

## **July Prayer Diary 2018**

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Trinity 5**

Pray for all those who are refugees and migrants that they may find emotional and physical support.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Pray for the leaders of European governments and indeed all politicians that there might be some better means of welcoming those who have had to flee from their homes.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: St Thomas the Apostle**

Pray for all those searching for the truth and all Christians who have moments of doubt.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for our friends in the United States as they celebrate Independence Day.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Father, we lift before you all those who have recently lost loved ones, so that you may be ever present in their hearts and minds.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Thomas More and John Fisher**

Just as Thomas More and John Fisher died for their beliefs, let us pray for those who today who are persecuted for their beliefs.

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for those fighting to impose their view of faith on others, that their minds may become less hardened.

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 6**

Pray for our congregation gathering together at St Pargoire, that we may grow in love and faith together

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for all victims of intolerance and those oppressed by their fellow humans.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for our Chaplain Roger, that he may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in all he does.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: St Benedict**

Pray for all those who devote their lives to God as monks or nuns especially those at Mont-rouge and pray for those meeting there for the prayer group today.

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for those who have no clean water to drink and those who are trying to bring clean water to places where there is none.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Jesus, you walked with those on the margins. Help us to show love to those upon whom society preys or turns its back.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Bastille Day**

Pray for the people of France, especially with all that is changing in government and society.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 7: St Swithun**

Pray for those whose livelihoods depend on the weather, for the vigneron in France and for all, wherever they may be, who need a good harvest to provide food.

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for our Church Wardens Patricia and Nigel and bless the work they do.

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for all those who are wrongly imprisoned or held captive against their will, especially for political or religious reasons.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for those who are trapped by growing burdens of financial problems.

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for those who live on their own and have few friends or family to support them.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

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

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Pray for all those who are on holiday in our region.

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Trinity 8: Mary Magdalene**

Give thanks to her witness to the risen Lord and help us also to bear witness and give thanks also for our Chaplaincy that it may be a beacon to others.

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Pray that the Holy Spirit may reveal to us how much we are loved and cared for by God.

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray that God may give us courage to speak out in His praise, even at cost to ourselves.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July: St James the Apostle**

Pray for pilgrims and all those on a journey in their lives that they may find what they are searching for.

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Pray for all doctors and nurses working in the hospitals in our region and all the patients being treated in hospital or at home.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

In difficult circumstances may we ask ourselves, "What would Jesus say and do?" Help us to cultivate the 'mind of Christ' in our thoughts, words and actions.

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Father, make us channels of your love and goodness. May we be a blessing to all those who are in contact with us today.

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 9: Mary, Martha and Lazarus**

Just as Mary, Martha and Lazarus were friends of Jesus let us give thanks for all our friends.

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July: William Wilberforce**

Pray for all those who work to stop slavery and human trafficking.

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July: St Ignatius Loyola**

Pray that we may have a deeper understanding of our Christian faith through prayer and meditation.