

24-31 Michael Jacob – Holy Week & Easter,  
St George's Anglican Chaplaincy, Malaga  
25-30 The keeping of Holy Week in our Houses  
26-31 Hilfield – Holy Week & Easter at the Friary  
31 Easter Day – that our Houses may be places of  
resurrection

#### April

1 – 30 Samuel – Assisi Chaplaincy  
2 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester  
3 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual  
accompaniment  
4 Sue – Lee Abbey Council  
5 Finnian – Secretary for Companions  
6 Birmingham – ministry with asylum seekers and  
other vulnerable men  
7 David Jardine – ministry in Northern Ireland  
8. Sara Whistance – Provincial administrative assistant  
9 Hilfield – care for the environment  
10 Desmond Alban, Maureen - General Secretaries  
11 David, Maureen – Provincial Secretaries  
12 Martin John –ministry in St Matthew's, Perry  
Beeches  
13 Joseph Emmanuel, Sue – SSF Website and social  
media  
14 Christine James, Peter - Provincial Bursars  
15 Amos –SSF First Professed Coordinator  
16 Sue on the anniversary of her Life Profession  
17 SSF Bursary Team  
18 Alnmouth – worker guests and other helpers  
19 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual  
accompaniment  
20 *franciscan* Editorial Board, Southwark  
21 Joseph Emmanuel – ministry in St David's, Pilton  
22 Christine James, Peter - Provincial Bursars  
23 Martin John, Maureen – Novice Guardians  
24 Nicholas Alan on the anniversary of his Profession  
Sue – TSSF Little Portion Editorial Committee,,  
Southwark  
25 Christine James – S Matthew's Big Local, Leicester  
26 Gina – befriender, Blackfriars Settlement  
27 ARC Day Conference, Zoom  
28 Sisters' Ministry in South Korea  
29 Southwark – Ministry of hospitality  
30 Hilfield –Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat

#### May

1 Christine James, David – Provincial Computer  
Advisers  
2 Joyce – Masvingo Committee, Southwark Cathedral  
3 Plaistow – Helping Hands

### And for our Departed:

#### January

1 Owen SSF 1981  
2 Gwenda Mary CSCI 1987  
8 John OSF 1956  
9 Judith Ann CSF 2020  
12 Commins Romano SSF  
2017  
13 Harry SSF 2000  
Ronald SSF 2013  
17 Alfred SSF 1985  
Damian SSF 2016  
19 Angela OSC 2002  
22 Lilian Agnes CSF 1968  
23 Alison Mary CSF 2003  
Mark Charles SSF 1984  
27 Simon SSF 1969  
29 Mary Dorothea PCR 2000  
30 James Sou SSF 2009

#### February

1 Sebastian SSF 1985  
Stephen Lambert SSF  
1984  
4 Barnabas SDC 1958  
9 Vivian SSF 1971  
15 George Potter BHC 1960  
20 Reginald SSF 2019  
21 Angelo SSF 2019  
24 Hugh OSF 1967  
25 Edward SSF 2010  
26 Mark Francis SSF 1996  
28 Hubert SSF 2003

#### March

4 David SSF 1994  
7 Arthur SSF 1990  
Helen Elizabeth CSF 1950  
Joseph OSF 1979  
8 Margaret Mary CSF 1946  
10 Gabriel CSF 1999  
17 Thaddeus SSF 1995  
20 Patrick SSF 1992  
26 Gregory SSF 1971  
27 Jeremy SSF 1966  
28 William Sir SDC 1937  
30 Anthony Jones SSF 1961  
31 Andrew SDC 1946  
Jerome SSF 1986

#### April

4 Donald SSF 2021  
5 Ian SSF 1991  
Jennie CSF 2008  
11 Geoffrey SSF 2007  
13 Christopher SSF 1973  
14 Edgar SSF 1995  
19 Randall SSF 1983  
20 Kentigern John SSF 2019  
21 Alban SSF 1989  
Elizabeth Ann CSF 2001  
27 Mary Clare CSF 1963  
28 Raymond Christian SSF  
2021

