



Benefice of St Peter with St Philip, Bolton-le-Moors

Prayer Diary for November 2020



Welcome to November's Prayer Diary, full of remembering the past, prayer for the present and daring to hope for the future. The hymn used for Sundays (no 296 in Ancient and Modern) is familiar to most and moves us along from All Saints to the feast of Christ the King. As with last month the verses have been moved around to fit the weekly themes. The hymn on Advent Sunday is by Bernadette Farrell: Hymn no 42, lines taken from the first verse. The streets to pray for are from St Peter's this month.

Sunday	01	All Saints' Day: <i>For all the saints who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest. Alleluia.</i>
Monday	02	All Souls' Day: <i>O blest communion, fellowship divine! we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.</i>
Tuesday	03	US elections - The American people.
Wednesday	04	The Coronavirus Pandemic; Wisdom for government and our own Council
Thursday	05	Royal Bolton Hospital; strains on its staff and beds, especially in ICU.
Friday	06	Residential and Nursing Homes
Saturday	07	Those with other conditions who need care.

Sunday	08	Remembrance Sunday: <i>Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might thou, Lord their Captain in the well fought fight thou, in the darkness, still their one true light.</i>
Monday	09	Soldiers and families from the Bolton area.
Tuesday	10	Armed services working for peace, reconciliation and in compassionate missions.
Wednesday	11	Remembrance Day: <i>And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.</i>
Thursday	12	The British Legion, Help for Heroes and other organisations helping ex servicemen.
Friday	13	University of Bolton; students and staff.
Saturday	14	Our schools working with restrictions.

Sunday	15	<i>The golden evening brightens in the West; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest. Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia.</i>
Monday	16	Those who have died - from Covid or other causes.
Tuesday	17	Those who are grieving.
Wednesday	18	Those who are fearful of Coronovirus.
Thursday	19	St Hilda's day. She ran a double monastery in Whitby with top priorities of <i>peace and charity</i> .
Friday	20	The area within Bridgeman St., Trinity St., Fletcher St. and Lumsden St.
Saturday	21	Bishop Bridgeman School.

Sunday	22	Christ the King: <i>But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array: The King of Glory passes on his way. Alleluia!</i>
Monday	23	Flora St., Heap St., Gregson Fold, Clarendon St.
Tuesday	24	Abbott St., Leach St., Wesley St., Lumsden St.
Wednesday	25	Faulkner St., Worsley St., Shaw St., Bryce St.
Thursday	26	Thanksgiving Day. Still remembering America
Friday	27	Landlords of properties in our parishes
Saturday	28	The end of the Church year. Holding the problems of this last year in the light of Advent.

Sunday	29	Advent Sunday: <i>Longing for light, we wait in darkness longing for truth we turn to you Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts shine through the darkness.</i>
Monday	30	Apostle St Andrew: Most famous perhaps for bringing his brother Peter to Jesus. We give thanks for those who brought us or taught us to follow Christ.

The Collect for St Andrew's Day

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him:

call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.