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Diocese of Salford - Cycle of Prayer

25th September 2021 – 5th March 2021

During the autumn we will be praying, as a Diocese, for St. John Southworth's Deanery

25/26 September

This week we pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Bamber Bridge, for Fr. Mark Harold, their parish priest, and for Fr. Colin Battell.

We pray for the sisters of Our Lady of the Missions and for St. Catherine's Hospice.

We pray for the staff and students of their parish primary school and of St. Mary's High School.

May they live out their baptismal calling to be prophets of the Good News.

2/3 October

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of the Holy Family and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Blackburn, for Fr. Gerard Barry, their parish priest, and for Fr. Bob Hayes.

We pray for the Teaching Sisters of St. Dorothy, the Daughters of the Sacred Hearts, for the Royal Blackburn Hospital and East Lancashire Hospice, with Canon David Ryder, their chaplain, and for the parish primary schools and Our Lady and St. John Catholic College.

May Our Lady of the Rosary draw all people to her Son.

9/10 October

We pray for the parish of the Sacred Heart and St. Anne, Blackburn, and for Fr. James McCartney, their parish priest.

We pray for the Marist Fathers, for the parish primary schools and the Beardwood Hospital, and for the ministry of the Drop-In Centre and of THOMAS.

May they live out the call to service.

16-17 October

This week we pray for the parish of St. Alban, in Blackburn, for Canon Jude Harrison, their parish priest, and Fathers Joseph O'Carroll and Paul Taylor.

We pray for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph and for the parish primary schools.

May the love of the Lord be upon them as they place their hope in God.

23/24 October

Let us pray for the parish of St. Oscar Romero, Blackburn, its parishioners, together with Father Shaun Braiden, their parish priest, and for Father Francis Kochupaliath, and for their parish primary schools.

May they follow the Lord joyfully along the way.

30/31 October

We pray for the people of the parishes of St. Wilfrid's, Longridge, St. Mary's, Chipping, and Saints Peter and Paul, Longridge, and for Father Anthony Dutton, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary schools, St. Cecilia's High School, the Longridge Community Hospital and the St. William's Centre for Mission Awareness at Lee House.

May they all follow the Lord's call to be saints.

6/7 November

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Peter, Stonyhurst, and for Fr. Timothy Curtis, their parish priest.

We pray for the staff and students of their parish primary school and of Stonyhurst College.

May they learn to see Christ in all things.

13/14 November

This week let us pray for the people of the parish of the Sacred Heart in Darwen, and for Father Brian Kealey, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary schools.

May they keep the Lord ever in their sight.

20/21 November

Let us pray for the people of the parishes of St. Mary, Langho, and St. Mary, Osbaldeston, and for Father Leo Heakin, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary schools, for St. Augustine's High School and for Kemple View Hospital.

May they all grow in faith with Christ as their King.

27/28 November

Let us pray for the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Gerard Majella, Lostock Hall, for Fr. Joe Gee, and for their parish primary school.

May they be strong in faith to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

4/5 December

We pray for the people of the parishes of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Walton-le-Dale and St. Mary and St. John Southworth, Samlesbury, with Fr. Philip Nathaniel, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

May the Immaculate Mother of God protect and guided them.

10/11 December

Let us pray for the people of the parish of the English Martyrs, Whalley, and for Fr. David Yates, their parish priest.

We pray for the staff and students of Oakhill College.

May they rejoice in the Lord always.

17/18 December

As a Diocese let us pray for our retired priests, in gratitude for their ministry and in prayer for blessings upon them.

As we enter a new year we will be praying for the parishes of St. Chad's Deanery.

24/25 December

We pray for the parish of the Holy Spirit, East Manchester, for Fr. Alphonsus Anaele, their parish priest, and for the Spiritan Fathers.

We pray for their parish primary schools and for the work of the Mary and Joseph Home.

May they know the peace and joy of the birth of Jesus.

1/2 January

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with St. John Bosco, Blackley, and for Father Anthony, their parish priest.

We pray for the sisters of the Cross and Passion and for their parish primary schools.

May Mary, Mother of God, confirm them all in their mission.

8/9 January

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Chad and for the Oratorian Fathers and brothers who serve them.

We pray for their ministry at the North Manchester General Hospital and Her Majesty's Prison Manchester, and for their parish primary school.

May God's favour rest on them.

15/16 January

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Patrick, Manchester, and for Fr. Jim Clarke, their parish priest.

We pray for St. Joseph's Mission to the Deaf, for the Sisters of Our Lady of Evron, for the Presentation Sisters, and for the Missionaries of Charity Brothers, as well as the parish primary schools.

May they use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given them for the building up of God's Kingdom.

22/23 January We pray for the parish of St. Anne, Crumpsall, for its parishioners and for Fr. David Glover, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary school.

May the joy of the Lord be their stronghold.

29/30 January

In our Diocese we pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Clare, Blackley, for Fr. Dariusz and the Franciscan Friars.

We pray for their parish primary school, for Our Lady's High School and for the Good Shepherd Sisters.

May they know and show that the greatest of God's gifts is Love.

5/6 February

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St Anne, Higher Openshaw, for Fr. Chris Lough, their parish priest, for their parish primary school and for the Presentation Sisters.

May we follow the Lord's invitation to each of us to follow him.

12/13 February

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Dunstan and St. John Vianney, Moston and for Fr. Martin Saunders, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary school and for St. Matthew's High School.

May they live out the Beatitudes.

19/20 February

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Margaret Mary, New Moston, and for Father Andrew Starkie, their parish priest.

We pray for their parish primary school, for the Presentation Sisters, and for the Manchester mission of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

May they be compassionate as God our Father is compassionate.

26/27 February We pray for the people of the parish of Christ the King, Newton Heath, for Fr. Derek

McCartney, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

May they always give thanks to the Lord.

5/6 March We pray for the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford, and for all who work for them or with them to support those in need.

May our Lenten Journey see us be generous in almsgiving, fasting and prayer.