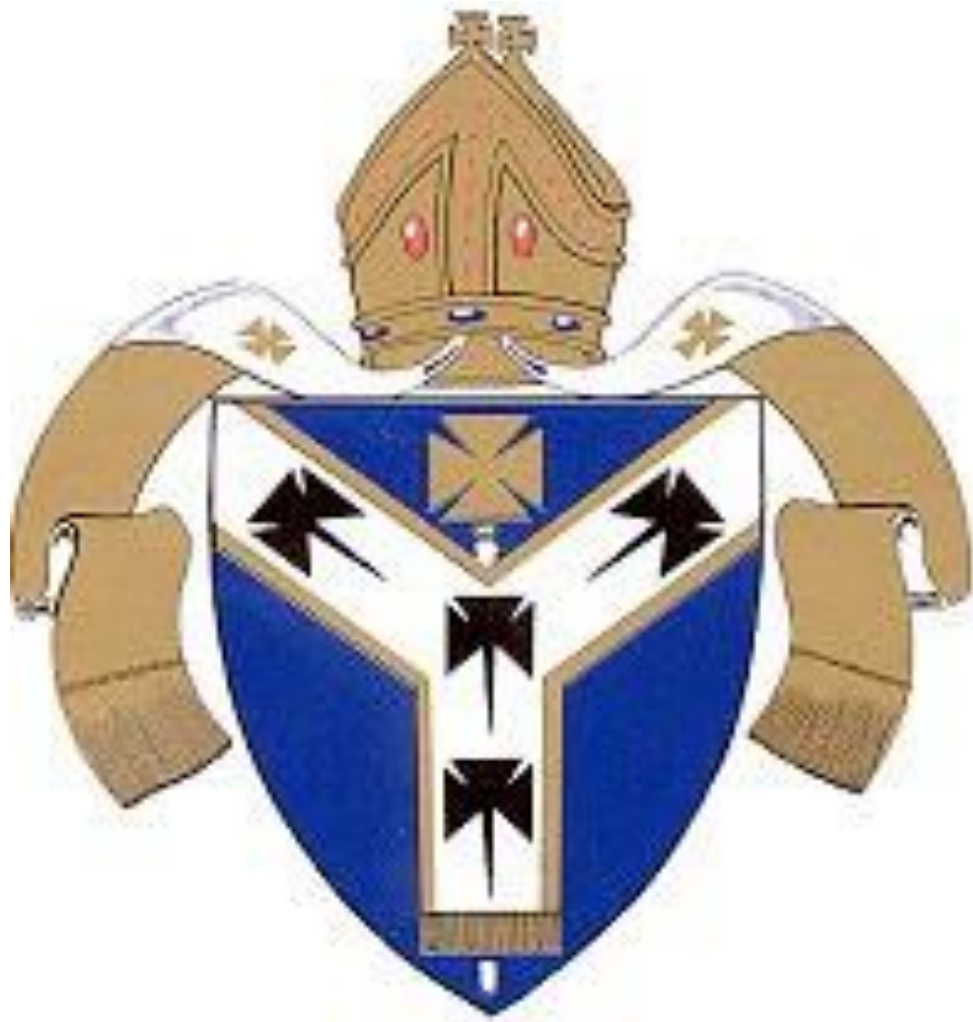


# **Diocese of Armagh**



## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2022**

**(incorporating Anglican Cycle of Prayer)**

***Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)***

Paul reminds the Christians in Ephesus to pray for all the Lord's people, advice which is as relevant in today's church as it was then. When we pray, use this cycle of prayer as a guide; remembering all those in each parish, and praying for God's blessing and guidance for all. The church is much bigger than the clergy and readers named in each parish, and our prayers should reflect the effort and work of all those who minister in any way in our churches.

We welcome those who have joined us as clergy and readers, and wish God's blessing to those who have retired or left for pastures new.

We have also included Holy Days on the Sunday on which they occur. Those that occur during the week are shown in brackets on the Sunday during which week they occur.

The prayers for the Anglican Communion are adapted from '*The Anglican Cycle of Prayer 2022*'. Due to the constant changes in posts held throughout the world-wide church, almost any publication can be out of date even before it is published. The posts held by individuals mentioned in this publication are correct as of published date.

Please accept my apologies for any errors or omissions. Your comments, suggestions, updates and prayers are welcomed as we seek to improve this important aspect of our Common Prayer. If your church is paired with other parishes/diocese, perhaps that could be included in our next edition so that we can properly support each other in prayer.

