

Sunday 25 September Bolivia



Bishop Maurice Sinclair writes:

We welcome to Birmingham a team from Bolivia led by Bishop Raphael Samuel. They are staying with us until 10 October.

Please pray that their visit will deepen the relationship between congregations here and those of the Anglican Church in Bolivia. May the time in Birmingham be an encouragement to the team members in their respective ministries. Ask for God's guidance in further steps in this partnership, and that our sharing together may help us in facing the challenges of mission whether in Birmingham, or the Bolivian cities: La Paz; Santa Cruz; Cochabamba and Tarija.

MON 26

The Revd Ian Harper, St John and St Peter, Ladywood asks: *Please pray for the new sports ministry which is being launched with Youth for Christ in Ladywood, for Pete the Youth Minister and for the ecumenical work in the schools with the youth clubs. Pray that God will raise up more volunteers so they can continue to contribute toward flourishing and safe neighbourhoods.*

TUE 27

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

Please pray for members of Birmingham Cathedral Chapter as they spend time away together today in prayer and deliberation about the ministry of our cathedral.

WED 28

Floods followed by long periods of drought have devastated much of Malawi. Our prayers are asked for the irrigation and diversification farming projects there. We pray especially for those charities and church groups who are helping families in Malawi to improve farming methods to ensure they can grow and market crops effectively.

THU 29

Michael and All Angels

We pray for Aston University celebrating 50 years of receiving its Royal Charter as it is rededicated today by Bishop David. We pray for the Martin Luther King Chaplaincy Team who are chaplains drawn from different religions and denominations working together in an atmosphere of inter-religious understanding and cooperation.

FRI 30

Please pray for the Ministry Division and Directors of Ordinands meeting to review the discernment and selection of candidates for the Ordained Ministry who are 'from a greater ethnic and social diversity and who are missional, outward looking and can collaborate, equip and release the people of God.'

SAT 1

Solihull Team Ministry asks you to pray for the parish of Solihull as they continue to discern God's direction in formulating their Parish Development Plan. Please pray for everyone involved and for Archdeacon Simon as he facilitates the process.

Anglican Communion

Sunday 25 September: The Church in Wales The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff

Monday 26 September: Hereford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Richard Frith; Hereford - Ludlow - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan

Tuesday 27 September: Highveld - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd David Bannerman

Wednesday 28 September: Ho - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badoho

Thursday 29 September: Honduras - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Lloyd Allen

Friday 30 September: Hpa-an - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Stylo

Saturday 1 October: Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Robert Franklin Bennett; Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls; Suffragan Bishop of Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance