

March Prayer Diary 2019

Friday 1st March: St David

Pray for all those people taking part in the services for the World Day of Prayer throughout the world. This year the service is organised by women in Slovenia.

Saturday 2nd March

We offer praise to God for the beauty of the world around us here in the Hérault, for His creation.

Sunday 3rd March: Sunday next before Lent

May our hearts always be open to compassion and understanding of others. Also bless those going to see the film on which our Lent course is based.

Monday 4th March

Pray for those Christians in the world who are not free to worship or who are persecuted for their faith.

Tuesday 5th March

Pray for all those who live in places where there is conflict. Pray that the leaders of these countries may bring peace to their people.

Wednesday 6th March: Ash Wednesday

Pray that through contemplation and prayer we grow closer to God during this time of Lent.

Thursday 7th March

Pray for those whose lives are full of hatred and anger. May they find a way forward to show and receive love.

Friday 8th March

Pray for our churchwardens Patricia and Nigel and all who work for our Chaplaincy and for the upkeep of the church.

Saturday 9th March

Pray for our priest Roger that he may be sustained by the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 10th March: First Sunday of Lent

Pray for our Chaplaincy that it may be a beacon of love and faith throughout the whole of the Hérault.

Monday 11th March

Lord, be in my home, be beside me, let knowledge of you flood my life.

Tuesday 12th March

Pray that we may find the grace to forgive and receive forgiveness.

Wednesday 13th March

Pray for those going to the Lent lunch at Jenny's house. Pray that these meetings give fellowship and greater understanding of our faith.

Thursday 14th March

Pray that we may respect God's creation and work towards saving the environment.

Friday 15th March

Pray for all of those who help us in some way in our daily lives, the local dustmen, shopkeepers, and postmen

Saturday 16th March

Pray for the music group which chooses our hymns and the music for our services.

Sunday 17th March: 2nd Sunday of Lent. St Patrick

As St Patrick was a missionary pray for all those who work to spread the knowledge of the love of God throughout the world.

Monday 18th March:

Pray for those who have been victims of human trafficking.

Tuesday 19th March: Joseph of Nazareth

Pray for the nuns and monks at St Joseph's near Puimisson that by their life and prayers they spread the Gospel.

Wednesday 20th March

Pray for those at the Lent Lunch in Ingrid and Nigel's house; that there will be sharing of our thoughts and ideas as we gather together.

Thursday 21st March

Pray for teachers who are working in difficult conditions to bring learning to youngsters, especially those teachers in the developing countries.

Friday 22nd March

Pray for our friends in the Roman Catholic churches, those in the Reformed churches here in the Hérault and our friends in Simply church.

Saturday 23rd March

On the anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero, let us give thanks to God for all those who stand up for justice for the poor.

Sunday 24th March: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Give thanks for all those whose work, often unseen, makes our services possible; for the congregation that they feel God's presence with us.

Monday 25th March: Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray that we may understand what God is calling us to do and like Mary follow his calling without question.

Tuesday 26th March

Pray for those who are in pain or suffering or sad that they may find the support they need and understand your presence with them.

Wednesday March 27th

Pray for those going to the Lent lunch at Judy and Tim's house.

Thursday 28th March

Pray for the work of CSF (Cancer Support France), for courage for people who are suffering from cancer and for strength for the people who care for them.

Friday 29th March

Pray for people in need and for the work of Restos du Coeur.

Saturday 30th March

Pray for the refugees in our society and especially the work of Solidarity with Refugees.

Sunday 31st March: 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Pray for our families; the family of the church, our own mothers and our own families, sometimes far away but always with us in our minds.