

22 Samuel – Preach, Great St Mary's, Cambridge
 23 Southwark – ministry of hospitality
 24 Birmingham – ministry in Birmingham diocese
 25 Sophia Rose – Volunteer, Pilgrim Rest, Christ Church, Blackfriars
 26 Maureen - Gardener, St John's, Waterloo
 27 Chaplains in Assisi
 28 John – Quiet Day for Bruton Deanery, Hilfield
 29 Alnmouth – worker guests and other helpers
 30 Maureen, Hugh – Justice & Peace Links
 31- Apr 5 Hilfield -Holy Week & Easter at the Friary

April

1 David Jardine – ministry in Northern Ireland
 2 Maureen, Michael Jacob – Provincial Secretaries
 5 Easter Day – that our Houses may be places of resurrection
 6 Birmingham – ministry with asylum seekers and other vulnerable men
 7 Finnian – Secretary for Companions
 8 Sara Whistance – Provincial administrative assistant
 9 Hilfield – care for the environment
 10 Clark Berge, Maureen - General Secretaries
 11-12 Samuel -St Francis, Heartsease, Norwich
 12 Simeon, Sophia Rose– SSF Website and social media
 13 Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
 14 Southwark – Under One Sky Charity for homeless people
 15 C/SSF Safeguarding Committee
 16 Christine James, Samuel – Provincial Bursars
 17 House Guardians
 18-19 Vincent Paul – Girl Guides, Birmingham Area
 19 Martin John – ministry in St Matthew's, Perry Beeches
 20 Those discerning a vocation to C/SSF
 21 Mary Clare, Sophia Rose – volunteers, Borough Food Cooperative
 22 Amos –SSF First Professed Coordinator
 23 Cristian Michael, Maureen – Novice Guardians
 24 Nicholas Alan on the anniversary of his Profession
 24-26 Hilfield – Reconnecting to the Sacred in Nature, Mike Mullins
 25 Michael Jacob – Secretary for Liturgy
 26 franciscan Editorial Board
 27 Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual accompaniment
 28 Sisters' Ministry in South Korea
 29 Southwark – Ministry of hospitality
 30 Hilfield –Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat

May

1 Christine James, Simeon – Provincial Computer Advisers
 2 Joyce – Masvingo Committee, Southwark Cathedral

3-8 Samuel – Wessex TSSF Retreat, Hilfield

And for our Departed:

January	March
1 Owen SSF 1981	4 David SSF 1994
Alison Francis OSC 2025	7 Arthur SSF 1990
2 Gwenda Mary CSCI 1987	Helen Elizabeth CSF 1950
8 John OSF 1956	Joseph OSF 1979
9 Judith Ann CSF 2020	8 Margaret Mary CSF 1946
12 Commins Romano SSF 2017	10 Gabriel CSF 1999
13 Harry SSF 2000	17 Thaddeus SSF 1995
Ronald SSF 2013	20 Patrick SSF 1992
Anthony Kambua SSF 2025	26 Gregory SSF 1971
17 Alfred SSF 1985	27 Jeremy SSF 1966
Damian SSF 2016	28 William Sir SDC 1937
19 Angela OSC 2002	30 Anthony Jones SSF 1961
22 Lilian Agnes CSF 1968	31 Andrew SDC 1946
23 Alison Mary CSF 2003	Jerome SSF 1986
Mark Charles SSF 1984	
27 Simon SSF 1969	
29 Mary Dorothea PCR 2000	
30 James Sou SSF 2009	
February	April
1 Sebastian SSF 1985	4 Donald SSF 2021
Stephen Lambert SSF 1984	5 Ian SSF 1991
4 Barnabas SDC 1958	Jennie CSF 2008
9 Vivian SSF 1971	11 Geoffrey SSF 2007
15 George Potter BHC 1960	13 Christopher SSF 1973
20 Reginald SSF 2019	14 Edgar SSF 1995
21 Angelo SSF 2019	19 Randall SSF 1983
24 Hugh OSF 1967	20 Kentigern John SSF 2019
25 Edward SSF 2010	21 Alban SSF 1989
26 Mark Francis SSF 1996	Elizabeth Ann CSF 2001
28 Hubert SSF 2003	24 Leo Anthony SSF 2024
	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 your Son, Jesus Christ,
 who gives himself in love to all. Amen.

