

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

Help us to take your Gospel words seriously, let them shape our lives and give us courage to take new paths and explore new patterns.

**This week's reading Psalm 148**

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

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

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray for Farmers, Livestock and Agriculture.**

**Alfred the Great** - He gave half of his income to founding religious houses which themselves acted as Christian centres for education, care of the sick and poor and respite for travellers.

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

I will rescue them from all the places where they are scattered. **Ezekiel 34:12**  
**God Our Rescuer – encourage me to turn and reach for you. Amen**

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

**Simon & Jude, Apostles** -Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;

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

When eating a piece of fruit, think of the person who planted the tree it grew on.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Parishes and all who live and work there.**

True **friendship** multiplies the good in life and divides its evils. Strive to have **friends**, for life without **friends** is like life on a desert island.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>: Pray for all who live and work outside our Parish Boundaries.**

We pray today for our church, our strength, our source of help in times of need. May we always worship and praise God in word, prayer and music. We hope that our Church is always open in welcome to all who enter and ask your blessing on all who pass through our doors. We pray for all affected by COVID 19, may they overcome their fears and return back to their church families. May your blessings fall on each and everyone of us. Amen

**OUR DAILY BREAD**  **OCTOBER 2020**

**Dear Lord, this is the month when we celebrate Harvest, so we ask your blessing on all the farms, their owners and farm workers in our Parish as well as those in the wider community. As we enjoy your rich harvest may we be truly thankful each and every day. Amen.**

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

Bountiful God, seed time has ripened into harvest; your earth has yielded fruits. Winter's cleansing cold gave way to spring's gentle warmth, and now summer's full sun has offered us autumn gifts. We savour your presence with grateful hearts. Amen.

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

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, and it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand. Thank you God for the riot of colour – you spared no expense in your creativity.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pray for our Organists & Choirs.**

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 145**

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

**Francis of Assisi** - Lord God, you made your church rich through the poverty of blessed Francis: help us like him not to trust in earthly things but to seek your heavenly gifts through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Lay Eucharist Assistants.**

Make me willing to go where You send me, make me ready to answer Your call. Give me a heart that rejoices to serve You, sharing the best love of all.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Sidespersons & Intercessors.**

Lord, 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 forever. **St. Columba**

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

Give Him first place in your life and live as He wants you to. **Matthew 6:33**

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

Wisdom can come from any direction if we are open to it.

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

Seasons come and Seasons go. Let us embrace each of them. Autumn is here winter soon will follow, but then in 2021 Spring and Summer begin again.

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

**Paulinus, Bishop of York** - Born in the latter part of the sixth century, probably in Italy, Paulinus was among the second group of monks sent by Pope Gregory to England to assist Augustine in his work. Paulinus built the first church in York in about the year 627 and was its first bishop.

**This week's reading: Psalm 146**

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

Be patient, bearing with one another in love **Ephesians 4:2**

*Being honest about our struggles allows us to help each other*

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

**Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary** - Almighty God, who called our forebears to the light of the gospel by the preaching of your servant Wilfrid: help us, who keep his life and labour in remembrance, to glorify your name by following the example of his zeal and perseverance. Amen

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

**Edward the Confessor – King of England 1066** - 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. Amen.

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

Loving God help me to remember that there are many who are not as fortunate as I am. When I have food, help me to remember the hungry; when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. Amen

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>: Pray for our Children's Church, Sunday Schools & Helpers.**

Lord Jesus Christ, give us the desire to seek first God's will in all things. Grant us the honesty to confess our sins, and the humility to receive forgiveness.

Help us to listen to your word, and show forth your love, in lives of service and Sacrifice Amen.

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

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot" **Ecclesiastes 3:1-2**

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

**Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch** - Ignatius was born probably in Syria in about the year 35AD and was either the second or third bishop of Antioch, the third largest city in the Roman Empire. In the face of persecution he appealed to his fellow Christians to maintain unity with their bishop at all costs. His letters reveal his passionate commitment to Christ, and how he longed 'to imitate the passion of my God'.

**This week's reading: Psalm 147**

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

**Luke the Evangelist** - 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. Amen

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

May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind always be at your back, may the rain fall softly upon your fields; may God hold you in the hollow of his hand. Amen

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

Lord bring healing, wholeness of heart, mind and body. Restore strength, renew hope. In your mercy Lord, deliver us. Amen.

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

"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**

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

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

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

Bless to me O god, the earth beneath my feet.

Bless to me O God, the path whereon I go.

Bless to me O God, the thing of my desire

Thou evermore of evermore,

Bless thou to me my rest.

**Celtic Prayer.**