

## March Prayer Diary 2019

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> March:**

Pray for those who have been victims of human trafficking.

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March**

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

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: 4<sup>th</sup> 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.