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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*
 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*
 Pamela Clare *Asst. Minister General CSF & Americas CSF*
 Leadership Team *Americas SSF*
 Nathan-James *Divine Compassion SSF*
 Lawrence *Deputy, Korea Region SSF*
 Micael Christoffer *Europe SSF*
 Beverley *Europe CSF*
 Frances *Deputy, Korea Region CSF*
 Lester Meso *Papua New Guinea SSF*
 Worrick Marako *Solomon Islands SSF*

PROVINCE OF THE AMERICAS

- 3 **SAN FRANCISCO** *San Damiano Friary*
 Ambrose-Cristóbal, Antonio, Clark Berge,
 Desmond Alban (*Guardian*),
 Thomas (New York)
 Novices: Dwayne Fernandes, Finnian Shannon
 SAN FRANCISCO *S. Francis House*
 Jean, Pamela Clare

PROVINCE OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION

- 4 **Australia**
 BRISBANE, Annerley *S. Philip's Friary*
 Antony, Donald Campbell,
 Nathan-James
 5 STROUD *Hermitage of S. Bernardine*
 Alfred Boonkong, Bruce-Paul,
 Christopher John, Noel-Thomas (Sydney)
 6 **Korea**
 GANGCHON *S. Francis Friary*
 Cyril, Lawrence (*Guardian*), Stephen (Yangyang Friary)

Sri Lanka

Michael Saminathan (Pussellawa)

EUROPEAN PROVINCE

- 7 **United Kingdom**
 ALNMOUTH *S. Francis Friary*
 Cristian Michael, David Jardine (Belfast),
 Finnian, James Douglas, Micael Christoffer,
 Michael Jacob (*Brother in Charge*),
 Philip Bartholomew (Alnwick),
 8 BIRMINGHAM *S. Francis House*
 Benedict, Edmund, Eric Michael, Martin John,
 Vincent Paul
 9 GLASSHAMPTON *S. Mary at the Cross*
 Amos, Nicholas Alan (*Guardian*), Peter, Simeon
 Novice: Felix
 10 GLOUCESTER
 Christine James, Gina, Hilary (Smethwick),
 Jannafer (Birmingham), Liz (Claybrooke Parva)
 Novice: Judi
 11 HILFIELD *St Francis Friary*
 Hugh, Jason Robert, John (*Guardian*), Malcolm
 12 LONDON, Plaistow, *House of the Divine Compassion*
 Austin (Canterbury), Julian, Samuel,
 Thomas Anthony, Tobias
 13 LONDON, Southwark, *Oratory of S. Alphege*
 Beverley, Gwenfryd Mary (Aberaeron),
 Joyce (Lucy Brown House), Maureen,
 Patricia Clare (Melling), Sue
 Novices: Sophia Rose, Mary Clare
 14 **Korea**
 IL-SEON-RI
 Frances, Jemma, Juliana
 LEAVE OF ABSENCE
 Benjamin, Joseph Emmanuel, Nan
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA PROVINCE
 15 HARURO, *S. Mary of the Angels Friary*
 Charles Iada, Dominic Ombeba (*Guardian*),
 Jerry Ross, Lester Meso, Nathanael Gari
 Novices: Francis Konou, Jeremiah Kam,
 Simber Wali
 16 MARTYRS SCHOOL *Martyrs' House*
 Hiram Rave, Laurence Hauje
 NEW BRITAIN *Br. Brian Friary*
 Collin Velei

UKAKA *Philip Beiawa Friary*
Job Daniel, Wallace Yavero
Novice: Haniel

PROVINCE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 17 AFIO *Andrew Manu Friary*
Martin Kalabongi, Moses Misosi
AIRAHU Training Centre
Gorden Havibrou, Hudson Hamfrey,
Martin Aveiva
- 18 AUKI *S. Francis Friary*
Christopher Mane, Isaiah Watai, Luke Manitarā
(*Guardian*)
Novice: Lesly Tupiti
BUSA *Colin Baura Friary*
Gilford Maeta'a (*Guardian*), Reuben Kinson
Novice: John Arahaori
- 19 HAUTAMBU *La Verna Friary*
Athanasius Faifu, Clifton Henry,
Desmond Waifaka (*Guardian*), Elliot Faga,
Lent Joseph Fugui, Martin Tawea, Samson Siho,
Worrick Marako
- 20 *Novices*: Advent Junior Hiruwala,
Benjamin Saleman'u, Davidson Audu,
Desmond Maesilia, Eddie Seth, Jason Maesima'o,
- 21 *Novices*: Jeremiah Hauia, John Junior Opuopu,
Jovin Barnabas Maeura, Michael Aruhe,
Moses Arahata,
- 22 *Novices*: Oscar Huhugu Morgan, Raymond Saeni,
Simon Nakisi, Stevenson Elias,
Terry Brown Kumua, Trevor Teopuhi
- 23 HAUTAMBU *Little Portion Friary*
Enosh Kohapule (*Guardian*), Jack Robo,
John Kogudi, John Taromiaka,
Paul Tula (Vanuatu), Stephen Watson Hovu, Thomas
Hereward Peleba (Ghugula)
- 24 HONIARA *Patteson House*
Malachi Tugumana, Samson Amoni
(TNK Emily Kindergarten), Steward Kokili,
Winston Griff (*Guardian*)
Novices: Albert Sopi, Richard Buaga
KIRA KIRA *San Damiano Friary*
Boby Haga, Dominic Paia, Kame Pado (*Guardian*)
Novice: Luke Hora
- 25 TEMOTU *Holy Martyrs Friary*
Hamfrey Ringei Ramo (*Guardian*),
Josés Stubert
Novice: Newton Gopa

