

## OUR DAILY BREAD

SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Lord, we ask you the bless all teachers and students who will be returning to school, college, university this month. Some not having been there since March due to COVID19. Be with them and guide them as they begin a new year. Amen.

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray for Farmers, Livestock and Agriculture.

Creator God we make nothing from nothing, but only from what you give us. You are the source of all good things, and on you we depend.

This week's reading Psalm 144

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Stewardship, Time & Talents & Working together.

"I ask only one thing Lord: Let me live in your house every day of my life to see how wonderful you are and to pray in your temple." Psalm 27 v4

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup>: Pray for Our Church Buildings, Graveyards & Churchyards.

The Lord's Prayer in Bible Scriptures:

**Matthew 6:9-13** - "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

**Luke 11:2-4** - "He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.' "

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Pray for Our Diocese, Deanery & Deanery Synod.

**Michael & All Angels:** 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. Amen. "Give your angels charge over us, O God, to keep us in all our ways".

Psalm 103

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all who live and work outside our Parish boundaries.

O Lord since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me Psalm 31 v3

#### A Prayer for Autumn

*Lord of the crystal blue sky bless us with the clarity of vision. Lord of the lengthening evening lighten our burdens. Lord of the biting breeze sharpen our response to your spirit. Lord of the falling leaf lift our hearts heavenwards. In our autumn, may we seek your spring. Amen*

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>: Archdeacon, Bishops & Clergy of our Parishes.

On waking, let us Focus on God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and ask him to be part of our day, Walking with us every step of the way. When going to sleep let God be the last word on your lips.

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pray for our Churchwardens, A.L.M's, O.L.M's & Readers.

Thank You, Lord! How good You are! Your love for us continues forever.

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for our Organists & Choirs.

Praise the Lord for He is good. Sing His praises always. Sing out loud and clear for all to hear!



### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our PCC Members, Treasurers & Secretaries.

There's a song of joy that God puts into the hearts of those who believe. *Let all who take refuge in You be glad: let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love Your name may rejoice in You.* Psalm 5:11.

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Lay Eucharist Assistants.

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." —Muhammad Ali

This week's reading Psalm 141

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Sidespersons & Intercessors.

Today is God's gift to you – shine!. Live one day at a time. Matthew 6:34.

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Team, Healing Ministry, & Pastoral Care.

He knows, He loves, He cares, nothing this truth can dim. He gives His very best to those who leave the choice with Him.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Women's Guild & Mother's Union.

Dear Father, help us today to embrace all that You have given us in Your Son – forgiveness, hope, encouragement and power to a new life. Amen

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>: Pray for all our Nurseries, Primary Schools & High Schools, Staff & Pupils.**

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God. **1 John 4: 16**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Men's and Ladies' Groups.**

In stillness, in chaos, in the extraordinary and the mundane, God is there, and a lifetime is not enough to explore all the different ways to respond to him. Amen

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Pray for those in Residential & Care Homes & all Carers.**

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We pray that we may share in all these.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: Pray for the Housebound & Emergency Services.**

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. **1 Corinthians 15:10**

**This week's reading Psalm 142**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Rainbows Brownies, Girl Guides & Toddler Groups**

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might. **Ecclesiastes 9:10**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Gardeners & Flower Arrangers.**

Let us all take time to appreciate God's creation above us, below us, all around us. As we go through life take time to stop, to stare and to smell God's creation everywhere you go.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Cleaning Teams, Kitchen Crews.**

May the Spirit of the living God flow into you this day. Healing where there has been harm, strengthening where there is weakness, and lifting your heart to reflect His glory. Amen **(Healing Prayer)**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Children's Church, Sunday Schools & Helpers.**

The Lord delights in those who put their hope in His unfailing love. **Psalm 147:11**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Social Events, Fairs & Money Counters.**

How good is a timely word! **Proverbs 15:23**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our All Age Worship Services.**

It's important to slow down and enjoy the little miracles around us – the petals on a flower, a bird on the wing, or a gentle breeze rustling the leaves on the trees – all little things that God uses to say how much He loves you. *Stop and consider the wonderful miracles of God.* **Job 37:14**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our 8.00 am Services & Congregations**

Be thou a bright flame before me,

Be thou a guiding star above me,

Be thou a smooth path below me,

Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,

Today – tonight - and for ever. **St. Columba (c 521-597)**

**This week's reading Psalm 143**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Sunday & Weekday Services & Congregations.**

Each day God grows a beautiful flower of His love in the garden of our hearts for us to enjoy. *The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.* **1 Timothy 1:14**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Pray for our Baptism Services & their Families.**

**Circle Prayer** – Circle me Lord. Keep hope within, Keep fear without. Keep peace near, Keep conflict far. Lord bring healing, wholeness of heart, mind and body. Restore strength, renew hope. In your mercy Lord, deliver us.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pray for our Wedding & Funeral Services & their Families.**

In all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. **Romans 8:28**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for the Industrial Estates & all who work there.**

As we walk in the power of the Spirit transform us into the likeness of Christ, to the glory of your name. Amen **(Peregrini Prayer)**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Car Showrooms, Drivers, Shops & Shopkeepers.**

Dear Lord, we pray today for all those who have non-one else to pray for them. Bless them, guide them and keep them safe, today, tomorrow and always. We pray for all who are sick and need your loving arms around to know that are protected. We pray for all who mourn a loved one and need your loving care to dry their tears. Amen

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: Pray for Small Businesses, Public Houses & Indoor Market.**

"Ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened unto you." **Matthew 7:7**

**Ask** – God to be your Lord and Saviour

**Seek** – Him and His righteousness

**Knock** – on the door that God has ready to open for you. It's only through Jesus that we can know which door that is.