DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE
CYCLE OF INTERCESSION

December 2009

1 Tuesday Andrew The Apostle Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara**.**
World Aids Day – for greater awareness of HIV and Aids, for greater dignity and rights of people living with HIV and Aids, for more compassion and care.
Seaton Hirst Cl. David Palmer
Northumberland C of E Academy, Josephine Butler Campus, (formerly Seaton Hirst CE Middle School) Site Manager Dave Stafford

2 Wednesday Western Izon (Nigeria), Bp. Edafe Emamezi
Seaton Hirst St. Andrew

3 Thursday Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies 1552
Western Kansas (U.S.A.), Bp. James Marshall Adams
Seaton Hirst St. John

4 Friday John of Damascus, Monk 749; Nicholas Ferrar, Founder of the Little Gidding Community 1637
Western Louisiana (U.S.A.), Bp. David Bruce MacPherson
Stannington St.Mary the Virgin, Cl. Colin Gough

5 Saturday Western Massachusetts (U.S.A.), Bp. Gordon Scruton
Benefice: Ulgham & Widdrington Cl. Helen Barton **R.** Jonathan Cummins

6 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Porvoo – pray for the Dioceses of Chester and Kuopio (Finland).
Western Mexico, Bp. Lino Rodriguez Amaero
Parishes of Ulgham St. John
Mission to Seafarers

7 Monday Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397
Western Michigan (U.S.A.), Bp. Robert Ronald Gepert
Parish of Widdrington Holy Trinity

8 Tuesday The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Western New York (U.S.A.), Bp. J Michael Garrison
Norham Deanery Acting AD. Brian Hurst **LC.** Terry Harris

9 Wednesday Ember Day
Western Newfoundland (Canada), Bp. Percy Coffin
Parish of Berwick Holy Trinity & St. Mary Cl. Alan Hughes
R. Canon Peter Middlemiss
Berwick Holy Trinity CE First School HT. Dawn Groves
Berwick St. Mary's CE First School HT. Elizabeth Hush

10 Thursday Western North Carolina (U.S.A.), Bp. Granville Porter Taylor
Benefice: Cornhill with Carham and Branxton. Cl. Linda Gardham.

11 Friday Ember Day
Western Tanganyika (Tanzania), Bps. Gerard E Mpango, Marko Badeleya, Naftal Bikaka, Sospeter Ndenza
Parishes of Branxton St. Paul; Carham St. Cuthbert, Cornhill St. Helen

12 Saturday Ember Day. Wiawso (West Africa), Bp. Abraham Kobina Ackah
Benefice: of Ford & Etal & Kyloe with Ancroft. Cl. Victor Dickinson

13 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Porvoo – pray for the Dioceses of Southwell and Borg (Norway)
Willochra (Australia), Bp. Gary Weatherill
Parishes of Ancroft St. Anne;Etal St. Mary the Virgin;
Ford St. Michael & All Angels; Kyloe St. Nicholas; Lowick St. John
Lowick CE First School, HT. Christine Thirlwell
Hugh Joicey CE First School HT. Sally Wood

14 Monday John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591
Winchester, Bp. Michael Charles Scott-Joynt,
Parish of Holy Island, St. Mary the Virgin.
Cl. Brother Damian (until 15/1/10). **R.** Maureen Bushnell
Holy Island CE First School HT. Christine Thirlwell

15 Tuesday Windward Islands (West Indies), Bp. Calvert Leopold Friday
Holy Island, Community of St. Aidan & St. Hilda, Cl. Ray Simpson, Graham Booth

16 Wednesday Worcester, Bps. John Geoffrey Inge, David Stuart Walker
Benefice: Norham & Duddo. Cl. Vacancy
Norham St. Ceolwulf CE First School, HT. Julie Grainger
Hugh Joicey CE First School HT. Sally Wood

17 Thursday Eglantine Jebb, Founder of "Save the Children" 1928
Wusasa (Nigeria), Bp. Ali Buba Lamido
Parishes of Duddo All Saints; Norham St. Cuthbert.

