

SAINT MARY'S TWICKENHAM
PRAYER CYCLE August 2020

You are asked to pray daily for the mission and ministry of the Church generally 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.

Saturday 1 For all who join us for our Zoom services.

Sunday 2 For victims of modern slavery and exploitation

Monday 3 For all those on holiday, especially families with children, that they may stay safe and return home refreshed.

Tuesday 4 For the successful reordering of our church, the new opportunities for worship and for the wider community.

Wednesday 5 For Christians and all who are persecuted for their beliefs.

Thursday 6 Transfiguration - that our lives may be illuminated by the Holy Spirit within us.

Friday 7 For the NHS and all who give their knowledge and expertise to care for others.

Saturday 8 For those who have recently lost loved ones and those who have died.

Sunday 9 For all working towards the production of a reliable vaccine against corona virus.

Monday 10 For shops and businesses as they recover after lockdown.

Tuesday 11 For those who have lost their jobs or livelihoods because of the virus, that they may be guided to alternative opportunities.

Wednesday 12 For those protesting for democracy and freedom in Hong Kong and other countries.

Thursday 13 Let us remember God's generosity toward us and be thankful.

Friday 14 For those awaiting delayed medical treatment and operations.

Saturday 15 For people in care homes and all who look after them.

Sunday 16 For the Uigar people suffering in China.

Monday 17 We pray for lonely people who have no close friends to talk to.

Tuesday 18 For people struggling to live on low incomes, particularly those with children.

Wednesday 19 For the falsely imprisoned.

Thursday 20 For organists and choirs of churches and cathedrals, that they may once again be able to enhance our worship with beautiful music.

Friday 21 For all suffering mental health issues, that they may receive the help they need.

Saturday 22 For all who work on public transport, especially the bus drivers.

Sunday 23 We pray for those who value free speech.

Monday 24 St. Bartholomew - we pray for unity amongst all Christian denominations.

Tuesday 25 For the new Archbishop of York, all bishops and clergy, especially our own - Jeff and Piotr.

Wednesday 26 For all who work for the RNLI, keeping people on the Thames safe.

Thursday 27 For all involved in and supporting sport, remembering especially Rugby in Twickenham.

Friday 28 For children and teachers preparing to go back to school.

Saturday 29 For the conservation of bees and insects and recognition of the threat of climate change.

Sunday 30 For our bell ringers, that they may soon be able to ring out the presence of St. Mary's in Twickenham.

Monday 31 Let us praise God for summer and the wonder and beauty of nature.