



# HOPE

IN THE FUTURE

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** **26<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

### **26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March**

Over the next five months we are asked to pray for the people and priests of the deanery of St. Ambrose Barlow, with Fr. John Hitchen, their Dean. In South Manchester and in Trafford, Stockport and Denton, may they respond to God's call to be Ambassadors for Christ.

### **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Augustine, Manchester, with Fr. Michael Deas, their parish priest, and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Wilfrid's Primary School. May they show to others the gentle liberating mercy of God.

### **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April**

We pray for the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Manchester, the Manchester Metropolitan University and the Royal Northern College of Music. We pray for the Jesuit Community at the Church of the Holy Name. May they ever more confidently acclaim Jesus as Lord in the glory of God the Father.

### **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> April**

We pray for the Catholic Chaplaincy to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, the Christie Hospital and Trafford General Hospital and for Fr. Martin Dowd and Fr. Gavin Landers and the Chaplaincy Team. May they rejoice in the victory of Christ's Resurrection.

### **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> April**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernard, Burnage, for Mgr Michael Kujacz, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school. May their prayer ever be 'Jesus, I trust in You.'

### **30<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> May**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Ambrose, Chorlton, for Fr. Peter Tierney, and for their parish primary school. May they know God's Easter promise of 'renewed youthfulness of spirit.'

### **7th/8<sup>th</sup> May**

Let us pray for the parish of St. Mary, Manchester (the Hidden Gem) and for Mgr. Anthony Kay, their parish priest. May the Lord ever lead them to springs of living water.

### **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May**

We pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Family, Denton, and for Fr. Christopher Dawson. May people know them to be disciples of the Risen Lord in the love they have for one another.

### **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary and St. John Fisher, Denton, and for Fr. Peter Kinsella, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, for St. Thomas More College, and for the Sion Community. May they know Christ's gift of perfect peace.

### **28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Catherine of Siena, Didsbury for Fr. John Hitchen, their parish priest, and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph. We pray for their parish primary school, The Barlow High School, and for Francis House Children's Hospice. May they be completely one, so that the world might believe in Jesus.

### **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Kentigern, Fallowfield, with Canon Michael Cleary, their parish priest, and their parish primary school. May they be so moved by the Spirit that the face of the earth will be renewed.

### **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June**

Let us pray for the people of St. Winifred's parish, Heaton Mersey, with Mgr Michael Quinlan, their parish priest. We pray for St. Winifred's and Stella Maris primary schools and for the Sisters of Charity of St. Paul. May they know the love of God poured abundantly into their hearts.

### **18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Mary, Heaton Norris, and for Fr. Geoffrey Marlor, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school, St. Anne's High School, and for the Sacred Heart Fathers. May they always draw life and strength from the Eucharist.

### **25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June**

We pray for the people of the parish of the Sacred Heart and St. Francis, Gorton, and for Fr. Kevin Murphy, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph. May they know in their lives the love which burns in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Robert of Newminster, Levenshulme and Longsight, and for Fr. Michael Dever, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, St. Peter's High School, and for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. May peace, like a river, flow in abundance.

**9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph and St. Edward, Longsight and Rusholme, and for Fr. Rob Morland. We pray for the parish primary schools and Xaverian Sixth Form College. We pray also for the Little Sisters of the Poor, the priests of the Opus Dei Prelature, the Xaverian Missionaries and the Society of African Missions and the Portuguese Language Chaplaincy. May they be Good Samaritans to those who fall by the wayside.

**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. Alphonsus, Moss Side and Old Trafford, and for Fr. Pat Deegan, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools, Loreto Sixth Form College, the Stretford Memorial Hospital and for Cornerstone and the Morning Star Hostel. May they act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly.

**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Reddish, and for Mgr John Daly, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school. May the prayer of Jesus be ever in their hearts and on their lips.

**30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Antony of Padua, Stretford, and for Fr. Gerald Murphy, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and for the Faithful Companions of Jesus. May the Lord be their refuge from one generation to the next.

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. John Henry Newman, Urmston and Flixton, and for Fr. Kieren Mullarkey, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary schools and St. Antony's High School, and for the Conventual Franciscans. May they indeed be the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

**13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> August**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of The English Martyrs, Whalley Range, and for Canon Michael Cleary. We pray for St. Bede's College. In celebrating Mary's Assumption into heaven, may they rejoice, one day, to share her glory.

**20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Bernadette, Withington, and for Fr. Colin Wright, their parish priest. We pray for the Marist Sisters and for Loreto High school. May they be a community of every language and from every nation.

**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Cuthbert, Withington, and for Fr. Brendan Curley, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school. May they find favour with the Lord by the humility of their service.

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady and St. John, Chorlton, and for Fr. Anthony Ekpunobi, their parish priest, and the Vincentian Fathers. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St. John Vianney school. May they know the wisdom of God, their refuge from one generation to the next.