

Calendar of Prayer - September 2021

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

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| 1 | W | Giles of Provence, Hermit, c 710 | Ushers Meadow
Villas Court |
| 2 | Th | The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea,
1901 and 1942 | Regent Street
Portland Street |
| 3 | F | Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome,
Teacher, 604 | Lindow Square
High Street |

Merciful Father, who chose your bishop Gregory to be a servant of the servants of God: grant that, like him, we may ever long to serve you by proclaiming your gospel to the nations, and may ever rejoice to sing your praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| 4 | Sa | Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon),
Apostle of Wessex, 650 | Dallas Road
Blades Street |
| 5 | | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 18) | |

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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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| 6 | M | Allen Gardiner, Missionary, founder of
South American Missionary Society, 1851 | Middle Street
Windy Hill |
| 7 | Tu | <i>feria</i> -
Postal workers | Cawthorne Street
Fenton Street |
| 8 | W | The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Meeting House Lane
St James' Court |

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

- 9 Th Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880 Wheatfield Street
Wheatfield Mews
- 10 F *feria* - Sibsey Street
Local small businesses Sylvester Street
- 11 Sa *feria* - Lincoln Road
Priory Festival of Song Kelsey Street

12 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** (Proper 19)

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in 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.

- 13 M John Chrysostom, Bishop of Wingate Saul Road
Constantinople, 507 Anthony Road

God of truth and love, who gave to your servant John Chrysostom eloquence to declare your righteousness in the great congregation and courage to bear reproach for the honour of your name: mercifully grant to those who minister your word such excellence in preaching, that all people may share with them in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

- 14 Tu **HOLY CROSS DAY** Sunnyside Lane
Sunnyside Close

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

- 15 W Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258 Edenbreck
Ashfield Avenue
- 16 Th Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Redvers Street
Apostle of the Picts, c. 432 Westbourne Road

Almighty and everlasting God, who called your servant Ninian to preach the gospel to the people of northern Britain: raise up in this and every land heralds and evangelists of your kingdom, that your Church may make known the immeasurable riches of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

17 F Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, Westbourne Place
1179 Westbourne Drive

Most glorious and holy God, whose servant Hildegard, strong in the faith, was caught up in the vision of your heavenly courts: by the breadth of your Spirit open our eyes to glimpse your glory and our lips to sing your praises with all the angels; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

18 Sa *feria* - Orchard Lane
Priory Choral Concert Beechfield

19 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** (Proper 20)

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

20 M John Coleridge Patteson, first Bishop of Laurel Bank
Melanesia & his Companions, Martyrs, Roosevelt Avenue
1871

God of all tribes and peoples and tongues, who called your servant John Coleridge Patteson to witness in life and death to the gospel of Christ amongst the peoples of Melanesia: grant us to hear your call to service and to respond trustfully and joyfully to Jesus Christ our redeemer.

21 Tu **MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND** Garfield Avenue
EVANGELIST Townely Close

Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

22 W *Ember Day* Levens Close
All training for ordained ministry Leighton Drive

23 Th *feria* - Holker Close
Theological colleges Astley Court

24 F *Ember Day* Sizergh Court
Those testing a vocation Horrocksford Way

25 Sa Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Knowsley Close
Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626 Hoghton Close
Ember Day

Lord God, who gave to Lancelot Andrewes many gifts of your Holy Spirit, making him a man of prayer and a pastor of your people: perfect in us that which is lacking in your gifts, of faith, to increase it, of hope, to establish it, of love, to kindle it, that we may live in the light of your grace and glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

26 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** (Proper 21)

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

27 M Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Greythwaite Court
Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), Cleveland Drive
1660

Merciful God, whose servant Vincent de Paul, by his ministry of preaching and pastoral care, brought your love to the sick and the poor: give to all your people a heart of compassion that by word and action they may serve you in serving others in their need; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

28 Tu *feria* - The Tuesday morning Holy Kennedy Close
Communion Service Pierce Close

29 **W ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS** Coolidge Avenue
Truman Avenue

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.

30 W Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Grant Close
Teacher, 420 Washington Close