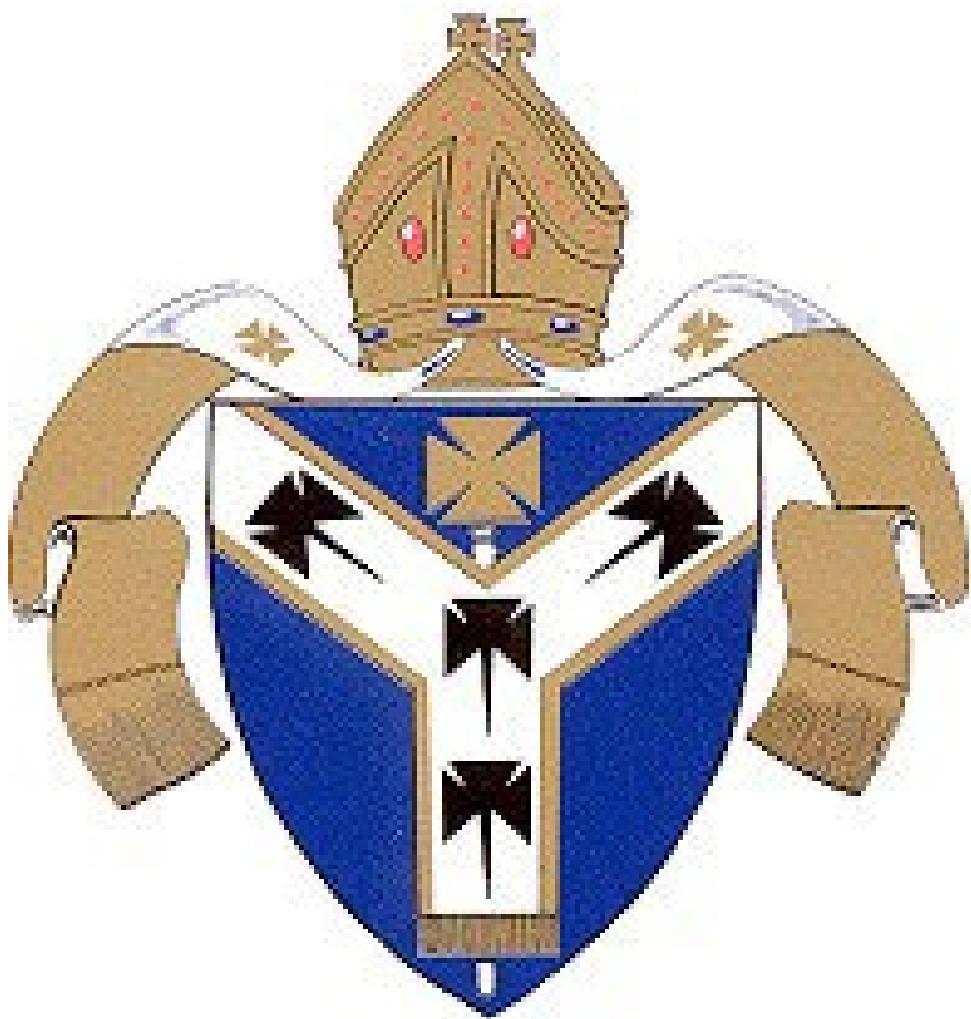


# Diocese of Armagh



## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2026

(incorporating Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

**4th JANUARY — SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
(6th January – The Epiphany)

**Archbishop John Mc Dowell**

**Saint Patrick's Cathedral**

Dean: Shane Forster

Cathedral Reader: Florence Hoey

Cathedral Chapter and Staff of the Cathedral

**The Diocese**

Youth ministry: Armagh Youth & Children's Board; Development Officer, David Brown

**The Anglican Communion**

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

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**11th JANUARY — FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**(The Baptism of our Lord)**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

**Acton, Drumbanagher and Loughgilly**

Rector: Vacant

Parish Reader: Kenneth Morton

**The Diocese**

Sunday Schools, teachers & superintendents

**The Anglican Communion**

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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## **18th JANUARY — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Annaghmore**

Rector: Dorothy Dunwoody

Diocesan Reader: David Parker

#### **The Diocese**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Young people's uniformed organizations

#### **The Anglican Communion**

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

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## **25th JANUARY — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

(25th January - Conversion of Saint Paul)

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Ardtrea and Desertcreat**

Rector: David Bell

#### **The Diocese**

Church House Staff: Jane Leighton; Jennifer Kirkland; Pamela Hutton

#### **The Anglican Communion**

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

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## **1st February — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

(1st Feb – Saint Brigid)

(2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

**Archbishop John McDowell**

### **Armagh, St Mark's**

Rector: Malcolm Kingston,

Curate: Sarah Parkinson

Diocesan Reader: Bob Brown

### **The Diocese**

Diocesan Board of Mission & Outreach

**Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory and the Bishop Adrian Wilkinson**

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Church of England

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## **8th FEBRUARY — SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Archbishop John McDowell**

### **Ballinderry, Tamlaght and Ardboe**

Rector: Vacant

### **The Diocese**

Diocesan Board of Religious Education

### **The Anglican Communion**

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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## 15th FEBRUARY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

### Archbishop John McDowell

#### Ballymore & Clare

Rector: Colin Darling

Parish Readers: Graham Patterson

#### The Diocese

Diocesan Committees: Finance; Glebes & Property

#### The Anglican Communion

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

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## 18th FEBRUARY — 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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## 22nd FEBRUARY — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

### Archbishop John McDowell

#### Brackaville, Donaghendry and Ballyclog

Rector: Matthew Hagan

Parish Reader: Abbie Patterson

#### The Diocese

Diocesan Board of Ministry; Director of Ordinands, Revd Colin Darling;  
Warden of Readers, Revd Gary McMurray

#### The Anglican Communion

The Church of Ireland

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## **1st MARCH – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Camlough, Mullaglass and Ballymoyer Union**

Rector: Alan Synnott

OLM: David Hawthorne

Diocesan Readers: Jill Hunter,

Parish Readers: Anne Synnott, Mervyn Briggs

#### **The Diocese**

Diocesan Council; Diocesan Board of Education

#### **Diocese of Clogher and Bishop Ian Ellis**

#### **The Anglican Communion**

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

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## **8th MARCH — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Carnteel and Crilly**

Rector: Glenn West

Parish Reader: Gary Lee, Roberta Driver

#### **The Diocese**

Clergy with Diocesan Responsibilities: Archdeacons & Rural Deans;  
all who serve on Boards of Nomination

#### **The Anglican Communion**

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

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## **15th MARCH — FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

(17th March – St Patrick)

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

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Clogherny, Drumnakilly, Seskinore, Sixmilecross & Termonmaguirke**

Rector: Vacant

Diocesan Reader: Sarah Cathers

Parish Reader: Hazel Giboney

### **The Diocese**

All who serve on Select Vestries, and who work for the parish and community

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Kenya

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## **22nd MARCH — FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

(25<sup>th</sup> March - The Annunciation of our Lord)

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Clonfeacle, Derrygortreavy and Eglish**

Rector: Andy Moore

Parish Readers: Molly Batchelor, Emma Chambers, Margaret Knipe, Lisa Smith

### **The Diocese**

Safeguarding: Diocesan Panel; Parish Panels; Safeguarding Officer, Derek Scott

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Korea

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## **29th MARCH — SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PALM SUNDAY**

### **Archbishop John McDowell**

#### **Derryloran**

Rector: vacant

Parish Readers: Raymond Bradford, Ron Griffin, Edmund Slaine

### **The Anglican Communion**

The Anglican Church of Melanesia