

Wednesday 25th: Pray for ourselves, our loved ones & their needs.

When the path ahead of us is washed away, God will give us wings.

Only God can see everything Ecclesiastes 8:17

Thursday 26th: Pray for the future of our churches & what God is calling us to do.

Sand between your toes...ocean breeze...blue sky... glorious gifts from a generous God.

The earth belongs to God! Everything in all the world is His! **Psalm 24 :1**

Friday 27th: Give thanks to God for His creation.

If I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, I would still be worth nothing at all without love. **1 Corinthians 13:2**

Take a moment today to think about something wonderful God has done for you.

Saturday 28th: Praise & give thanks to God for all His gifts to us.

We all go through troubling times, but we must never doubt God's presence with us.

Jesus said, "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" Matthew 28: 20

Sunday 29th: Pray for all people uncertain about less restrictions. Help them to cope.

Often God has to shut a door in our faced, so that He can open the door through which He wants us to go. **Catherine Marshall**

Monday 30th: Pray for all who live & work in our Parishes.

Pursue a righteous life-a life of wonder, faith, love, steadiness, courtesy. Run hard and fast in the faith. Seize the eternal life, the life you were called to. **1 Timothy 6:11-12**

Tuesday 31st: Pray for all who live outside our Parish Boundaries.

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne - Everlasting God, you sent the gentle bishop Aidan to proclaim the gospel in this land: grant us to live as he taught in simplicity, humility, and love for the poor.

*God has not promised skies always blue,
flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.*

*God has not promised sun without rain,
joy without sorrow, peace without pain.*

*But God has promised strength for the day,
rest for the labour, light for the way,
grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

Annie Johnson Flint.

OUR DAILY BREAD



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O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. Benedict).

Sunday 1st: Pray for our Clergy.

All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks. They will speak of the glory of your royal power, and tell of your might. **Psalm 145: 10-11**

Monday 2nd: Pray for our Churches.

We do not need to search for heaven, over here or over there, in order to find our eternal Father.

In fact, we do not even need to speak out loud, for though we speak in the smallest whisper or the most fleeting thought. He is close enough to hear us. **Teresa of Avila**
The Lord... is close to all who call on Him sincerely. Psalm 145:17

Tuesday 3rd: Pray for our Church Congregations & Services.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. **Proverbs 18:10**

Wednesday 4th: Pray for our Church Families.

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. **Psalm 25: 4-5**

Thursday 5th: Pray for our own families.

Faith involves knowing that God is enough. *"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power"* **Ephesians 6:10**

Friday 6th: Pray for our Friends & Neighbours.

The Transfiguration of our Lord – Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is.

Saturday 7th: Pray for the sick & all suffering from Covid.

God paints every flower a beautiful hue...and your life with a beautiful purpose.

Sunday 8th: Pray for all work in the NHS.

A light in the darkness stops everything falling apart. **Let Jesus be that light.**

Monday 9th: Pray for our Emergency Services.

The word of God is alive, and it cuts to the broken places and heals what we cannot. There's only one place to restore our soul and find comfort, and that's in the quiet place at His feet, where it is okay to not be okay. Because one day He will make everything okay. *The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need. He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters..... Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me.* **Psalm 23: 1-2, 4.**

Tuesday 10th: Pray for all delivering the vaccine, & those who are uncertain.

Grant us a vision Lord, to see what we can achieve; to reach out beyond ourselves; to share our lives with others; to stretch our capabilities; to increase our sense of purpose; to be aware of where we can help; to be sensitive to your Presence; to give heed to your constant call. Amen. **David Adam**

Wednesday 11th: Pray for the Queen, her Family & her Government.

God has a plan for you today-and it's good in every way.

"I will praise the Lord no matter what happens" **Psalm 34:1**

Thursday 12th: Pray for peace around the world.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." – **John 14:27**

Lord help me to trust in You so that I may live in peace. Amen

Friday 13th: Pray for our Chuchyard, Graveyards & all who take care of them.

"We love because He first loved us" – **1 John4:19.** Thank you Lord for loving me, in spite of my sin. Go loved us first so that we love others.

Saturday 14th: Pray for all who help in our churches.

"He stood beside a cottage lone and listened to a lute,
One summer's eve, when the breeze was gone,
And the nightingale was mute." - **Thomas K. Hervey, 1799-1859**

Sunday 15th: Pray for our Organists & Choirs.

The Blessèd Virgin Mary - Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessèd Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Monday 16th: Pray for our Schools, Teachers & pupils.



"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the ceremony known as afternoon tea" — **Henry James**

Tuesday 17th: Pray for all Care Homes, Residents & Staff.

Love works in ways that are wondrous and strange, there is nothing in life that Love cannot change. **Helen Steiner Rice**

Wednesday 18th: Pray for the safety of all travellers.

God of ever-changing life, who knit me together in my mother's womb: you are with me even when I feel alone, and you know my thoughts before I speak. Help me to seek out your marvellous works in the shadows and in plain view, and let me leap for joy at their appearing. Amen

Thursday 19th: Pray for Businesses, Hospitality, Shops & all work in them.

She wouldn't give up her favourite pair of jeans, her passion for God, or her determination to show the world how one-of-a-kind she is. *Your workmanship is marvellous- and how well I know it.* **Psalm 139:14**

Friday 20th: Pray for those struggling at this time especially with changes.

For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him for Him. **Colossians 1: 16**

Saturday 21st: Pray for the lonely & those with mental illness.

Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Psalm 23: 6**

Sunday 22nd: Pray for the Hungry & Homeless.

My only hope is in Your love and faithfulness. **Psalm 40:11**

Monday 23rd: Pray for all who have died & those who mourn their loss.

He did not say, "You shall not be tempest-tossed, you shall not be weary, you shall not be discomfited". But He said, "You shall not be overcome". **Julian of Norwich**

Tuesday 24th: Pray for Food Banks & their Team of Volunteers.

Bartholomew the Apostle - Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same.