#### **January Prayer Diary 2018**

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January

As we enter a new year we pray for peace; peace in the world and peace in our own lives.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Pray that those negotiating Britain leaving the EU may have wisdom, patience and understanding.

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Pray for those sleeping outside in our cities both in France and UK.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those who tonight will go to bed hungry

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for organisations like Restos du Coeur and Secours Populaire.

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January: Epiphany

Celebrating the journey of the wise men we pray that the Light of Christ may draw more people towards God

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January: Baptism of Christ and Epiphany 1

Pray for those going to the Breakfast Club this morning.

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for chaplaincies in France who have no priest in charge, like the Gard and St Michael's Versailles.

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Pray that we may reflect the love of God towards all the people we meet today

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those meeting at St Joseph's for the prayer group this morning

# Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those in pain, both physical and emotional and that they may find the support they need.

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for all those out of work and searching for a job

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January: George Fox, founder of the Quakers

Pray for all those working for peace in the world

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January: Epiphany 2

Pray that the light from our church at St Pargoire may spread throughout the Hérault

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those who are imprisoned for political reasons or unjustly.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for those who are victims of robbery or violence

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

As Mary and Joseph fled from Bethlehem with their baby, we pray for all refugees fleeing from danger.

# Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18<sup>th</sup>-25th

Pray for Christians who are being persecuted for their faith

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic churches in the Hérault

#### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for our friends in Simply church

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January: Epiphany 3

Pray for our sisters and brothers in the Eglise Reformée

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Pray for Christians in the Orthodox Church.

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Pray for those who are struggling with their faith

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for the work of CSF and for all those suffering with cancer

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January: Conversion of St Paul

Pray for all those who devote their lives to God's service

# Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January: Timothy and Titus, companions of St Paul

Pray for those facing difficulties and hardship and yet who keep going in spite of everything, like Paul's companions.

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January: Holocaust Memorial Day

Pray for all victims of racial and religious intolerance in this world full of hatred and violence

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Epiphany 4, St Thomas Aguinas

Pray for those going to the ecumenical service this evening

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for Roger our chaplain that God may support him in his ministry

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Pray for our church wardens Patricia and Nigel and give praise for the work they do.

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Pray for those in hospital and for the doctors and nurses who care for them