*O God,  
your love led Francis and Clare  
to establish our three Orders.  
Draw us in your love, that,  
in its perfection,  
we may grow in love towards all  
with whom we have to do;  
for the sake of you Son, Jesus Christ,  
who gives himself in love to all. Amen.*

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### The Society of Saint Francis

#### January 2024

#### Pray for us:

#### 1 THE BISHOPS PROTECTOR

Robert Fitzpatrick *Protector General &  
Americas SSF*  
Nedi Rivera *Americas CSF*  
Jeremy James *Divine Compassion*  
Peter Lee *Deputy, Korea SSF*  
Christopher Chessun *Europe*  
John Armes *Deputy, Scotland*  
Onesimus Park *Deputy, Korea CSF*  
Reginald Makele *Papua New Guinea*  
Lindsley Ihove *Deputy, PNG*  
Rickson Maomaoru *Solomon Islands*

#### THE FIRST ORDER

#### 2 THE MINISTERS

Christopher John *Minister General SSF*  
Sue *Minister General CSF*  
Leadership Team *Americas SSF*  
Pamela Clare *Americas CSF*  
Donald Campbell *Divine Compassion SSF*  
Lawrence *Deputy, Korea Region SSF*  
Micael Christoffer *Europe SSF*  
Beverley *Europe CSF*  
Frances *Deputy, Korea Region CSF*  
Anthony Kambuwa *Papua New Guinea SSF*  
Worrick Marako *Solomon Islands SSF*

#### PROVINCE OF THE AMERICAS

3 SAN FRANCISCO *San Damiano Friary*  
Ambrose-Cristobal, Antonio, Clark Berge,  
Desmond Alban (*Guardian*), Leo Anthony,  
Robert Hugh, Thomas (New York)  
SAN FRANCISCO *S. Francis House*  
Jean, Pamela Clare

#### PROVINCE OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION

#### 4 Australia

BRISBANE: Annerley, *S. Philip's Friary*  
Donald Campbell, Nathan-James  
*Novice: Antony*

#### 5 STROUD *Hermitage of S. Bernardine*

Alfred Boonkong, Bruce-Paul,  
Christopher John, Noel-Thomas (Sydney)

#### 6 Korea

GANGCHON *S. Francis Friary*  
Cyril, Lawrence, Stephen (Yangyang Friary)

#### Sri Lanka

Lionel (Colombo),  
Michael Saminathan (Matale)

#### EUROPEAN PROVINCE

#### 7 United Kingdom

ALNMOUTH *S. Francis Friary*  
Benedict (*Guardian*), David Jardine (Belfast), Finnian,  
Jason Robert, Philip Bartholomew, Vincent Paul

#### 8 BIRMINGHAM *S. Francis House*

David, Edmund, Eric Michael, Martin John,  
Michael Jacob  
*Novice: Simeon*

#### 9 EDINBURGH *S. David's Friary*

Cristian Michael, Joseph Emmanuel, Micael Christoffer

#### 10 GLASSHAMPTON *S. Mary at the Cross*

Amos, Nicholas Alan (*Guardian*), Peter, Tobias

#### 11 HILFIELD *St Francis Friary*

Hugh, James Douglas, John (*Guardian*), Malcolm

#### 12 LEICESTER *S. Matthew's House*

Beverley, Christine James, Hilary (Smethwick),  
Jannafer (Birmingham), Liz (Claybrooke Parva)

#### 13 LONDON: Plaistow, *House of the Divine Compassion*

Austin (Canterbury), Julian, Samuel, Thomas Anthony

#### 14 LONDON: Southwark, *Oratory of S. Alphege*

Gina, Gwenfryd Mary (Aberaeron),  
Joyce (Lucy Brown House), Maureen,  
Patricia Clare (Melling), Sue  
*Novice: Judi*

#### 15 Korea

IL-SEON-RI  
Frances, Jemma, Juliana

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Benjamin, Nan  
*Novice: Magnus*

#### PAPUA NEW GUINEA PROVINCE

#### 16 HARURO, *S. Mary of the Angels Friary*

Anthony Kambuwa, Dominic Ombeba (*Guardian*),  
Jerry Ross, Lester Meso, Nathanael Gari,  
Oswald Dumbari  
*Novices: Haniel, Noel Koviro*

