

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for September 2020

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

*Ps. 92.1*

Tue 1  
Give thanks for Barbara J. and Philippa, for Philippa's work and Barbara's wider family.

Wed 2  
Pray for the memory of Fr. Brian Bessant, give thanks for his ministry and his family on this the first birthday since his death.

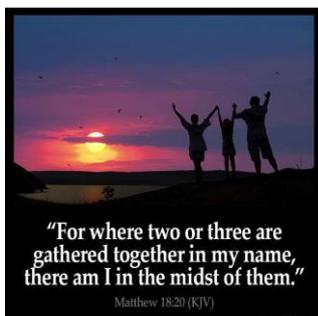
Thu 3  
Pray for the children going back to school, even if in stages, for the teachers welcoming them back and welcoming new pupils. Pray for safety and no recurrence of the virus as a result.

Fri 4  
Pray for the clergy and laity that represent our diocese in General Synod. We do not hear much about them or it.

Sat 5  
Pray for our Deanery Synod and all the representatives from local churches.

**SUN 6** *13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

*Mat. 18.19*



Mon 7  
Pray this week for all who live in **CROSS STREET and ALMA SQUARE**. Remember all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 8  
Pray for the car business in Cross Street and all who work there and for customers.

Wed 9  
Pray for Tricia and Misty in hospital for good outcomes for both of them.

Thu 10  
Pray for all who belong to our home church. Give thanks that Father Ian keeps in contact with them all; no communion at the moment.

Fri 11  
Pray for Daryl, our hall manager, very busy getting the hall Covid safe and up and running again.

Sat 12  
Pray for our service tomorrow and our zoom services, a very helpful way of keeping in contact in these strange times.

**SUN 13** *14<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
The reading from Romans 14 set for today reminds us not to judge others, but leave that to God. We will all stand before the judgement seat of God. v10b.

Mon 14 *Holy Cross Day*  
Grant us, Lord, to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake.

Tue 15  
This week we pray for all who live on the **BLenheim PARK** estate. Pray for our survival as a church as crunch time approaches.

Wed 16  
Pray for our government as situations change and we have to adapt. Give us all resilience and patience.

Thu 17  
Pray for the army families that live in our vicinity for a very short time, for the padres looking after them.

Fri 18  
Pray for Father Ian in all he does for leading his little flock, for strength and encouragement.

Sat 19  
Pray for Doris S. in all that she does, for God's blessing on her.

**Sun 20**      *15<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
Pray for so many people who have had to forego a celebration because of restrictions, and for those who have had to have very few people supporting them when there has been a funeral in the family.

Mon 21      *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
We are following Matthew's Gospel through the season of Trinity, this Apostle who experienced a complete transformation in his life when he met Jesus.

Tue 22  
Pray for those who live on **RAMILLIES PARK** estate. Pray for the Methodist congregations, virtual and physical.

Wed 23  
Pray for the chaplains to the armed services, when they are on active service and in "home" settings.

Thu 24  
Pray for the Wellesley Estate chaplain and all who support her.

Fri 25  
We pray for all who are struggling with their health, that they may get the help and support they need.

Sat 26  
Pray for all students starting at university or technical colleges, that they will be safe from the virus and mindful of the dangers to themselves and others.

**SUN 27**      *16<sup>th</sup> after Trinity*  
At the name of Jesus Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call him  
Lord, Who from the beginning Was the mighty  
Word.

*NEH 338 v1*

Mon 28  
This week we pray for those who live in **DUKE'S PARK**. Pray for all at the Baptist Church.

Tue 29      *Michael and All Angels*  
God's holy angels may be sent to earth to aid or defend us mere mortals. Thank you, Lord!

Wed 30  
Pray for Deanne Y. in her work and free time, for Lilianne at school, that they may both be reliant on God's help and strength.