18 Friday Wyoming (U.S.A.), Bp. Bruce Edward Caldwell
Benefice: Scremerston & Spittal. Cl. John Harrison

19 Saturday Yambio (Sudan), Bp. Peter Munde Yacoub
Parishes of Scremerston St. Peter; Spittal St. John

20 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Porvoo – pray for the Dioceses of Oslo (Norway), and Durham and Moray, Ross and Caithness.
Yangon (Myanmar), Bps. Than Myint Oo, Joseph Than Pe
Parish of Tweedmouth St. Bartholomew. Cl. Kirsten Coulter.
R. Harry Plater

21 Monday Yei (Sudan), Bp. Hilary Luate Adeba
Neighbouring Diocese – Durham, Carlisle, Edinburgh.
22 Tuesday Yewa (Nigeria), Bp. Simeon Adebola
Botswana –Newcastle Diocesan Link Committee

23 Wednesday Yirol (Sudan), Bp. Benjamin Mangar Mamur
Winchester-Newcastle Diocesan Link Committee

24 Thursday Christmas Eve
Yokohama (Japan), Bp. Lawrence Minabe
More-Newcastle Diocesan Link Committee

25 Friday CHRISTMAS DAY
Yola (Nigeria), Bp. Ibrahim Markus
Refugees and asylum seekers in the diocese

26 Saturday Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr
Pray for all who suffer, are persecuted or threatened for the Christian faith
York, Bps. John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu,
Michael Cockayne Frith, Martin William Wallace, Martin Clive Warner.
The ministry of deacons in the diocese

27 JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
Porvoo – pray for the Dioceses of Uleaborg (Finland) and Coventry.
Ysabel (Melanesia), Bp. Richard Naramana
Pray for mission partners

28 Monday THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Yukon (Canada), Bp. Terence O Buckle
All involved with Child Protection in the Diocese.

29 Tuesday Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170
Zanzibar Bp. vacant
Retired Clergy and others holding the Bishop's permission to officiate in the Diocese

30 Wednesday Zonkwa (Nigeria), Bp. Duke Akamisoko
Pray for Members of the Deanery Synods

31 Thursday John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384
Zululand (South Africa), Bp. Dino Gabriel
Pray for the blessings of peace in the New Year to come
Pray for Members of Diocesan Synod

Explanation:-

Sunday Intercessions are in the following order – First from the Porvoo cycle of prayer; second from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer; third from the Diocesan Year book.

Weekday Intercessions are in the following order:- First from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer; second from the Diocesan Year Book.
On 1 December we pray for the school in Seaton Hirst which is part of the Northumberland Church of England Academy, which is now in its first year. You might like to hold the whole Academy in your prayers at this time. The Academy is made up as follows –

Executive Director of the Academy Phil Hearne

Josephine Butler Campus, formerly Hirst High School,
Site Manager Peter Blackburn

Josephine Butler Campus, formerly Seaton Hirst CofE Middle School,
Site Manager Dave Stafford

Thomas Bewick Campus, formerly Alexandra First School, Ashington,
Site Manager Ian Carroll

Richard Grainger Campus, formerly Coulson Park First School, Ashington;
Site Manager Sarah Levee

James Knott Campus, formerly Hawthorne CofE First School;
Site Manager Caroline Mullen

Robert Stephenson Campus, formerly Welbeck Community First School,
Site Manager Marylin Keenan

Grace Darling Campus, formerly Newbiggin Middle School, Newbiggin by the Sea, Site Manager Robert Fairbairn

Jackie Milburn Campus, formerly Moorside First School,
Newbiggin by the Sea, Site Manager Amy Summers

John Dobson Campus, formerly Windsor First School, Newbiggin by the Sea,
Site Manager Susan Arnold-Demitrova

William Leech Campus, formerly Lynemouth First School,
Site Manager Alison McClean-Card