

PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 1 AUG

As well as all of the great issues surrounding us all due to the Covid 19 Crisis also pray more locally for those around us in our communities - our neighbours, those with whom we share our lives and on whose we work we depend. Perhaps we might focus on an intent a day in addition to all our private and corporate national concerns:

NINTH after TRINITY	Remember Delilah baptised this afternoon with all others to be baptised this summer, & all parents & godparents
Mon 2 Aug	The staff of our Medical Centres. The on-going vaccine roll-out and all working and volunteering with this
Tue 3 Aug	All who are anxious and feel the need to continue to isolate. Residents and staff in our local care homes
Wed 4 Aug	Our children and young people during their summer break-those awaiting assessed examination results
Thu 5 Aug	For all local businesses as they strive to pick-up again and continue to work safely
Feast of the Transfiguration	Remember Katie and Rick whose marriage is celebrated in SS P&P's today. For all those travelling at this time.
Sat 7 Aug	For Ernest Ashton RIP laid to rest today, for his family, loved ones and friends

Almighty God hear the prayers of your people for those with whom we share our lives and on whose work we depend. Be with those who mourn, the lonely, anxious or distressed and grant your grace and strength to all whose work is essential or places them at risk. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness, and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

