

ST MARY'S TWICKENHAM
PRAYER CYCLE
August 2017

You are asked to pray daily for the mission and ministry of the Church generally particularly here at St Mary's. You are also asked to remember daily those who have asked for prayers on the prayer cross in Church, those who are ill or distressed, the bereaved and those who have recently departed this life. Set out below are some specific suggestions for your daily prayers this month.

Tues.	1	For the abolishment of the death penalty still held in some countries.
Wed.	2	For all who feel the need to self harm.
Thurs.	3	For young people leaving school or university and starting new lives.
Fri.	4	For all who have been rejected in a relationship, that they will be able to let go and absorb the pain.
Sat.	5	That we may be generous with our time, money and compassion.
Sun.	6	Transfiguration. That we will know Christ's power to change and save us.
Mon	7	For the millions of people for whom hunger is a daily challenge.
Tues.	8	For all who cry out for rest and relief.
Wed.	9	That we will hear God's will for us and act upon it.
Thurs.	10	For real communication which leads to needs being met and appreciates other's difficulties.
Fri.	11	For communities split apart by conflict or crushed by tragedy.
Sat.	12	Give thanks for the beauty and diversity of the world we live in.

Sun.	13	For God's blessing and empowering for all who teach and minister in his name.
Mon.	14	For the sometimes forgotten elderly people in our community.
Tues.	15	For all who have made life's journey unnoticed and alone.
Wed.	16	For all addicts who long to be set free.
Thurs.	17	Give thanks for those around us who encourage and inspire.
Fri.	18	For those who have sleepless nights and endless pain.
Sat.	19	For those who feel they are beyond God's forgiveness.
Sun.	20	For those who want to end their lives.
Mon	21	For those who are too exhausted or overwhelmed to pray.
Tues.	22	For all who feel the need to kill others.
Thurs.	23	For prisoners' relatives, that they will have support.
Fri.	24	For all children being raised in care homes.
Sat.	25	Give thanks for the children in our church and for those who guide them.
Sun.	26	Give thanks for all our emergency services.
Mon.	27	For the abused, that their lasting torment will be relieved.
Tues.	28	For those suffering from cruelty, disease and torture. That they will know God's healing and comfort.
Wed.	29	For those who sacrifice their lives for others.
Thurs.	30	For families split through divorce.
Fri.	31	That we will be filled with the Holy Spirit and walk in peace.

If you would like to add something to next month's prayer list please contact the Parish Office before Friday 18th August.