Richard Jordan. Lay Chair: Lynda Edmunds. <i>The Dioceses of Huron (Ontario, Canada) and Kootenay (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada)</i></p>
Wed 19	<p>Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690 Ashingdon (St Andrew) w South Fambridge (All Saints), Canewdon (St Nicholas) and Paglesham (St Peter) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC). Reader: Ken Yeates. Canewdon CE Primary School: Lorna Pigram (HT). <i>The Diocese of Hyderabad (Pakistan)</i></p>
Thu 20	<p>John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871 Barling Magna (All Saints) w Little Wakering (St Mary the Virgin) Clergy: Kim Lepley (PIC). Great Wakering (St Nicholas) w Foulness Clergy: Kim Lepley (PIC). <i>The Diocese of Ibadan (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>
Fri 21	<p>MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST Hawkwell (St Mary and Emmanuel) Clergy: Nick Rowan (PIC). Hockley (St Peter & St Paul) Clergy: Kenneth Havey (PIC), Stephanie Stroebel (AC). <i>The Diocese of Ibadan North (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 22	<p>The parable of the sower (Luke 8.4-15) is one of the only parables that Jesus actually explains. And that is surprising in that it is one of the easiest parables to understand. Wouldn't it have been more helpful if Jesus had for instance explained the parable of the dishonest steward?! But that Jesus does explain the parable of the sower does demonstrate that he really wants us to take it seriously. The parable makes two very important points: that it's our job to be sowers of the seed of the Word of God; and that how it grows depends on the ground where it falls. That leads us to a real challenge: what kind of ground do our churches offer to those who come seeking Christ among us: are we a path where people get trampled? Are we rock which gives no moisture? Are we thorns which choke? Or are we good soil where people can thrive and grow? <i>The Diocese of Ibadan South (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i></p>

Sat 11	<p>Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253 John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890 John Henry Newman often feels a little uncomfortable in a Church of England calendar! He was an Evangelical Anglican who became a great Roman Catholic theologian and was even appointed a Cardinal by the Pope. But all the churches owe Newman a debt because he created a new way of thinking about how Christian doctrine changes and develops. Many say that without Newman the great reforms of the last 60 years in the Roman Catholic church could not have happened, or indeed Pope Francis. Newman's famous saying was that "theology is always a process of saying and unsaying." He was rescuing for Christians what we should have known from our Jewish roots – that truth emerges only out of conversation and disagreement. Something we could learn from! <i>The Diocese of Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean)</i></p>
Sun 12	<p>THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem. <i>PRAY for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop</i></p>
Mon 13	<p>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667 Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910 Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912 Leigh-on-Sea (St Aidan) Clergy: Gordon Tarry (V). Reader: Wendy Thornhill. Leigh-on-Sea (St Clement) Clergy: Clive Hillman (PIC); Neil Dalley (A), Cherry Sandover (A). <i>The Diocese of Florida (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Tue 14	<p>Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941 Leigh-on-Sea (St James the Great) Clergy: William Bulloch (V). Leigh-on-Sea (St Margaret) Clergy: David Wylie (PIC). St Michael's School: Steve Tompkins (HT). <i>The Diocese of Fredericton (Canada)</i></p>
Wed 15	<p>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY South Benfleet (St Mary) Clergy: Leslie Drake (V). <i>The Diocese of Freetown [Sierra Leone] (West Africa)</i></p>

Thu 16	<p>New Thundersley (St George) Clergy: Anthony Rose (V). <i>The Diocese of Gahini (Rwanda)</i></p>
Fri 17	<p>Thundersley (St Peter, St Michael & All Angels) Clergy: Andy Hudson (R), Susan Croucher (A). Licensed Lay Minister: Jan Kersey. The Retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Hadleigh. <i>The Dioceses of Fond du Lac and Fort Worth (Provinces V & VII, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Sat 18	<p>Currently we are reading through Ezekiel in the daily readings for the Eucharist. Ezekiel is startling and turns our ideas upside down. Today, in chapter 18, Ezekiel directly challenges the great Old Testament ideas that “the sins of the fathers are visited on the children”. NO says Ezekiel: everyone is responsible for their own sin! And in an equally radical way, when other Old Testament writers are saying “if we behave better God will love us again” Ezekiel says NO! You have always got it wrong, always messed things up, but God’s love will never fail and he will bring you back not because you are good but because he is sovereign. Many have recognised that you draw a straight line from Ezekiel’s fantastic understanding of the sovereignty of God and the theology of Paul in Romans. <i>The Diocese of Gambia (West Africa)</i></p>
Sun 19	<p>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for the work of Beverley Vincent, Pastoral Assistants’ Training Co-ordinator, and for all who minister as Pastoral Assistants in our parishes. <i>PRAY for the Church of South India (United), The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator.</i></p>
Mon 20	<p>Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153 William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890 The Deanery of Southend Area Dean: Jonathan Collis. Lay Chair: Linda Barnard. Assistant Area Dean: Louise Williams. Southend Healthcare NHS Trust: David Childs (Lead CHP). <i>The Diocese of Gboko (Abuja, Nigeria)</i></p>