The rhythm of common prayer is core to our Anglican identity, and is a regular reminder of our inter-dependence as the Body of Christ, and of the primacy of love and unity. Through our prayers may we hold fast to God, one another, and the Anglican family of Churches world-wide.

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**2nd JANUARY — THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

(The Epiphany - 6th January)

**Archbishop John Mc Dowell**

**Saint Patrick's Cathedral**

Dean: Shane Forster

Cathedral Reader: Florence Hoey

Chapter and Staff of the Cathedral

**The Anglican Communion**

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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**9th JANUARY — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Acton, Drumbanagher and Loughgilly**

Rector: Graham Spence

Parish Reader: Kenneth Morton

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

**The Anglican Communion**

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

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**16th JANUARY — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Annaghmore**

Rector: Dorothy McVeigh

Diocesan Reader: David Parker

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of England

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**23rd JANUARY — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
(25th January - Conversion of Saint Paul)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Ardrea and Desertcreat**

Rector: David Bell

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children's Board,  
Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown.

**The Anglican Communion**

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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**30th January — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Saint Brigid)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Armagh, St Mark's**

Rector: Malcolm Kingston

Curate: Sarah Parkinson

Diocesan Reader: Paul Turton

Parish Readers: Barbara Campbell, Adele Geddis, Barbara Wilson

**Diocese of Cashel, Waterford, Lismore and Ossary** and the Bishop Michael Burrows

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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## **6th FEBRUARY — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Ballinderry, Tamlaght and Ardboe**

Rector: Barry Paine

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of Ireland

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## **13th FEBRUARY – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Ballymore**

Rector: vacant

Diocesan Reader: Tom Gorringe

Parish Readers: Walter Evans, Graham Patterson

**Clare**

Rector: Vacant

Parish Reader: Samuel Lockhart

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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## **20th FEBRUARY — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Brackaville, Donaghendry and Ballyclog**

Rector: Vacant

Diocesan Reader: Florence Gallagher

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children's Board,  
Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

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## **27th FEBRUARY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Camlough, Mullaglass and Ballymoyer Union**

Rector: Alan Synnott

Diocesan Readers: Jill Hunter, David Hawthorne

Parish Readers: Anne Synnott, Mervyn Briggs

**Diocese of Clogher** and Bishop Ian Ellis

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Kenya

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH — Ash Wednesday**

**Prayer for Ash Wednesday**

*ACCEPT our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:  
for our blindness to human need and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.*

Almighty and Everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

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## **6th MARCH — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Carnteel and Crilly**

Rector: Glenn West

Parish Reader: Gary Lee

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Korea

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## **13th MARCH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

(17th March – St Patrick)

(19<sup>th</sup> March – St Joseph of Nazareth)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Clogherny, Drumnakilly and Seskinore**

NSM: Amelia McWilliams

Diocesan Reader: Sarah Cathers

Parish Reader: Hazel Giboney

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

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## **20th MARCH — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

(25th March – The Annunciation of our Lord)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglis**

Rector: Suzanne Cousins

Parish Readers: Molly Batchelor, Alistair Mather, Emma Chambers, Alan Cousins

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

**The Anglican Communion**

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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## **27th MARCH — FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

### **Derryloran**

Rector: Norman Porteus

Curate: Drew Dawson

Parish Readers: Canon Wilfred Young, Raymond Bradford, Ron Griffin

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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## **3rd APRIL — FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

### **Desertlyn and Ballyeglish**

Rector: Adrian Stringer

Diocesan Readers: Rhonda Dempsey, Jackie Carson, David Carleton

**Diocese of Connor** and Bishop George Davison

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families

Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of Nigeria

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## **10<sup>th</sup> APRIL — SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

### **Donaghmore and Donaghmore Upper**

Rector: Peter Thompson

Diocesan Reader: James Shiels

Parish Readers: Christine Kelly, Anne Kelly, Alan Williamson, Glen Ferry

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of North India (United)

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## **14th APRIL — MAUNDY THURSDAY**

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;  
when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty worldaround.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Diocese of Kurunegala – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury  
(The Church of Ceylon)

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## **15th APRIL — GOOD FRIDAY**

*For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.  
Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving, not my deserving. (J Heerman)*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly serve thee through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Diocese of Kushtia – The (united) Church of Bangladesh

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## **17<sup>th</sup> APRIL — EASTER DAY - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

