

Saturday 25th Mark the Evangelist	The Waltham Group: Waltham, Barnoldby le Beck, Brigsley, Ravendale, New Waltham, Ashby cum Fenby. The Revd Kimberley Bohan. <i>Morogoro (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba;</i> <i>Wulu (South Sudan): The Rt Revd Zacharia Mangar Apeti</i> <i>Ijesa North East (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Joseph Olusola</i>
Sunday 26th The Third Sunday of Easter	We pray today for those on a journey towards faith and belief, that they might meet Jesus through the teaching of the scriptures and the breaking of bread. <i>The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East</i> <i>The Most Revd Michael Lewis – Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf</i>
Monday 27th Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894.	The Wolds Gateway Group: Aylesby, Beelsby, Hatcliffe, Healing, Irby-on-Humber, Keelby, Laceby, Riby, Stallingborough. The Revd Philip Stevens. <i>Mount Kenya Central (Kenya): The Rt Revd Timothy Gichere;</i> <i>Mount Kenya South (Kenya): The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji;</i> <i>Mount Kenya West (Kenya): The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda</i>
Tuesday 28th Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841.	International Workers' Memorial Day. The Bishop's Office. As well as our bishops, we pray for Jayson Rhodes, Hayley Coddington and Georgie Hewitt. <i>Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay;</i> <i>Wusasa (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido;</i> <i>Ijesha North (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Isaac Oluyamo</i>
Wednesday 29th Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380.	Healthcare. Please pray for our NHS and all involved in healthcare at this time. <i>Mpumalanga (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho;</i> <i>Wyoming (USA): The Rt Revd John Smylie</i>
Thursday 30th Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922.	Vergers and sidespeople. Please pray for all those who care for our buildings, provide for our worship, and are on the frontline of welcome in our churches. <i>Mpwapwa (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya;</i> <i>Yambio (South Sudan): The Most Revd Samuel Peni;</i> <i>Yangon (Myanmar): The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo (Primate)</i>

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Wednesday 1st Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872	The Deanery of Grantham. The Revd Stuart Craddock, Rural Dean; Peter Chalk, Lay Chair. <i>Mbhashe (Southern Africa): The Rt Revd Elliot Williams;</i> <i>Wernyol (South Sudan): The Rt Revd Gabriel Kuol Garang</i>
Thursday 2nd	We pray for our Rural Deans. <i>Meath & Kildare (Ireland): The Most Revd Patricia Louise Storey;</i> <i>West Ankole (Uganda): The Rt Revd Johnson Twinomujuni;</i> <i>West Buganda (Uganda): The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale</i>
Friday 3rd	Church schools in Grantham Deanery: Barrowby, Denton, West Grantham Academy St Hugh's, Grantham St Anne's, Grantham Harrowby, West Grantham Academy St John's, Grantham Little Gonerby, Grantham National, Gonerby Hill Foot, Great Gonerby St Sebastian's, Harlaxton. <i>Medak (South India): The Rt Revd A.C. Solomon Raj;</i> <i>West Lango (Uganda): The Rt Revd Alfred Acur Okodi</i>
Saturday 4th	The Evangelists' Network. Please pray for the network, and for God to raise up those gifted in evangelism in our diocese. <i>Melbourne (Australia): The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier;</i> <i>West Missouri (USA): The Rt Revd Martin Field</i>
Sunday 5th Palm Sunday	We pray that in our worship today we may welcome Jesus among us, and crown and exalt him as our King, walking with him as he takes the road to the cross. <i>The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</i> <i>The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song – Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles</i>
Monday 6th Monday of Holy Week	Barrowby and Great Gonerby. In vacancy. <i>Meru (Kenya): The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa;</i> <i>West Malaysia (South East Asia): The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing;</i> <i>Idaho (USA): The Rt Revd Brian Thom</i>
Tuesday 7th Tuesday of Holy Week	Grantham St Wulfrum. The Revd Stuart Craddock. <i>Mexico (Mexico): The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter;</i> <i>West Tennessee (USA): The Rt Revd Don Johnson;</i> <i>Ideato (Nigeria): The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma</i>
Wednesday 8th Wednesday of Holy Week	Grantham, Harrowby w. Londonthorpe. The Revd Sam Parsons. "Please pray for us as we prepare and look forward to our new monthly Family Services at the Church of the Ascension, Harrowby, and our new 4pm Sunday services at St John the Baptist, Londonthorpe." <i>Michigan (USA): The Rt Revd Bonnie Perry;</i> <i>West Texas (USA): The Rt Revd David Reed</i>