Wed 12	<p>Stanford-le-Hope (St Margaret) w Mucking (St John the Baptist) Clergy: John Guest (R). <i>The Diocese of Hereford (Canterbury, England)</i></p>
Thu 13	<p>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407 Stifford (St Mary and St Cedd) Clergy: Andy Higgs (R). <i>The Diocese of Highveld (Southern Africa)</i></p>
Fri 14	<p>HOLY CROSS DAY Tilbury Docks (St John the Baptist) Clergy: Tim Codling (V). <i>The Diocese of Ho (Ghana, West Africa)</i></p>
Sat 15	<p>Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258 In today’s reading (1 Corinthians 10.14-22) Jesus is talking about the Eucharist. But he starts somewhere quite surprising: “flee from the worship of idols”. That’s important. It is the second commandment: to worship nothing else but God. That sounds easy, but in fact we live in a culture that is deeply idolatrous. We worship almost anything else but God. How do we use our time? How do we use our money? Again and again, these things show us what we really worship. We worship with our mortgages (and remember that the Bible asks some big questions about borrowing and lending money); we worship our cars; we worship our soft furnishings, holiday, and so on. What might it actually mean to put God first and worship God alone? <i>The Diocese of Honduras (Province XI, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Sun 16	<p>THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pray for the work of the Diocesan Director of Communications, Ralph Meloy, and his Communications Team. <i>PRAY for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop.</i></p>
Mon 17	<p>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179 Pray for all retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Thurrock. <i>The Diocese of Hpa-an (Myanmar)</i></p>

Fri 7	<p>Grays Thurrock Team Ministry: Grays (St Peter & St Paul), Little Thurrock (St Mary the Virgin), West Thurrock (St Clement), Chafford Hundred (All Saints) Clergy: Darren Barlow (AD, TR), Michelle Reynolds (TV), Christine Williams (TV). Readers: Cathy Hasler, Cheryl Ramballi.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Gwagwalada (Abuja, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 8	<p>THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Today is the birthday of Mary, the mother of Jesus, one of the ancient feasts. Mary has managed to divide Christians as much as unite them. But the invitation today is to hear what the Bible says. The Bible tells us that Mary was a young virgin – and the word “virgin” is always negative in the Old Testament, always about being unfruitful. In case we miss the point, Mary sings a song about Jesus turning the world upside down, based on the song of the barren Hannah. And above all Mary says “YES” to God. People often say Mary is a model of obedience. But in the Bible she is a model of boldness who invites us to say yes to God so that we in our turn can bring forth the Word for the world.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Haiti (Province II, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Sun 9	<p>THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: Today is Education Sunday Lord God, we thank you for the education we have received from teachers and schools, from colleges, academies and universities, from parents and friends. Help us to support those who work in education, to appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and to remember them in our prayers.</p> <p><i>PRAY for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Most Revd Daniel Den Bul Yak, Archbishop.</i></p>
Mon 10	<p>Grays North (St John the Evangelist) Clergy: Clive Russell (V). Licensed Lay Minister: Marilyn Going.</p> <p><i>The Dioceses of Harare and Luapula (Central Africa)</i></p>
Tue 11	<p>Orsett (St Giles and All Saints) and Bulphan (St Mary the Virgin) and Horndon-on-the-Hill (St Peter & St Paul) Clergy: Sue Mann (PIC), Max Blake (AC). Orsett School: Shelley Jones (HT). Bulphan School: Sally Finch/Emma Wigmore (HT). Horndon-on-the-Hill School: Travis Martinson (HT).</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Hawaii (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>

