



## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**July – September 2023**

**Over the next months we pray for the people of the parishes of St. Ambrose Barlow.**

### **22/23 July - St. Augustine, All Saints, and the Holy Name**

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of St. Augustine with Fr. Michael Deas, their parish priest, and their parish primary school. We pray for the Jesuit community at the Holy Name, for the Catholic Chaplaincy to the Manchester Universities and the Catholic Chaplaincy at the Manchester Hospitals, and for the Daughters of Charity.

May they be guided by the Spirit of God who helps us in our weakness.

### **29/30 July - St. Antony of Padua**

This week, as a Diocese, we pray for the people of the parish of St. Antony of Padua, Stretford and Trafford Park, and for Father Gerald Murphy, their parish priest. We pray for the parish primary schools, the Faithful Companions of Jesus, and the work of the St. Antony's Centre for Church and Industry.

May they seek the pearl of great price, the wisdom that comes from God.

### **5/6 August - Our Lady and St. John, Chorlton**

Let us pray this week for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. John, Chorlton, and for Father Anthony Ekpunobi, CM. We pray for the parish primary schools and St. John Vianney's school.

May they encounter the Lord in the moments of their daily lives.

### **12/13 - August St. Mary**

This week let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Mulberry St, (The Hidden Gem), with Mgr Kay, their parish priest.

May this week's celebration of the Assumption of Our Lady reveal for them our hope of future glory.

### **19/20 August - St. Kentigern and the English Martyrs**

Let us pray in this coming week for the parishes of St. Kentigern, Fallowfield, and the English Martyrs, Whalley Range, with Canon Michael Cleary, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for St. Bede's College.

### **26/27 - St. Joseph and St. Edward**

This week as a Diocese we pray for the parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Edward's parish, Longsight and Rusholme, with Fr. Rob Morland, SMA, and Fr Armand Maku, SMA. We pray for the parish primary schools and for Xaverian Sixth Form College, together with the Little Sisters of the Poor, the SMA Fathers and the priests of Opus Dei.

May all be welcome in the Church of God.

### **2/3 September - Our Lady and St. Alphonsus**

Let us pray for the people of Our Lady and St. Alphonsus parish, Moss Side and Old Trafford, with Fr. Pat Deegan, their parish priest and Dean. We pray for the parish primary schools, Loreto Sixth Form College, and the work of Cornerstone and the Morning Star Hostel.

As they celebrate this week the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady may they, with St. Alphonsus, honour her as Mother of Mercy.

### **9/10 September - St. Ambrose and St. Bernadette**

This week as a Diocese we pray for the parishioners of the parishes of St. Ambrose and St. Bernadette, with Fr. Peter Tierney, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school, Loreto High School, and the Marist Sisters.

May they be inspired by the example of St. Ambrose Barlow, born in their parish, and helped by his prayers.

### **16/17 September - St. John Henry Newman**

Let us pray, this week, for the people of the parish of St. John Henry Newman, Urmston and Flixton, with Fr. Kieren Mullarkey, their parish priest, Fr. David Quiligotti and Deacon David Walsh. We pray for their parish primary schools, St. Anthony's High School and the Franciscan Community at All Saints, Barton.

May they be a living sign of God's forgiving love.