

PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 22 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:

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity	For India, Amora and Iris to be baptised in SS P & P's on Sun, for their Parents and Godparents
Mon 23 Aug	The staff of our Medical Centres. For Joan Brind RIP laid to rest today, her loved ones family and friends
St Bartholomew the Apostle	Remember those suffering from long covid , for effective diagnosis and treatment. For all on hospital waiting lists
Wed 25 Aug	For Michael Sykes laid to rest today, his loved ones family and friends. The work of our Food Bank + all who need it
Thu 26 Aug	Remember all who are travelling that this may be safe
Fri 27 Aug	For our young people preparing to return to school or moving into work or towards further study
Sat 28 Aug	Give thanks for the continued service of our NHS. For Freddie and Antoine baptised today in SS P& P's

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.