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| <p>Thursday 1st The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus</p> <p><i>Animal Care*</i></p> | <p>Grantham LMP Lay Co-Lead: Mr Howard Jones Rural Dean: The Revd Samantha Parsons Lay Chair: Mr Peter Chalk</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Seychelles – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</i></p> |
| <p>Friday 2nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389</p> <p><i>Armed Forces</i></p> | <p>Church Schools in the Grantham LMP: Barrowby, Denton, West Grantham, Great Gonerby St Sebastian's, Harlaxton, Grantham, West Grantham, Gonerby Hill Foot, Grantham Harrowby, Grantham St Anne's and Grantham Little Gonerby</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sheffield – The Church of England</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday 3rd</p> <p><i>Charity sector</i></p> | <p>The West Grantham Parishes – The Revd Sarah Tierney</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Shinyanga – The Church of Tanzania</i></p> |
| <p>Sunday 4th The Second Sunday of Christmas</p> <p><i>Commerce & Retail</i></p> | <p>'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.' John 1:1-5</p> <p><i>The Diocese of the Province of Central Africa</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 5th</p> <p><i>Construction Industry</i></p> | <p>Grantham Harrowby with Londonthorpe – The Revd Samantha Parsons</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 6th The Epiphany</p> <p><i>Energy industry</i></p> | <p>Grantham – The Revd Stuart Cradduck</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday 7th</p> <p><i>Farming</i></p> | <p>St Anne New Somerby – The Revd Andy Acheson</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Shyogwe - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday 8th</p> <p><i>Finance</i></p> | <p>St John The Evangelist, Spitalgate with Earlsfield</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sialkot – The Church of Pakistan (United)</i></p> |
| <p>Friday 9th</p> <p><i>Fire and Rescue</i></p> | <p>Loveden LMP Lay Co-Lead: Mr Howard Jones Rural Dean: The Revd Canon Geraldine Pond Lay Chair: Canon Henrietta Reeve</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Singapore – Church of the Province of South East Asia</i></p> |

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| <p>Saturday 10th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</p> <p><i>Fishing industry</i></p> | <p>Church Schools in the Loveden LMP: Allington with Sedgebrook, Barkston and Syston, Marston Thorold's, Brant Broughton, Leadenham, Welbourn, Claypole, Long Bennington and Rauceby</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</i></p> |
| <p>Sunday 11th The First Sunday of Epiphany Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915</p> <p><i>Healthcare Services</i></p> | <p>‘And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ Matthew 3:16-17</p> <p><i>Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 12th Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167</p> <p><i>Highways</i></p> | <p>Brant Broughton & Beckingham</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sodor and Man – The Church of England</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 13th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367</p> <p><i>Horticulture</i></p> | <p>Welbourn</p> <p>Clergy Housing Committee</p> <p>Strategic Development Fund Programme Board</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday 14th</p> <p><i>Hospices</i></p> | <p>Leadenham</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday 15th</p> <p><i>Hospitality</i></p> | <p>Claypole – The Revd Jon Speirs-Davies</p> <p>Search and Nominations Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i></p> |
| <p>Friday 16th</p> <p><i>Judiciary & Legal Services</i></p> | <p>The South Cliff Villages Group – The Revd Georgie Machell</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday 17th Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356</p> <p><i>Leisure and Sports Activities</i></p> | <p>Saxonwell – The Revd Jon Speirs-Davies</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham – The Church of England</i></p> |
| <p>Sunday 18th The Second Sunday of Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur</p> | <p>‘The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’ John 1:29</p> |

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| <p>Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951</p> <p><i>Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service (LCVS)</i></p> | <p><i>Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 19th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</p> <p><i>Local Authorities</i></p> | <p>The East Loveden Group – The Revd Georgie Machell</p> <p>Finance Committee</p> <p><i>The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra Provincial)</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 20th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349</p> <p><i>MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish)</i></p> | <p>The Rt Revd Stephen Conway – Bishop of Lincoln</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday 21st Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</p> <p><i>Musicians and those in the Arts</i></p> | <p>The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain - Bishop of Grantham</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday 22nd Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304</p> <p><i>Nature Conservation</i></p> | <p>The Revd Nick Nawrockyi – Senior Chaplain to the Bishop of Lincoln</p> <p>Lincoln AMPC</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</i></p> |
| <p>Friday 23rd Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</p> <p><i>Police</i></p> | <p>The Bishops' Office</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sul Occidental – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday 24th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622</p> <p><i>Press/media</i></p> | <p>North Kesteven North West LMP Partnership Dean and Rural Dean: The Revd Lorna Brabin-Smith Lay Co-Lead: Mr Richard Vickers Lay Chair: Mr Richard Bayes</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa</i></p> |

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| <p>Sunday 25th The Third Sunday of Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity The Conversion of Paul</p> <p>Prisons</p> | <p>‘Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.’ Matthew 4:23</p> <p><i>Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 26th Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul</p> <p>Social Services</p> | <p>Church Schools in the North Kesteven North West LMP: Coleby, Navenby, North Hykeham All Saints, Swinderby All Saints and Thorpe on the Hill St Michael’s</p> <p>Strategic Working Group</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 27th</p> <p>Tourism</p> | <p>Hykeham – The Revd Peter Collins and Mr Martin Joy</p> <p>Boston AMPC</p> <p>Children, Youth and Families Panel</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Del Sureste – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</i></p> |
| <p>Wednesday 28th Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</p> <p>Universities and Colleges</p> | <p>Waddington</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon – The Church in Wales</i></p> |
| <p>Thursday 29th</p> <p>Young Peoples Uniformed Organisations</p> | <p>Swinderby – Canon Andrew Vaughan and The Revd Yola Middleton</p> <p>Diocesan Advisory Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia</i></p> |
| <p>Friday 30th Charles, King and Martyr, 1649</p> <p>Youth and Children’s work</p> | <p>Withamside – Mr Andrew Deller, Canon Andrew Vaughan and The Revd Yola Middleton</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i></p> |
| <p>Saturday 31st John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888</p> | <p>The Graffoe Group</p> <p><i>Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</i></p> |

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