

PRAYERS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS

Lord, look mercifully upon us all and especially we pray for

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The World of Finance, that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere & protect citizens from its dangers. (Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May)"

All who carry privately the burden of worries & anxiety for themselves or for family members

Foodbanks, & all who come to the assistance of those who are finding it difficult

Those in discernment of a vocation, & their families.

Newly unemployed, & those in danger of redundancy at this difficult time

Teachers, as schools are now reopen fully

Those preparing for marriage, at last hoping to be able to marry soon

Our Schools, children, staff, governors & parents

For all self-isolating, especially those struggling in such circumstances

Prisons, for all who work there or are imprisoned & their families who support them.

Candidates, for first holy communion, confirmation, reception into the Church & other sacraments: may they be patient, & firm in faith

Those in formation, for the priesthood & the Permanent Diaconate & their tutors.

volunteers, helping those in need;

Catering, hospitality & entertainment businesses & workers, in uncertainty about their future

All in government & positions of leadership, may they have wisdom, compassion & integrity, in framing & upholding the law, & in serving the common good

St Mary's Friendship Club, members, that they may be able to continue to find ways to keep their members in contact & to reach out to the isolated & vulnerable.

relatives, of key workers that they may be safe in all they do;

Health & care workers;, so greatly appreciated social care, staff & service users

Those being vaccinated, that all with take up the offer of vaccination, to protect themselves & others

Young people, that they may act responsibly to protect those who are most vulnerable.

Christians throughout the world, that they may practise their faith in peace & safety.

All who carry privately, the burden of cares, anxieties & illness that they may be strengthened by the assurance of our prayers

Workers, those who've not been able to work & have been furloughed & are uncertain about their future.

Police officers, who amongst other things, in the line of their duty every day, are dealing with & in contact with people uncaringly spreading this terrible virus.

families & households, who have difficulties with the Covid restrictions

Migrants, who take such risks to find a place of safety

All waiting for medical treatment, with cancelled appointments during the pandemic

Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Thomas More, Cannock

Our Prayers of Intercession 2 May 2021

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks to God for his many blessings, and especially for ...

our broadcast masses, & friends & family, all over the world Stewards, Cleaners, & other volunteers who make mass & other services possible

The Live-streaming & sound system!, & our broadcast masses & friends & family, all over the world Frank, completed his course of chemo

Parishioners, for their extraordinary generosity

Angie, had 3rd round of chemo bone marrow transplant doing really well though progress is slow. Thanks for the prayers.

Sr Leah Bannon, making a good recovery from the virus Lindsey-Anne Ryan & Anthony Boland, married on 16 April

The Vaccines, may they help us return to normality

Emma, new job started recently

A son, recently lost job, now has manager's job at New Outlet

Trevor, recovering from an operation, very grateful for our prayers

Joan O'Sullivan, recovering from covid

Tim Hughes, recovering from Covid, very grateful for all prayers

Tony, returned home - & recovering

Matt, successful operation on aortic valve, doing well

Schools, Teachers, children & students, staff & governors & all those who are part of our school communities

Helen, walking well after surgery (more operations to follow)

Parish musicians, who add so much to our masses

Those who keep contact, with the housebound & take out communion

BIRTHDAYS

John Pearce (Jnr), April 30; Jean Slater, April 25th

Patricia Palmer, April 24; Rebecca Hinsley, April 24

Don Hinton, April 23

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Victoria & Hugh Rivett, 21st Wedding Anniversary April 15th

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

and others in need of God's Grace.

Please pray for ...

All those who bear their illnesses privately that they may be aware of the loving presence of Christ through our prayers

Glynnis, (daughter in law of parishioner), infections, in hospital yet again, going through a difficult time

Gordon, heart operation postponed, awaiting new date

Tim Hughes, recovering from Covid, very grateful for all prayers - home now, doing physio - keep praying