#### 17 MARTYRS SCHOOL

Charles Iada, Hiram Rave

#### NEW BRITAIN

Collin Velei

#### UKAKA *Philip Beiawa Friary*

Job Daniel, Laurence Hauje, Wallace Yovero

## PROVINCE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 18 AUKI *S. Francis Friary*  
Jack Robo, Luke Manitera (*Guardian*),  
Stephen Watson Hovu  
*Novice*: Christopher Mane
- BUSA *Colin Baura Friary*  
Gilford Maeta'a (*Guardian*), Jonas Kela  
*Novices*: Daniel Meimana, Henry Peleniuna
- 19 HAUTAMBU *La Verna Friary*  
Athanasius Faifu, Clifton Henry, Elliot Faga,  
Enosh Kohapule (*Guardian*), Lent Joseph Fugui,  
Martin Tawea, Moffat Malachi, Samson Siho,  
Worrick Marako
- 20 *Novices*: Albert Sopi, Alick Waopu, Alpheus Bosi,  
Frank Mathew, Gabriel Moreme, Gibson Toke,  
Isaiah Watai, John Arahaori, John Taramiaka,  
Josés Stubert, Junior Misitana, Lesly Tupiti
- 21 *Novices*: Luke Hora, Malachi Dugu,  
Martin Kalabongi, Martin Mamani, Mastus Adrian,  
Moses Misosi, Newton Gopa, Petro Taka,  
Reuben Kinson, Richard Buaga, Stanley Benjamin,  
Thompson Rioa
- 22 HAUTAMBU *Little Portion Friary*  
John Kogudi, Martin Aveiva, Paul Tula (Vanuatu),  
Thomas Hereward Peleba (*Guardian*)  
*Novice*: Hamfrey Ringei Ramo
- 23 HONIARA *Patteson House*  
Francis Ngofia (*Guardian*), Gorden Havibrou,  
Luke Diie, Samson Amoni (TNK Emily Kindergarten),  
Winston Grift  
*Novice*: Dalson Taylor
- 24 KIRA KIRA, *San Damiano Friary*  
Johnson Bakila (*Guardian*), Kame Pado,  
Peter Liufimae, Steward Kokili  
*Novice*: Willy Auteinia Fex
- 25 TEMOTU *Holy Martyrs Friary*  
Desmond Waifaka (*Guardian*), Joel Rylan Puenimwane  
*Novice*: Dominic Paia
- VURU *Michael Davis Friary*  
Elton Presley, Max Martin, Rex Faugala (*Guardian*)
- 26 YSABEL *Santa Chiara Friary*  
Harrison Wanetofea Kubalua, Hudson Hamfrey  
(*Guardian*), Matthew Sikoboki  
*Novice*: Patteson Pulu
- LEAVE OF ABSENCE:  
Boby Haga, Ellison Ho'asipepe, John Doli,  
Thadeus Chachia

## 27 THE SECOND ORDER

*Community of S. Clare, Freeland, U.K.*  
Alison Francis, Carolin Clare, Kathleen Marie,  
Mary Kathleen, Mary Margaret, Paula (Abbess),  
Susan Elizabeth

## 28 THE THIRD ORDER

### THE MINISTERS

Michael Twum Darko *Minister General*  
Bonginkosi Buthelezi *Africa*  
Peter Stube & *Americas (acting)*  
Ken Norian  
Mandy Wheatley *Asia-Pacific*  
Pat Mossop *Europe*  
Blair Matheson *Pacific*