VURU *Michael Davis Friary*
Elton Presley, Johnson Bakila,
Moffat Malachi (Ghugula)
Novice: Martin Mamani

- 26 YSABEL *Santa Chiara Friary*
Ellison Ho'asipepe, Patteson Pulu (*Guardian*)
Novice: Alick Waopu
LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
Henry Peleniuna, Joel Rylan Puenimwane,
Jonas Kela, Luke Diie, Max Martin, Thadeus Chachia,
Thompson Rioa

27 THE SECOND ORDER

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

28 THE THIRD ORDER

THE MINISTERS
Michael Twum Darko *Minister General*
Bonginkosi Buthelezi *Africa*
Charles McCarron *Americas*
Mandy Wheatley *Asia-Pacific*
Pat Mossop *Europe*
Peter Bargh *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 2026

- God's blessing on SSF for the New Year
- Hilfield – ministry in Giles House
- Joyce on the anniversary of her Profession
- David Jardine, Micael Christoffer – West Presbyterian Church, Bangor
- Maureen, Hugh – Justice & Peace Links
- Michael Jacob – Preach, St Margaret's, Ilkley
- Brothers and sisters with a ministry of spiritual accompaniment
- Maureen, Tobias - C/SSF Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Gina on the anniversary of her Life Profession
- Chaplains at Freeland
- John – Preach, St Giles', Graffam, W. Sussex
- Sara Whistance – Provincial administrative assistant
- Finnian – Secretary for Companions
- Sisters' ministry in South Korea
- franciscan* Editorial Board
- 16-18 Hilfield – Capacitar Training
- John – Men's Breakfast, Melbury Osmund
- David Jardine – Crossroads Church, Co. Down
- Glasshampton – role in Novice Formation
- Southwark – ministry of hospitality
- Simeon, Sophia Rose – C/SSF Website and social media
- Those caring for elderly sisters and brothers in Community houses
- Vincent Paul – St Matthews, Perry Beeches
- Edmund on the anniversary of his Profession
- Christine James, Simeon – Provincial Computer Advisers
- 26-28 CSF Provincial Chapter - Freeland
- Maureen, Mary Clare – English Conversation Club, St John's, Waterloo
- Alnmouth – ministry in Newcastle Diocese
- 29-31 SSF Provincial Chapter – Freeland
- C/SSF Finance Committee
- Maureen, Michael Jacob - Provincial Secretaries

February

- Plaistow – Helping Hands
- David Jardine – Women's Group, Primacy Church
- Mary Clare, Sophia Rose – volunteers, Borough Food Cooperative
- Alnmouth – Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat
- Cristian Michael, Maureen – Novice Guardians
- Those caring for elderly sisters and brothers in Community houses
- Those discerning a vocation to C/SSF
- Simeon on the anniversary of his profession

- Hilfield – Community members and volunteers
- Plaistow – Sion College Visit
- Amos – SSF First Professed Coordinator
- Hilfield – Play with Words, John & Penny Johnson
- Clark Berge, Maureen - General Secretaries
- David Jardine – Mothers' Union, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast
- Martin John – ministry in St Matthew's, Perry Beeches
- Amos on the anniversary of his Profession
Vincent Paul – Girl Guides, Birmingham Area
- 16-19 Michael Jacob – Lent Reading, Walsingham
- SSF Bursary Team
- Ash Wednesday – the faithful observance of Lent in the Province
- House Bursars
- Chaplains in Assisi
- Benedict on the anniversary of his Profession
John – Quiet Day, Hilfield
- Birmingham – ministry with asylum seekers and other vulnerable men
- 23-27 Samuel – Retreat, Sheldon
- Jason Robert on the anniversary of his Profession
- Southwark – Under One Sky Charity for homeless people
- Malcolm on the anniversary of his Profession
Samuel – Online interviews for Chaplain, Assisi
- Sophia Rose – Volunteer, London Ambulance Service
- John – Bristol TSSF Area Day

March

- Plaistow – ministry with vulnerable residents
- Alnmouth – role in Novice Formation
- Cristian Michael, Maureen – Novice Guardians
- C/SSF Safeguarding Committee
- Frances – ministry in Gumi, South Korea
- Glasshampton – Ministry of Hospitality and Retreat
- Liz – ministry in Upper Soar Benefice, Leicester
- Michael Jacob – Secretary for Liturgy
- Hugh – campaigning for Justice and Peace
- C/SSF Finance Committee
- Samuel on the anniversary of his Profession
- David Jardine – ministry in Northern Ireland
- 13-15 Hilfield – Etty Hillesum, Patrick Woodhouse
- House Guardians
- Michael Jacob, Maureen - Provincial Secretaries
- Maureen, Tobias - C/SSF Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Maureen, Mary Clare – English Conversation Club, St John's, Waterloo
- Chaplains at Freeland
- Christine James, Simeon – Provincial Computer Advisers
- House Bursars