



**HOPE**  
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## **Cycle of Prayer**

### 17/18 April

Over the next weeks we will pray for the parishes of St. John Vianney Deanery.

This week we pray for the Dean, Fr. Simon Stamp, together with the parishioners of the parish of St. Anne and St. Joseph, Accrington, where he is Parish Priest. We pray for their parish primary school and the Accrington Victoria Hospital and the Mount ESM.

May they be a vibrant sign of the Risen Lord in their local community.

### 24/25 April

Let us pray for the people of the parish of The Good Shepherd, Colne and Nelson, and for Mgr Peter Wilkinson, their parish priest. We pray for St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More High School, for the parish primary schools and for Pendle Community Hospital.

May they model their life on The Good Shepherd who gives his life for the sheep.

### 1/2 May

We pray for the parishioners of the parishes of St. Mary, Clayton-le-Moors, Our Lady and St. Hubert with St. Wulstan, Great Harwood and St. Charles Borromeo, Rishton, with Fr. Ian Farrell, their parish priest. Let us pray for their three parish primary schools.

That, in this month of May they may follow the example of Our Blessed Lady, First Disciple of her Son.

### 8/9 May

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Marie, Haslingden, for Fr. Martin Broadley, their parish priest, and for their primary schools.

May the joy of the Risen Jesus be in them and be a visible sign for the world.

### 15/16 May

This week we pray for the people of St. John Southworth's parish, Nelson, Brierfield and Fence, for Fr. Gerard Kelly, their parish priest, and for the Methodist community who share Christchurch with this parish. We pray for their parish primary schools.

We pray that they may be true to God's name and that God's love will dwell in them.

### 22/23 May

Let us pray for the parish of St. Joseph and St. Peter, Newchurch-in-Rossendale, Fr. Philip Boast, their parish priest, and for their parish primary schools.

We pray that the Spirit of the Risen Lord, may fill their hearts and shine forth in their lives.

### 29/30 May

We pray for the parishioners of the parish of St. Mary, Oswaldtwistle, and for Fr. Sean O'Brien, their parish priest. We pray for Mount Carmel High School and for their three parish primary schools.

Let us pray that they will respond to the Lord's call to 'go and make disciples.'

### 5/6 June

Let us pray for the parish of St. John Paul II, Padiham, and for Fr. Allan Swift, their parish priest. We pray for their three parish primary schools and St. Joseph's Park Hill School, together with the Sisters of Mercy and those resident in McAuley Mount.

We pray that the Eucharist may be the Source and Summit of their parish life.

### 12/13 June

We pray for the parishioners of St. James the Less, Rawtenstall, and for Canon Anthony McBride, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for All Saints High School.

May they plant seeds of faith within people's hearts and allow the faith within their own hearts to grow.

### 19/20 June

Let us pray for the parish of St. Joseph, Todmorden, for Fr. Peter McGiveron, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

May they know the presence of the Lord, even in the storms of life.

### 26/27 June

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. Anselm, Whitworth and Bacup, and for Fr. Christopher McGrane, their parish priest, together with their parish primary schools.

May they rejoice as children of light who share in the Lord's victory over death.

### 3/4 July

Let us pray for the people of the parish of the Good Samaritan, Burnley, together with their parish priest, Fr. David Featherstone, Fr. Damien Louden and Fr. Emmanuel Ugwuoke, CM. We pray for the Blessed Trinity High School and for their three parish primary schools. We pray for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph and for the Burnley General Hospital.

Let us pray that they may know the power of God, especially in human weakness.