### **A prayer for that Easter Hope**

We worship you, our living, conquering Lord, because by your death you have broken the power of death and by your glorious resurrection you have brought life and immortality to light. As those who partake of your victory we pray that we may continually rejoice in this hope, and live on earth as those whose citizenship is in heaven, where you reign in the glory of the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of Pakistan (United)  
Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

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## **24<sup>th</sup> APRIL — SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(25th April - Saint Mark the Evangelist)

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Drogheda Union; Ardee Union and Kilsaran Union**

Rector: Iain Jamieson

NSM: Joyce Moore

OLM: David Murphy

Diocesan Reader: Brian Bellew

Parish Reader: Victor Whyte

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

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**1st MAY — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(2nd May – Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles - transferred)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Drumcree**

Rector: Gary Galway

Diocesan Readers: Shirley Nelson, Edwin McCambley, Valerie Newell,

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children's Board

Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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**8th MAY — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(14th May — St Matthias)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Drumglass**

Rector: Bryan Martin

Curate: Matthew Topley

Diocesan Reader: Roy Palmer

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross** and Bishop Paul Colton

**The Anglican Communion**

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

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## **15th MAY — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Dundalk; Heynestown Union; Ballymascanlon Union; Creggan and Rathcor**

Rector: Vacant

NSM: Richard Moore

Parish Reader: Rita Arthur

**The Anglican Communion**

The Scottish Episcopal Church

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## **22nd MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ROGATION SUNDAY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Errigle Keerogue, Ballygawley and Killeshill**

Rector: Naomi Quinn

Parish Reader: Stephen McKeown

**The Anglican Communion**

Church of the Province of South East Asia

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## **26th MAY — ASCENSION DAY**

**A hymn of glory let us sing new songs throughout the world shall ring Christ, by a road before untrod ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia**

**The Anglican Communion**

The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)

**29th MAY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION  
(31st May – The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

Keady, Armaghbreague, Derrynoose and Newtownhamilton

Rector: David Moses

Diocesan Reader: Wayne Hawthorne

**The Anglican Communion**

Anglican Communion Sunday

The Church of South India (United)

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**5th JUNE — THE DAY OF PENTECOST – WHIT SUNDAY**

(9th June – Saint Columba) (11th June – Saint Barnabas)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Kildress and Altedesert**

Rector: Diane Matchett

Parish Readers: Michelle McCaughey, Elaine Thom

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**Diocese of Derry and Raphoe** and Bishop Andrew Forster

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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**12th JUNE — TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Killylea, Caledon and Brantry**

Rector: Bill Atkins

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of South America

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**19th JUNE — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(24th June - Birth of John the Baptist)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Killyman**

Rector: Vacant

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth and Children's Board,  
Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown

**The Anglican Communion**

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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**26<sup>th</sup> JUNE — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(29th June – Saint Peter)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Kilmore and Dobbin**

Rector: Carlton Baxter

Diocesan Reader: Martin Clayton

Parish Readers: John Crealey, Emma Marshall, Sheelagh Winter

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families  
Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

**The Anglican Communion**

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

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## **3rd JULY — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(3rd July - Saint Thomas)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Lisnadill and Kildarton**

Priest in Charge: David McComb

Parish Reader: Jennifer Pillow

Young people, Sunday School Teachers,  
Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Diocesan Youth Council.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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## **10th JULY — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Lissan**

Rector: Alan Cross

**Diocese of Down and Dromore** and Bishop David McClay

Please pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda; and for the staff of Kuluva Hospital, Arua, and of the West Nile Ecumenical Vocational Training Centre.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of Uganda

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## **17th JULY — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(22nd July – Saint Mary Magdalene)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Loughgall and Grange**

Rector: Revd Pete Smith

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Episcopal Church

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**24th JULY — SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**(25th July - Saint James the Apostle)**

Archbishop John McDowell

**Magherafelt**

Rector: Terry Scott (Archdeacon of Armagh)

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church in Wales

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**31st JULY — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**(6th August - The Transfiguration of our Lord)**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Milltown**

Rector: Geoffrey Walmsley

Parish Readers: Stewart Brennan, Christine Walmsley

Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families

Retired clergy and Clergy widows and widowers

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of West Africa

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**7th AUGUST — EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Moy and Charlemont**

Rector: Vacant

Diocesan Reader: Shirley McKay

**Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough** and Archbishop Michael Jackson

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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## **14th AUGUST — NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Mullabrack, Markethill and Kilcluney**

