PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 15 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:

FEAST OF THE BVM	For all who as yet still feel unable to join in worship across our deanery, for safety in all our churches
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Mon 16 Aug	The staff of our Medical Centres. Give thanks for our
	vaccine rollout and all staff and volunteers
Tue 17 Aug	For Brian Sergeant RIP laid to rest today, his loved ones
	family and friends
Wed 18 Aug	All students working out their next steps following exam
	results
Thu 19 Aug	Remember those suffering from long covid , for effective
	diagnosis and treatment. For all on hospital waiting lists
Fri 20 Aug	Remember the work of the food bank and food hub and
	food poverty exacerbated by the pandemic
Sat 21 Aug	For India, Amora and Iris to be baptised in SS P & P's on
	Sun, for their Parents and Godparents

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.