Thursday 9th Maundy Thursday. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945.	Grantham, Manthorpe. The Revd Stuart Craddock. <i>Milwaukee (USA): The Rt Revd Steven Miller;</i> <i>West Virginia (USA): The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer;</i> <i>Western Izon (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi</i>
Friday 10th Good Friday. William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761.	The Harlaxton Group: Harlaxton, Denton, Wyville w. Hungerton, Woolsthorpe. The Revd Stephen Harrop. <i>Minna (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa;</i> <i>Western Kansas (USA): The Rt Revd Michael Milliken</i>
Saturday 11th Easter Eve. St Guthlac, 714 (<i>Furthering Holiness</i> , pg. 30).	The Trinity, South Grantham. The Revd David Shenton. <i>Minnesota (USA): The Rt Revd Brian Prior;</i> <i>Western Kowloon (Hong Kong): The Rt Revd Andrew Chan;</i> <i>Idoani (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi</i>
Sunday 12th Easter Day	Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we worship the risen Lord, who changes everything, who has even conquered death, and who leads us into new life. <i>Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One</i>
Monday 13th	The Deanery of Haverstoe. The Revd Philip Stevens, Rural Dean; Paddy Phillips, Lay Chair. <i>Mishamikoweesh (Canada): The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa;</i> <i>Western Louisiana (USA): The Rt Revd Jacob W. Owensby;</i> <i>Ife (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Olubunmi A. Akinlade;</i> <i>Ife East (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade</i>
Tuesday 14th	Church schools in Haverstoe Deanery: Humberston; Canon Peter Hall, Immingham; North Coates; East Ravendale; Stallingborough. <i>Mississippi (USA): The Rt Revd Brian Seage;</i> <i>Western Massachusetts (USA): The Rt Revd Douglas Fisher;</i> <i>Ifo (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe</i>
Wednesday 15th	We pray for our bishops and the members of the Bishop's Staff team. <i>Missouri (USA): The Rt Revd Wayne Smith;</i> <i>Western Mexico (Mexico): The Revd Ricardo Joel Gómez Osnaya</i>
Thursday 16th Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923.	The Abbey Group: East Halton, Killingholme, Habrough, Thornton Curtis, Wootton, Ulceby. In vacancy. <i>Mityana (Uganda): vacant;</i> <i>Western Michigan (USA): The Rt Revd Whayne Houglund;</i> <i>Western New York (USA): The Rt Revd William Franklin</i>

Friday 17th	Holton-le-Clay, Tetney and North Cotes. The Revd Chris Woadden. <i>Mombasa (Kenya): The Rt Revd Alphonse Mwaro Baya;</i> <i>Western Newfoundland (Canada): The Rt Revd John Organ;</i> <i>Western North Carolina (USA): The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin</i>
Saturday 18th	Humberston. The Revd Louise Vincer. <i>Monmouth (Wales): The Rt Revd Cherry Vann;</i> <i>Western Tanganyika (Tanzania): The Rt Revd Sadock Makaya;</i> <i>Igbomina (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Emmanuel Adekola</i>
Sunday 19th The Second Sunday of Easter. Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012.	We pray for the ministry of apologetics, helping those with honest doubts to discover the reality of Jesus. We pray for doubters, those with unanswered questions, and we pray for ourselves as we seek to commend and defend our faith. <i>The Church of Ireland</i>
Monday 20th	We pray for the Revd Neil Shaw ahead of his licensing as Rector of the benefice of Stamford All Saints with St John. <i>Montana (USA): The Rt Revd C. Franklin Brookhart;</i> <i>Wiauso (West Africa): The Rt Revd Abraham Kobina Ackah;</i> <i>Igbomina – West (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Olajide Adebayo</i>
Tuesday 21st Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109.	We pray for the work and support offered by the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches (DAC). <i>Montreal (Canada): The Rt Revd Mary Irwin-Gibson;</i> <i>Willochra (Australia): The Rt Revd John Stead;</i> <i>Ijebu (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Ezekiel Awosoga;</i> <i>Ijebu – North (Nigeria): The Rt Revd Solomon Kuponu</i>
Wednesday 22nd	World Earth Day. Immingham. The Revd Julie Donn. <i>Moosonee (Canada): The Rt Revd Thomas Corston;</i> <i>Winchester (England): The Rt Revd Tim Dakin</i>
Thursday 23rd George, Martyr, Patron of England, c. 304.	The North Chapel Parishes: Grainsby w. Waithe, Marshchapel, North Thoresby. In vacancy. <i>Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland): The Most Revd Mark Strange (Primate);</i> <i>Windward Islands (West Indies): The Rt Revd C. Leopold Friday;</i> <i>Wondurba (South Sudan): The Rt Revd Matthew Taban Peter</i>
Friday 24th Mellitus, Bishop of London, first bishop at St Paul's, 624.	Ordinands and Readers in training. We pray for those studying at the Lincoln School of Theology and those following courses and attending colleges elsewhere. <i>Morobo (South Sudan): The Rt Revd James Kenyi Elia;</i> <i>Worcester (England): The Rt Revd John Inge</i>