

SAINT MARY'S TWICKENHAM
PRAYER CYCLE January 2021

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.

Friday 1 At the beginning of a New Year, for guidance and blessing on all the decisions we shall make in our homes, the church and our lives during the coming year.

Saturday 2 For those who are lonely and those who are missing relations and friends.

Sunday 3 For all who work in conservation and protecting the resources of the earth.

Monday 4 We give thanks for the dedication of all those in the caring professions and who have worked so hard during the pandemic.

Tuesday 5 For musicians, artists and crafts people that they will be able to resume normal work soon.

Wednesday 6 We give thanks for all who are working to provide vaccination and that this will become available throughout the world.

Thursday 7 At the beginning of a new School year, for St Mary's School for the children, teachers, Governors and Trustees.

Friday 8 For all who have lost loved ones recently and for our own departed loved ones and friends.

Saturday 9 For our armed services and all peace-keeping forces.

Sunday 10 Epiphany. As the Magi were led by a star to worship God's Son, that people throughout the world will come to the knowledge of God's love.

Monday 11 For all the Charities we support as a church and personally and that they will receive sufficient funding.

Tuesday 12 Give thanks for our own talents and abilities and ask that we may use them to the glory of God.

Wednesday 13 For those who have lost their jobs and for the young people who have been unable to find work.

Thursday 14 Give thanks for the beauty of the world and the wonders of creation.

Friday 15 For those working in the outreach and mission of the Church.

Saturday 16 For the leaders of the world that they may follow the ways of justice and peace and will make wise decisions.

Sunday 17 For Jeff and all he is doing to maintain the witness of St Mary's to the Parish and beyond.

Monday 18 For the Food Banks and those who they help.

Tuesday 19 For homes where relationships are breaking down, especially where there is violence or neglect.

Wednesday 20 For all who are ill at home or in hospital.

Thursday 21 For those who have no one to pray for them.

Friday 22	For the work of all relief organisations.
Saturday 23	For our Churchwardens and those who work in the Parish Office.
Sunday 24	For churches who are struggling to survive in areas where there is persecution, hostility or apathy.
Monday 25	For all our loved ones and friends.
Tuesday 26	For all Fair trade organisations
Wednesday 27	For the Church that it may be an instrument of peace and healing in the world.
Thursday 28	For the areas of the world where there is war and violence.
Friday 29	For the hungry and homeless and those who lack basic necessities.
Saturday 30	For someone for whom we feel especial concern.
Sunday 31	For ourselves that we may be the people God wants us to be