Rector: Peter Munce

Diocesan Reader: Sonya Barnes

Parish Reader: Jonathan Hull

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Extra-Provincial Churches

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## **21st AUGUST — TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(24th August – Saint Bartholomew)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Mullavilly**

Rector: Elizabeth Cairns (Archdeacon of Ardboe)

Parish Readers: Margaret Neill, Caroline Whitten

**The Anglican Communion**

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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## **28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST — ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Pomeroy (Crossdernott)**

Evangelist in Charge: Valerie Thom

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth & Children's Board,  
Youth and Children's Worker David Brown.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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**4th SEPTEMBER — TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(8th September – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Saint Columba's, Portadown**

Rector: Bill Adair

Diocesan Reader: Tom Stevenson

**Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh** and Bishop Ferran Glenfield

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Australia

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**11th SEPTEMBER — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Saint Mark's, Portadown**

Rector: William Orr

Parish Reader: Michael Livingstone, Samuel Douglas, Harry Simpson

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of Bangladesh

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**18th SEPTEMBER — FOURTEEN SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(21st September – Saint Matthew)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Richhill**

Rector: Gary McMurray

Parish Readers: Mary Caldwell, Jonny Howe

Diocesan Reader: Betty Mourant

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

**The Anglican Communion**

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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**25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
(29th September – Saint Michael and All Angels)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Sixmilecross and Termonmaguirke**

Rector: Alan Barr

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth & Children's Board,  
Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Burundi

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**2nd OCTOBER — SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Tartaraghan and Diamond**

Rector: David Hilliard

Parish Readers: Eleanor Trouton, Richard Robinson, Samuel Neill

**Diocese of Tuam, Limerick, & Killaloe  
& Bishop Michael Burrows**

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Canada

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**9th OCTOBER – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(11th October - Saint Philip the Deacon)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Tullanisken and Clonoe**

Rector: Henry Blair

The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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**16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

(18th October – Saint Luke)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Tynan, Aghavilly and Middletown**

Rector: Matthew Hagan

Diocesan Reader: Maureen Reddick

**The Anglican Communion**

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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**23rd OCTOBER — FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

(23rd October – St James, the Brother of our Lord)

(28th October – Saint Simon and Saint Jude)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Woodschapel and Gracefield**

Rector: Ruth Murray

Parish Reader: Izette Hunter

**The Anglican Communion**

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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## **30th OCTOBER — FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

(1st November – All Saints' Day)

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

Young people, Sunday School Teachers, Young people's organisations,  
Youth Ministers, the Armagh Youth & Children's Board,  
Development Officer Youth and Children's Ministry: David Brown  
The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**Diocese of Meath and Kildare** and Bishop Pat Storey

### **The Anglican Communion**

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

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## **6th NOVEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

**Chaplain to Retired Clergy:** Revd Canon Jim Campbell  
Clergy, Clergy spouses, Clergy families  
Retired clergy, Clergy widows and widowers

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda.

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of England

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## **13th NOVEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

**Director of Ordinands:** Revd Ruth Murray  
**Warden of Readers:** Revd Gary McMurray  
**Assistant Warden of Readers:** Revd Canon Michael Kennedy  
Parish and Diocesan Readers  
Those training for Ordained Ministry and those training to become Readers

### **The Anglican Communion**

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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**20th NOVEMBER — THE SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT: The Kingship of Christ**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

The Diocesan Secretary, Jane Leighton, and her assistant, Jennifer Kirkland  
The Archbishop's Secretary, Pamela Hutton  
The Diocesan Council, Diocesan Synod, Diocesan Boards and Committees

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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**27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

(30th November – Saint Andrew)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Mothers' Union:**

For the work and witness of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese and throughout the world.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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**4th DECEMBER — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

For all missionary organisations at home and abroad.

Pray for our partner-diocese, Madi West Nile, Church of Uganda

**The Anglican Communion**

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

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## 11th DECEMBER — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Archbishop John McDowell**

PRAY for those who serve on Select Vestries and those who work for the local parish and community.

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Kenya

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## 18th DECEMBER — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Korea

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## 24th DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS EVE

*Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ; Grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

**The Anglican Communion**

The Diocese of Okinawa – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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## 25th DECEMBER — CHRISTMAS DAY - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

(26<sup>th</sup> December - Saint Stephen)

(27<sup>th</sup> December – Saint John the Evangelist)

(28<sup>th</sup> December – The Holy Innocents)

*Eternal God, in the stillness of this night you sent your almighty Word to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation: Give to the earth the peace that we long for and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen*

*Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

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