



Praying for the family of schools		
4th January 2021	Epiphany	Blackpool and Kirkham Deaneries
11th January 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Slessor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In Christ, we become new creatures. His life becomes ours. Take that word 'life' and turn it over and over and press it and try to measure it, and see what it will yield. Eternal life is a magnificent idea which comprises everything the heart can yearn after. Do not your hearts yearn for this life, this blessed and eternal life, which the Son of God so freely offers?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen</p>	Burnley Deanery
18th January 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen.</p>	Accrington and Whalley Deaneries
25th January 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Conversion of St Paul</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paul, you were once Saul, a Pharisee and a zealot for the law. Now you are a saint and apostle in heaven, after having suffered for the sake of the Name. ... By the merits of your sufferings united to Christ's, we make this plea.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen.</p>	Preston Deanery
1st February 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Candlemas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lord Jesus Christ, the length, breadth, depth and height of your love is beyond our understanding: grant that this love may so transform us through Your suffering as to make us reach out to the despairing and the desperate, and work for justice, reconciliation and peace among all people; for Your Name's sake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen.</p>	Blackburn with Darwen Deanery
8th February 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">World Orphan Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dear Lord Jesus, so many children around the world have become orphaned or abandoned for so many different reasons, and have never known the love of a mother or father for them. Lord, I know that You care for all people. but You have a special heart for little children and orphans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch over these children and young people, I pray. Comfort them in their trials, and provide for them when they are in need. Educate them when they are abandoned, protect them from those that would take</p>	Tunstall Deanery

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	<p>advantage of their vulnerabilities and heal the physical and emotional hurt that so many have had to face in their young lives.</p> <p>And Father, I ask that in Your grace, You would draw near to each one and bring them into a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus. Meet each one at their point of need and cover them with Your grace. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.</p>	
<p>15th February 2021 Half Term</p>		
22nd February 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Thinking Day</p> <p>WE give thanks for the worldwide nature of Scouting and Guiding; for our brothers and sisters around the world; for the joy of friendship between Guides and Scouts of different nations; and for the hope of greater international co-operation as a result of this shared bond. Amen</p>	Garstang Deanery
1st March 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">St David</p> <p>O God, who by the virtue of wisdom, the gift of eloquence, and the example of prayer and pastoral zeal, raised the blessed David to be patron of Wales, grant that, by his intercession, your Church may ever prosper and render you joyful praise through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen</p>	Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery
8th March 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Perpetua and Felicity</p> <p>Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, you both refused to renounce your faith in the face of heartbreak and death. ... Pray that we may lead others to Christ by our joyful and lively faith. Saints Perpetua and Felicity, you now reside in heaven with our Savior; pray that we will one day see Him face to face. Amen.</p>	Pendle Deanery
15th March 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">St Patrick</p> <p>God our Father, you sent Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland. By the help of his prayers, may all Christians proclaim your love to all men. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen</p>	Poulton Deanery
21st March 2021	<p style="text-align: center;">Events leading to Easter - Holy Week</p> <p>Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.</p>	Chorley and Leyland Deaneries