Tue 21	<p>North Shoebury (St Mary the Virgin) Clergy: Vacancy (V).</p> <p><i>The Diocese of George (Southern Africa)</i></p>
Wed 22	<p>Prittlewell (St Mary the Virgin) Clergy: Paul Mackay (V), Jacky Lindoe (A). Prittlewell School: Nicholas Booth (HT). Prittlewell (St Luke) Clergy: Vacancy (V).</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Georgia (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)</i></p>
Thu 23	<p>Westcliff (St Peter) w St Cedd and the Saints of Essex (The Bridgewater Drive Church); and Prittlewell (St Stephen) Clergy: Colin Baldwin (PIC), David Pierce (A).</p> <p><i>The Dioceses of Gippsland (Victoria, Australia) and Grafton (New South Wales, Australia)</i></p>
Fri 24	<p>BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE Southchurch (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC). Southchurch (Christ Church) Clergy: Simon Roscoe (V). Readers: Elizabeth Butterworth, Sandra Evans.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Gitega (Burundi, Nigeria)</i></p>
Sat 25	<p>Today’s Gospel reading - Matthew 23.1-12 – is straightforward teaching from Jesus. Yes, he says, listen to the teachers of the law, but don’t copy their actions! They do not practice what they preach. He then goes on to fill out the picture – they like the place of honour at feasts, to be greeted with respect, the best seats in the synagogue. As Jesus says elsewhere in the Gospel: it is not to be so among you! The church really needs to learn this. It is so easy to think that we are important, powerful. And the robes we wear in church along with some of our buildings really don’t help. But above all Jesus asks us all put our money where our mouth is, to live distinctively by what we believe in response to the God we follow.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland)</i></p>
Sun 26	<p>THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for the Diocesan Registry: George Pulman, Chancellor; Aiden Hargreaves-Smith, Registrar; Melanie Tucker, Registry Clerk.</p> <p><i>PRAY for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop</i></p>

Mon 27	<p>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387 Southend Team Ministry (St John the Baptist, St Mark, All Saints, St Alban Westcliff) Clergy: Vacancy (TR), Neil Paxton (TV), Philip Roberts (TV), Michael Ballard (AC), Phyllis Owen (AC). Reader: Margaret Henning. <i>The Diocese of Gloucester (Canterbury, England)</i></p>
Tue 28	<p>Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430 South Shoebury (St Andrew w St Peter) Clergy: Louise Williams (R). Licensed Lay Minister: Andy Clipsham. <i>The Diocese of Gombe (Jos, Nigeria)</i></p>
Wed 29	<p>The Beheading of St John the Baptist Thorpe Bay (St Augustine) Clergy: Jonathan Collis (AD, V), Chris Giles (A). <i>The Diocese of Grahamstown (Southern Africa)</i></p>
Thu 30	<p>John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 Westcliff-on-Sea (St Andrew) Clergy: Tom Loh (PIC), Paul Gambling (AC), Clive Lucas (A). Westcliff (St Michael & All Angels) Clergy: Tom Loh (PIC), Paul Gambling (AC), Clive Lucas (A). Reader: Richard Brown. <i>The Dioceses of Guadalcanal and Hanuato'o (Melanesia)</i></p>
Fri 31	<p>Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651 Westcliff-on-Sea (St Saviour) Clergy: Lee Mullen (V). The Retired clergy, Readers, and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Southend. <i>The Diocese of Guatemala (Central America)</i></p>
SEPTEMBER	
Sat 1	<p>Giles of Provence, Hermit, c. 710 Today's first reading at the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 1.26-end) is a beautiful piece of encouragement which we are simply going to quote in full: "Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in <i>continued...</i></p>

Sat 1	<p><i>...continued</i> the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.' <i>The Diocese of Guildford (Canterbury, England)</i></p>
Sun 2	<p>THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Please pray for the work of the Dean and Chapter in their daily work of the administration of the Cathedral. <i>PRAY for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop.</i></p>
Mon 3	<p>Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604 The Deanery of Thurrock Area Dean: Darren Barlow. Lay Chair: Leslie Brock. Assistant Area Dean: Dave Rollins. <i>The Diocese of Guinea (West Africa)</i></p>
Tue 4	<p>Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650 Mardyke Team Ministry: Aveley (St Michael) and Purfleet (St Stephen), South Ockendon (St Nicholas) and Belhus Park (All Saints) Clergy: Tara Frankland (TR), Peter Rabin (TV), David Bates (A), Austin Uzoigwe (A). Reader: Glynis Pettit. <i>The Dioceses of Gujarat and Kolhapur (North India)</i></p>
Wed 5	<p>Chadwell (St Mary the Virgin) (Emmanuel) Clergy: Michael Walton (R). <i>The Diocese of Gusau (Kaduna, Nigeria)</i></p>
Thu 6	<p>Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851 Corringham (St Mary the Virgin) and Fobbing (St Michael) Clergy: David Rollins (R). Licensed Lay Minister: Wendy Mott. East and West Tilbury (St Catherine) and Linford (St Francis) Clergy: Vacancy (R). <i>The Diocese of Guyana (West Indies)</i></p>