

Calendar of Prayer October 2022

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

1 Sa *International Day of Older Persons* Haverbreaks Place
Ember Day Stanmore Drive

2 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 22)**

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.

3 M George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Brettargh Drive
Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958 Hunters Gate

4 Tu Francis of Assisi, 1226 Millar Court
Cartwright Court

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself to the child-like and lowly of heart: grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis, we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified.

5 W *feria* - Rennie Court
World Teachers' Day Marlton Way

6 Th William Tyndale, Reformation Martyr, Palmaston Close
1536 Jensen Close

Lord, give to your people grace to hear and keep your word that, after the example of your servant William Tyndale, we may not only profess your gospel but also be ready to suffer and die for it, to the honour of your name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

7 F *feria* - Brettargh Close
Priory choirs Ashton Road

8 Sa *feria* - Boundary Road
Sports events Railway Street

9 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 23)

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.

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| 10 | M | Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary,
644 <i>World Mental Health Day</i> | Cromwell Road
Brook Street |
| 11 | Tu | Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 674
<i>International Day of the Girl Guide</i> | Carr House Lane
Morningside |
| 12 | W | Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845;
Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915 | Ushers Meadow
Villas Court |
| 13 | Th | Edward the Confessor, King of England,
1066 | Regent Street
Portland Street |

Sovereign God, who set your servant Edward upon the throne of an earthly kingdom and inspired him with zeal for the kingdom of heaven: grant that we may so confess the faith of Christ by word and deed, that we may, with all your saints, inherit your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

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| 14 | F | <i>feria</i> -
Dallas Road School - staff and pupils | Lindow Square
Dallas Road |
| 15 | Sa | Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith,
1582 | Blades Street
High Street |

Merciful God, who by your Spirit raised up your servant Teresa of Avila to reveal to your Church the way of perfection: grant that her teaching may awaken in us a longing of holiness, until we attain to the perfect union of love in Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

16 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 23) *Word Food Day*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

17 M *International Day for the Eradication of Poverty* Middle Street
Windy Hill
Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107.

Feed us, O Lord, with the living bread and make us drink deep of the cup of salvation that, following the teaching of your bishop Ignatius with which he embraced a martyr's death, we may be nourished for that eternal life for which he longed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

18 Tu **LUKE THE EVANGELIST** Cawthorne Street
Fenton Street

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

19 W Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India & Persia, 1812 Meeting House Lane
St James' Court

Almighty God, who by your Holy Spirit gave Henry Martyn a longing to tell the good news of Christ and skill to translate the scriptures: by the same Spirit give us grace to offer you our gifts, wherever you may lead, at whatever the cost; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

20 Th *feria* - Wheatfield Street
Railway workers Wheatfield Mews

21 F *feria* - Sibsey Street
Small businesses Sylvester Street

22 Sa *feria* - Lincoln Road
'Corner' shops Kelsey Street

23 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 25)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

- 24 M *feria* - United Nations Day Wingate Saul Road
Anthony Road
- 25 Tu Crispin & Crispinian, Martyrs of Sunnyside Lane
Rome, c 287 Sunnyside Close
- 26 W Alfred the Great, King of the West Edenbreck
Saxons, Scholar, 899 Ashfield Avenue

God, our Maker and Redeemer, we pray you of your great mercy and by the power of your holy cross to guide us by your will and to shield us from our foes: that, after the example of your servant Alfred, we may inwardly love you above all things; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

- 27 Th *feria* - Redvers Street
Laurel Bank Care Home Westbourne Road
- 28 F **SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES** Westbourne Place
Westbourne Drive

Almighty God, who built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief conerstone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ you Son our Lord.

- 29 Sa James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Orchard Lane
Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885 Beechfield

Most merciful God, who strengthened your Church by the steadfast courage of your martyr James Hannington: grant that we also, thankfully remembering his victory of faith, may overcome what is evil and glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

30 **FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.

- 31 M Martin Luther - Reformer, 1546 Laurel Bank
Roosevelt Avenue