The Officers, Brothers and Sisters

## 29 POSTULANTS and ASPIRANTS of the Three Orders

## 30 COMPANIONS

## 31 Brothers and Sisters in other Religious Communities and Communions

## And for our Ministries & Engagements:

### January 2024

- 1 God's blessing on SSF for the New Year
- 2 Hilfield – ministry in Giles House
- 3 Joyce on the anniversary of her Profession
- 4 Christine James – S Matthew's Big Local, Leicester
- 5 Maureen, Hugh – Justice & Peace Links
- 6 Southwark – Epiphany Carol Service
- 7 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual accompaniment
- 8 SSF Central Fund Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 9 Gina on the anniversary of her Life Profession  
Beverley – Open Hands, Leicester
- 10 *franciscan* Editorial Board, Zoom
- 11 Sue – Minor Canon, Southwark Cathedral
- 12 Sara Whistance – Provincial administrative assistant
- 13 Life Profession, Michael Saminathan, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 14 Sisters' ministry in South Korea
- 15 Finnian – Secretary for Companions
- 16 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
- 17-24 Samuel – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Assisi
- 18 C/SSF Finance Committee
- 19 Glasshampton – role in Novice Formation
- 20 Southwark – ministry of hospitality
- 21 David Jardine – St Patrick's, East Belfast
- 22-24 CSF Provincial Chapter - Freeland
- 23 Maureen, Samuel - C/SSF Designated Safeguarding Persons
- 24 Edmund on the anniversary of his Profession
- 25-27 SSF Provincial Chapter – Freeland
- 26 Edinburgh – ministry in Edinburgh diocese
- 27 Joseph Emmanuel, Sue – SSF Website and social media
- 28 Alnmouth – ministry in Newcastle Diocese
- 29-Feb 1 Anglican Inter-novice Study Course, Mucknell Abbey
- 30 Martin John, Maureen – Novice Guardians
- 31 David, Maureen – Provincial Secretaries

### February

- 1 Leicester – ministry in the Parish of the Resurrection
- 2 Plaistow – Helping Hands
- 3 Gina – befriender, Blackfriars Settlement
- 4 Beverley – Parish of the Resurrection, Leicester
- 5 Alnmouth – Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat
- 6 Those caring for elderly sisters and brothers in Community houses
- 7 Joseph Emmanuel – ministry in St David's, Pilton
- 8 C/SSF Safeguarding Committee
- 9 Desmond Alban, Maureen - General Secretaries

- 10 Hilfield – Community members and volunteers
- 11 Amos – SSF First Professed Coordinator
- 12 Martin John – ministry in St Matthew's, Perry Beeches
- 13 Samuel – Community of St Anselm alumni
- 14 Ash Wednesday – the observance of Lent in Community Houses
- 15 Those caring for elderly sisters and brothers in Community houses
- 16 Amos on the anniversary of his Profession
- 17 Samuel – Chelmsford Curates & LLM's
- 18 David Jardine – St Patrick's, East Belfast
- 19 House Bursars
- 20 Samuel – Teaching at St Mellitus, Plymouth
- 21 Benedict on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Profession
- 22 Birmingham – ministry with asylum seekers and other vulnerable men
- 23-27 Beverley – General Synod, London
- 23-25 Michael Jacob – Lent Retreat, Parish of the Annunciation, Brighton
- 24 Jason Robert on the anniversary of his Profession
- 25 SSF Bursary Team
- 26 Malcolm on the anniversary of his Profession
- 27 Those discerning a vocation to C/SSF
- 28 Chaplains in Assisi
- 29 Gina – Craft Group, St Hugh's Bermondsey

### March

- 1 Plaistow – ministry with vulnerable residents
- 2 Hilfield – Lenten Quiet Day
- 3 Alnmouth – role in Novice Formation
- 4 Martin John, Maureen – Novice Guardians
- 5 Christine James, Hugh, Sue- ARC Committee, Southwark
- 6 Glasshampton – Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat
- 7 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
- 8 Sue – Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Group
- 9 Hugh – campaigning for Justice and Peace
- 10 Edinburgh – ministry in Edinburgh diocese
- 11 Samuel on the anniversary of his Profession  
SSF Central Fund Trustees, Zoom
- 12-14 Franciscan Tradition Conference, Durham University
- 13 Frances – ministry in Gumi, South Korea
- 14 House Guardians
- 15 Sue – TSSF Review Implementation Team
- 16 C/SSF Enquirers' Day, Zoom
- 17 Maureen, Samuel - C/SSF Designated Safeguarding Persons
- 18 David Jardine – St Patrick's, East Belfast
- 19 Chaplains at Freeland
- 20 Christine James, David – Provincial Computer Advisers
- 21 Joseph Emmanuel – Secretary for Liturgy
- 22 Sue – Lee Abbey Council, Bristol
- 23 Southwark – ministry of hospitality