

# Calendar of Prayer January 2021

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.  
Each week we will pray (for the whole week) for a particular road  
on the Marsh .

- 1 F **THE NAMING & CIRCUMCISION  
OF JESUS** \*Copse Close  
\*Europa Way

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

- 2 Sa Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers, 379 & 389 \*Hornbeam Road  
\*Paragon Way

Lord God, whose servants Basil and Gregory proclaimed the mystery of your Word made flesh, to build up your Church in wisdom and strength: grant that we may rejoice in his presence among us, and so be brought with them to know the power of your unending love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

- 3 **SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS** *Marsh:* Alder Court

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

- 4 M *feria* - \*Port Royal Avenue  
Engineering workers \*Minerva Way

- 5 Tu *feria* - \*Braganza Way  
Electricians \*Abbots Way

- 6 W **THE EPIPHANY** \*Ceres Way  
\*Brockbank Avenue

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| 7  | Th  | <i>feria</i> -<br>Plumbers             | *Thetis Road<br>*Forest Park     |
| 8  | F   | <i>feria</i> -<br>Castle employees     | Castle Hill<br>St Mary's Gate    |
| 9  | Sa  | <i>feria</i> -<br>Market stall-holders | St Mary's Parade<br>Priory Close |
| 10 | <b>BAPTISM OF CHRIST - First Sunday of Epiphany</b><br><b>Marsh:</b> Cedar Road |  |                                  |

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ho is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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| 11 | M  | Mary Slessor, Missionary in West<br>Africa, 1915 <i>All missionaries</i> | Vicarage Lane<br>Bridge Lane  |
| 12 | Tu | Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx,<br>d. 1167                          | Church Street<br>China Street |

Almighty God, who endowed Aelred the abbot with the gift of Christian friendship and the wisdom to lead others in the way of holiness: grant to your people that same spirit of mutual affection, so that, in loving one another, we may know the love of Christ and rejoice in the eternal possession of your supreme goodness.

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| 13 | W  | Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in<br>Strathclyde & Cumbria, 603 | Kings Arms Close<br>Penny's Almshouses |
| 14 | Th   | <i>feria</i> -<br>Struggling businesses                               | King Street<br>Sir Simon's Arcade      |
| 15 | F  | <i>feria</i> -<br>Bank employees                                      | Bashful Alley<br>Market Street         |
| 16 | Sa   | <i>feria</i> -<br>Local pharmacies                                    | Mary Street<br>Gage Street             |
| 17 | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b> <b>Marsh:</b> Rowan Place |   |  |

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

18 M *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.* Market Gate  
Amy Carmichael, Spiritual Writer, 1951 Slip Inn Lane

19 Tu Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, Sun Street  
d. 1095 New Street

Lord God, who raised up Wulfstan to be a bishop among your people and a leader of your Church: help us, after his example, to live simply, to work diligently and to make your kingdom known; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

20 W Richard Rolle of Hampole, New Road  
Spiritual writer. 1349 Calkeld Lane

21 Th Agnes Child-Martyr at Rome, 304 Damside Street  
Wood Street

Eternal God, Shepherd of your sheep, whose child Agnes was strengthened to bear witness in her living and her dying to the true love of her Redeemer: grant us the power to understand, with all your saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love that surpasses knowledge, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

22 F Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Butterfield Street  
martyr of Spain, 304 Dye House Lane

23 Sa *feria* - Chapel Street  
University students North Road

24 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY** *Marsh:* Birch Grove

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

25 M **The Conversion of St Paul** Cheapside  
Penny Street

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

26 Tu Timothy & Titus, companions of Paul St Nicholas Arcades  
James Street

Heavenly Father, who sent your apostle Paul to preach the gospel, and gave him Timothy and Titus to be his companions in faith: grant that our fellowship in the Holy Spirit may bear witness to the name of Jesus, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

27 W *feria* - Dalton Square  
Local GP surgeries Great John Street

28 Th Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Stone Well  
Teacher, 1274 Rosemary Lane

Eternal God, who enriched your Church with the learning and holiness of your servant Thomas Aquinas: give to all who seek you a humble mind and a pure heart that they may know your Son Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever.

29 F *feria* - Nile Street  
Priory choirs Pitt Street

30 Sa Charles, King and Martyr, 1649 St Leonard Gate  
St Leonard Court

King of kings and Lord of lords, whose faithful servant Charles prayed for those who persecuted him and died in the living hope of your eternal kingdom: grant us by your grace so to follow his example that we may love and bless our enemies, through the intercession of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

31 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY** **Marsh:** Larch Grove

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.