

ST MARY'S TWICKENHAM

PRAYER CYCLE December 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.

Wednesday	1	That we might use this season of Advent to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Saviour
Thursday	2	For all those who are struggling with the colder weather
Friday	3	For all those who care for others
Saturday	4	For all those in prisons and detention centres
Sunday	5	Giving thanks for the prophets who spoke difficult truths and who foretold the coming of Jesus, and for the work of the Children's Society as we celebrate Christingle
Monday	6	For all who are struggling financially
Tuesday	7	For all asylum seekers, migrants and those with uncertain immigration status
Wednesday	8	For all suffering with physical or mental ill health
Thursday	9	For the children of St Mary's as they celebrate their Carol Services today
Friday	10	For those in hospitals, hospices and care homes
Saturday	11	We pray for our friends and also for those who we find harder to love
Sunday	12	Giving thanks for the inspiration of John the Baptist
Monday	13	For all those in leadership positions in the Church as they prepare the Christmas services
Tuesday	14	For children and young people who are in care
Wednesday	15	For all those who have been bereaved

Thursday	16	For all those working and campaigning for climate change
Friday	17	For all teachers, children and support staff as they prepare for the Christmas holidays
Saturday	18	For those who feel overburdened and busy
Sunday	19	Giving thanks for our children as we celebrate our Nativity Eucharist and giving thanks for Mary the mother of Jesus
Monday	20	For families who are struggling
Tuesday	21	On this shortest day we give thanks for our planet
Wednesday	22	For all those struggling with drug, alcohol and other addictions
Thursday	23	For all those preparing to travel
Friday	24	For all those who are working at this time of year
Saturday	25	Giving thanks for the gift of Yourself this Christmas Day
Sunday	26	For all those who find this time of year difficult
Monday	27	For those who feel overburdened and busy
Tuesday	28	For all those who feel anxious or despairing at this time
Wednesday	29	For all those struggling with feelings of anger or resentment
Thursday	30	For all those who feel lonely and isolated
Friday	31	Giving thanks for the gifts of 2021 and praying God's blessing into the coming year