Calendar of Prayer May 2020

Our calendar of prayer includes roads in our parish to pray for each day. Please pray for the homes, shops and businesses in each street.

1 F PHILIP & JAMES APOSTLES

Morningside Ushers Meadow

Almighty Father, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your Son Jesus Christ as the way, the truth, and the life; that we may follow the steps of your holy apostles Philip and James, and walk steadfastly in the way the leads to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Sa Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373 Villas Court Regent Street

Ever-living God, whose servant Athanasius testified to the mystery of the Word made flesh for our salvation: help us, with all your saints, to contend for the truth and to grow into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

3 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

4 M English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era.

Portland Street Lindow Square

Merciful God, who, when your Church on earth was torn apart by the ravages of sin, raised up men and women in this land who witnessed to their faith with courage and constancy: give to your Church that peace which is your will, and grant that those who have been divided on earth may be reconciled in heaven, and share together in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

5	Tu	feria -	High Street
		Dallas Road School	Dallas Road

- 6 W feria Blades Street
 The Muslim community Middle Street
- 7 Th feria Windy Hill NHS workers Cawthorne Street

8 F Julian of Norwich, Spiritual writer, c. 1417

Fenton Street Meeting House Lane

Most holy God, the ground of our beseeching, who through your servant Julian revealed the wonders of your love: grant that as we are created in your nature and restored by your grace, our wills may be so made one with yours that we may come to see you face to face and gaze on you for ever; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

9 Sa *feria* - Those needing to self-isolate

St James' Court Wheatfield Street

10 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

11	M	'Streamed' Priory services	Wheatfield Mews Sibsey Street
12	Tu	Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952	Sylvester Street Lincoln Road

13 W *feria* - Businesses at risk because of the coronavirus crisis

Kelsey Street Wingate Saul Road

14 Th MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

Anthony Road Sunnyside Lane

Almighty God, who in the place of the traitor Judas chose your faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the Twelve: preserve your Church from false apostles and, by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers, keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

15	F	feria -	Sunnyside Close
		International Day of Families	Edenbreck
16	Sa	Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer,	Ashfield Avenue
		1877	Redvers Street

17 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

18	171	Rogation Day - Westbourne Ro	aa
		Farmers and farm workers Westbourne Pla	ıce
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19 Tu Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic life, 988 Westbourne Drive Orchard Lane

Almighty God, who raised up Dunstan to be a true shepherd of the flock, a restorer of monastic life and a faithful counsellor to those in authority: give to all pastors the same gifts of your Holy Spirit that they may be true servants of Christ and of all his people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

20 W Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, Beechfield 804 (Rogation Day) Laurel Bank

God of wisdom, eternal light, who shone in the heart of your servant Alcuin, revealing to him your power and pity: scatter the darkness of our ignorance that, with all our heart and mind and strength, we may seek your face and be brought with all your saints to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

21 Th ASCENSION DAY

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Roosevelt Avenue Garfield Avenue

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

22	F	feria -	Townely Close
		Milkmen/women	Levens Close
23	Sa	feria -	Leighton Drive
		Priory Churchwardens	Holker Close

24 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Sunday After Ascension Day)

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God our Maker, whose Son Jesus Christ gave to your servant Bede grace to drink in with joy the Word that leads us to know you and to love you: in your goodness grant that we also may come at length to you, the source of all wisdom, and stand before your face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

26 Tu Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605

Horrocksford Way Knowsley Close

Almighty God, whose servant Augustine was sent as the apostle of the English people: grant that as he laboured in the Spirit to preach Christ's gospel in this land so all who hear the good news may strive to make your truth known in the all the world; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

27	W	<i>feria</i> - The work of the Priory Office	Hoghton Close Greythwaite Court
28	Th	Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	Cleveland Drive Kennedy Close
29	F	<i>feria</i> - People unemployed, temporarily or more permanently	Pierce Close Coolidge Avenue
30	Sa	Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906	Truman Avenue Grant Close

God of compassion and love, by whose grace your servant Josephine Butler followed in the way of your Son in caring for those in need: help us like her to work with strength for the restoration of all to the dignity and freedom of those created in your image; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

31 DAY OF PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour.