

## May Prayer Diary 2018

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Philip and James, apostles

Pray that God, who gave strength and grace to Jesus' apostles Philip and James, may grant us the strength and grace to bear witness also.

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Pray for the families of those who have recently died and who are now trying to come to terms with their loss.

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Pray for peace and understanding in the Middle East, especially between Israel and the Palestinian Authority

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for peace; peace in our own lives and peace in the world, especially in places like North Korea.

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 6

Pray for our priest Roger that he may be sustained by the Holy Spirit in his mission here.

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for our church wardens Patricia and Nigel and thank God for the work they do.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Julian of Norwich (see article on website)

Pray for all those who have written about their faith and helped us to understand more about God.

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for those going to the prayer group at St Joseph's Mont Rouge today.

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Day (see article on the website)

Pray that we do not stand gazing up into heaven, but carry on God's work here on earth

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Pray that our lives may be an example to those around us and bring the light of Christ to those we meet today.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Give thanks to God for all the people who sustain us in life: our families, your friends and relationships.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Easter 7

Pray for our congregation meeting together today at St Pargoire. Pray that we may grow in love and share in the joy of God's creation.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May: St Matthias

Just as St Matthias was chosen as an apostle after the death of Judas, let us pray that we too may be responsive to the calling of God in our lives.

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Pray that we may become the people God wants us to be.

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for those going to the Chaplaincy Council today. Let them meet in the light of God.

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Pray that children everywhere may eventually have access to free education.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for all those who work to help the refugees in the Hérault and in other parts of the world.

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May: St Dunstan 988 AD

Pray for those who cannot see, physically and spiritually

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost

Pray that the Holy Spirit may renew us in our faith and give us strength to carry out God's will.

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May: St Helena 330 AD

Pray for those in France who are finding life difficult, especially those who find it hard to make ends meet and for those who help them, like Restos du Coeur.

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Pray for all those in the Third World who depend on a good harvest. Pray for the areas where there is famine and great hardship where people have to move from their homes to find shelter and food.

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Pray for the protection of those who do not have easy access to healthcare and for the work of those organisations which seek to provide it.

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May: John and Charles Wesley

Pray for our joy in singing hymns in our worship of God.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Bede 735 AD

Give thanks for those who have written about their faith so that others may follow the path to belief in God. (See article on the website)

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May: St Augustine of Canterbury 604 AD and John Calvin 1564 AD (see article on the website)

Pray that we, like St Augustine, may persevere in whatever we attempt to do and have confidence that we are doing God's will.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Trinity Sunday

Pray that our lives may be devoted to the service of God and that we may deepen our understanding of the Trinity.

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May: Lanfranc archbishop of Canterbury

Pray for our bishop Robert and bishop David and all those in authority in the Church.

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Pray for all those who are lonely or depressed that they may understand God's love and know they are not alone.

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May: St Joan of Arc and Josephine Butler

Pray for all those working towards bringing a more just and fair society, especially in France and Great Britain. (See article on the website)

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Corpus Christi

Pray for all those who work for CSF and for "Drop in Day". Pray for those who accompany those suffering with cancer.