

ST MARY'S TWICKENHAM

PRAYER CYCLE

December 2020

You are asked to pray daily for the mission and ministry of the Church generally and particularly here at St Mary's. You are also asked to remember daily those who have asked for prayers on the prayer cross in church, those who are ill or distressed, the bereaved and those who have recently departed this life. Set out below are some specific suggestions for your daily prayers this month.

Tuesday	1	In this season of Advent we pray for all who wait patiently for prayers to be answered.
Wednesday	2	For all who have lost their jobs and business owners unable to trade.
Thursday	3	For asylum seekers, refugees and migrants risking so much to find a safe place to live.
Friday	4	For guidance to our government, that it may make wise decisions.
Saturday	5	For the NHS - its consultants, doctors, nurses, paramedics and all staff, giving thanks for their selfless commitment and hard work.
Sunday	6	For people in debt with little money to feed their families and give them a happy Christmas.
Monday	7	For residents of care homes and all who look after them.
Tuesday	8	For all who are suffering from corona virus, those recovering, those experiencing 'long covid' and for the thousands who have lost their lives.
Wednesday	9	For world agreement on action to halt climate change.
Thursday	10	We pray for a just society, respecting equal opportunities and the human rights of all people, everywhere.
Friday	11	For people who are anxious or suffering depression.
Saturday	12	For the falsely imprisoned throughout the world.
Sunday	13	We pray for Jeff and give thanks for all the love, support and encouragement he has given to us during the pandemic.
Monday	14	For all who are homeless, some sleeping rough in cold weather.
Tuesday	15	For teachers seeking different and innovative ways for their children to experience the Nativity and carols.
Wednesday	16	We pray for those who have no one to pray for them.
Thursday	17	For post office workers and delivery drivers.

Friday	18	For all who have lost loved ones this year and will be missing them so much at this time.
Saturday	19	For people who are lonely and people spending Christmas alone.
Sunday	20	For St. Mary's, that we may worship, sing and celebrate together in person or virtually with joy this Christmas.
Monday	21	St. Thomas. We pray for all who have doubts, that they may receive the assurance of faith through Jesus Christ.
Tuesday	22	For all who cannot be together this year because of corona virus.
Wednesday	23	May your guiding light lead those who feel lost or in trouble to the Christ child.
Thursday	24	For excited children, tired parents and the anticipated joy of Christmas.
Friday	25	Let us thank God for his greatest gift, his son Jesus Christ.
Saturday	26	St. Stephen - We pray for all who are persecuted or have lost their lives for their faith in Jesus.
Sunday	27	We pray for Adrian our Director of Music, our choir, our bell ringers and all with whom we hope to be making music again very soon.
Monday	28	Holy Innocents. We pray for orphaned children and those who are innocent victims of war.
Tuesday	29	We give thanks for all who have worked to create effective vaccines and pray that everyone may receive it soon.
Wednesday	30	That people and nations work together for peace with mutual understanding and cooperation.
Thursday	31	We thank you Lord for bringing us through this difficult year. Be with us now as we look forward with hope to a better, healthier and happier 2021.