Mandy, in hospital very poorly waiting to commence chemotherapy

Jim, recently diagnosed with incurable cancer
Tony, Prayers please - in slow recovery
William, child, recent brain surgery, making recovery,
please continue with prayers
Sofia C, 13 yr old, stomach problems, making good progress
Hazel, (a cousin) who has cancer.
William, 35, sick in hospital
Asher, 4 years old, being treated for brain tumour
Stuart, acute Leukaemia
Pat & Tim, & all caring for partners with dementia,
Matt, & family, going through a difficult time
Sandra, awaiting an operation
Louise, being treated for cancer
Gerry's brother, blood clot on brain
Pamela, breast cancer, recent operation doing well
Gail, broken bone in her foot, slowly recovering
Greg, cardiac surgery
Norah, currently in a Nursing Home
Jeff, dangerously ill
Paul, diagnosed with Cancer recently
Henry, fighting cancer
Helen, from Gateshead, recently diagnosed with leukaemia.
Richard P, health issues
Iris, in a care home, has dementia
Philip, in hospital with chest problems & breathing
difficulties
Mike, in intensive care with Covid
Sister of Bonnie, in South Africa, v poorly, possibly needing
surgery
Jill & Eric, Jill recovering, but Eric still in need of our prayers
Brian, living with a stroke
Helen, major surgery in November, (first of several
operations making good progress, more prayers needed
Katie, making progress
Fred, making progress but still in need of our prayers
Ayesha, mobility difficulties
Gerry, now bed-bound
Tim, oesophageal cancer
Keith, ongoing health issues
Julie, operation was successful & she's now recovering
Stefan, Pancreatic cancer. Intensive care. Wife & two
children.
Marjorie, poorly in a nursing home
Eleanor, poorly, recently lost her husband, beginning to
respond to chemotherapy
Robert, poorly, worrying outlook
John, prostrate cancer, good news from recent scan, but
more prayers please
Betty, recent operation on arm, back home, making
recovery
Bill, recently bereaved, in hospital
Kevin, recently widowed, very sick
Jan, recovering from a broken wrist that needed surgery
Trevor, recovering from an operation, good progress, very
grateful for our prayers
Carolyn, recovering from heart surgery
June Unett, recovering from heart surgery
Claire, recovering from operation to repair badly broken leg
Phil, recovering from recent stroke & subsequent surgery
Claire, rehabilitation after spine injury
A mum & nan, selfless person, serious health issues
Peter, sick in hospital
Michael, sick, with cancer

Don, still awaiting for an operation
Jane Seal, undergoing long term treatment
Elizabeth, undergoing treatment
Margaret, undergone emergency operation
Susan, unwell
Fr James Hannigan, very elderly, recovering from a fall
Kathleen Mitchell, very ill in hospital
Paul, very poorly with a brain tumour
Richard, very sick & his family who are so worried about
him
Marie M., very sick in hospital recently bereaved
June, who has dementia
Margaret, who has emphysema
Bill, who has vascular dementia
Sue, with Multiple Sclerosis
Lucy, young woman, with skin problems

All others, sick, frail, isolated or housebound,
Don Hinton, Annette Mason, Audrey George
Bernard Deakin, Catherine Holloway, Cathryn, Dan
Lyonette, Dee Fellows, Doreen Pitcher, Doris Crabb, Emily
Pritchard, Geoff Tipping, Gina Jaworski, Gladys Chmielecki,
Helen, Iris Robertson, James B, Joanne Jeavons, John &
Josie Morris, Josephine Douglas, Josie Riley, Maria
Waclawski, Mary Kirby, Mary Rowley, Nicola McCulloch,
Norah Perry, Peer Mohammed, Priuyani Jacinta Fernando,
Ray Bishop, Sarah Hughes, Teresa Webb, Theresa Hadley,
Vincent Dockery, Wanda Sliwka,

THE HOLY SOULS

The Recently Departed

Sofia Soares, 27th April; Fr John Kearns CP, 14th April; Fr
Ross Thompson, April 8th; Prince Philip, April 9th; Maureen
Groom, April 3rd; Ellen Tierney, March 30th; James Erlam,
March 24th

Anniversaries

Larry Kilgallon, April 26; Margaret Erangey, April 27; Pat
Dixon, April 27; Teresa Wootton, April 27; Bertha Owens,
May 1; Evelyn Tatton, May 2; Robert Simmons, May 2;
Mięczysław (Michael) Staciwa, May 3; Thomas McCabe,
May 3; Fr David Duggan, May 4; Thomas Clarke, May 4;
Belinda Stanford, May 6; Jim O'Sullivan, May 6; Marjorie
Ponton, May 6; Michael Wuk (Snr), May 7; Patrick
Vickery, May 7; John Haynes, May 8; Bill Killian, May 9;
Hannah Whitehouse, May 9; Steve White, May 9;
Kathleen Munnelly, May 12; Lisa Mason, May 12; Helen
Prendergast, May 13; James Whitehouse, May 15;
Stanley Jefcoat, May 17; Bertram Owen, May 18; John
Brough, May 18; Sheila & Joseph Murphy, May 18;
Kathleen Patricia Hannigan, May 19; Frederick Bowen,
May 21; Kevin Munster, May 23; Vincent Hamilton, May
23; Betty Murphy, May 24; Michael Joseph Dockery, May
24; Gregory Zwanger, May 25; Mary Casey, May 26; Bill
Golik, May 27; Leo Carroll, May 27; Richard Golding, May
27; John Breeze, May 29