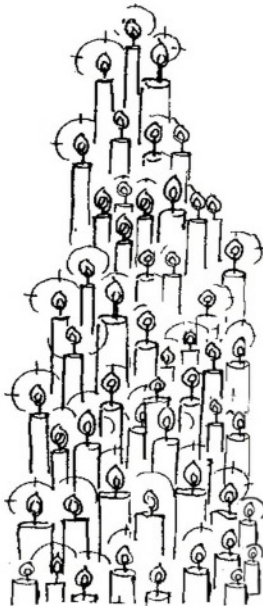


Calendar of Prayer

February 2021



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - 2 February

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 M Bridgid, Abbess of Kildare, C. 525 Lodge Street
Brewery Lane

2 Tu **Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

3 W Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Phoenix Street
Missionary in Denmark & Sweden, 865 De Vitre Street

God of grace and might, who sent your servant Anskar to spread the gospel to the Nordic peoples: raise up, we pray, in our generation messengers of your good news and heralds of your kingdom that the world may come to know the immeasurable riches of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

4 Th Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Denis Street
Gilbertine Order, 1189 Alfred Street

5 F *feria* - Lancaster & District Homeless Seymore Street
Action Service Edward Street

6 Sa The Martyrs of Japan Sydney Terrace
The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II Moor Lane

7 **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT** *Marsh:* Hazel Grove

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

8 M *feria* - Bulk Street
Residents and staff of sheltered housing Sulyard Street

9 Tu *feria* - Bryer Street
Those struggling financially. Friar Street

10 W Scholastica, Abbess of Plombariola, 543 Ladies Walk
Religious orders Lansil Walk

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| 11 | Th | <i>feria</i> -
Local businesses | Lansil Way
Hudson's Farm |
| 12 | F | <i>feria</i> -
Solicitors | Railway Crossing Lane
Craiglands Court |
| 13 | Sa | <i>feria</i> -
Barristers | Oaklands Court
Coach House |
| 14 | SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT | | <i>Marsh:</i> Lime Grove |

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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| 15 | M | Thomas Bray, priest, founder of
SPCK and SPG, 1730 | Aldcliffe Road
Haverbreaks Road |
| 16 | Tu | <i>feria</i> -
Magistrates | Haverbreaks Place
The Rise |

17 W ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| 18 | Th | <i>feria</i> -
Our Link Diocese of Braunschweig | Squirrel Chase
Stanmore Drive |
| 19 | F | <i>feria</i> -
Our Link Diocese of Free State | Brettargh Drive
Hunters Gate |
| 20 | Sa | <i>feria</i> - Priory Churchwardens,
particularly during the vacancy | Millar Court
Cartwright Court |
| 21 | FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | | <i>Marsh:</i> St George's Quay |

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

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| 22 | M | <i>feria</i> -
Vaccination stations | Rennie Court
Marlton Way |
| 23 | Tu | Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr,
c. 155 | Palmaston Close
Jensen Close |

Almighty God, who gave to your servant Polycarp boldness to confess the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world and courage to die for his faith: grant that we also may be ready to give an answer for the faith that is in us and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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| 24 | W | Ember Day - Students and staff in
Theological Colleges | Brettargh Close
Ashton Road |
| 25 | Th | <i>feria</i> -
Those testing a vocation | Boundary Road
Railway Street |
| 26 | F | Ember Day
Ordinands | Cromwell Road
Brook Street |
| 27 | Sa | George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633 | Aldcliffe Place
Carr House Lane |

King of glory, king of peace, who called your servant George Herbert from the pursuit of worldly honours to be a priest in the temple of his God and king: grant us also the grace to offer ourselves with singleness of heart in humble obedience to your service; 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.

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| 28 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | <i>Marsh:</i> River Street |
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Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.