Parish of St Stephen's Norbury & Thornton Heath Intercessions.

THE CHURCH
For the spirit of love and service, let us pray to the Lord.

Grant to the Church light to know the will of God and grace to perform it. Make all Christian people true followers of Christ in their lives day by day. We pray for the work of Christian Aid, Christians Against Poverty, and all who seek to alleviate suffering across the world.
Lord in your mercy…

THE WORLD
Fill the world with the spirit of compassion, that the powerful may use their power to help the weak. Break through the barriers that divide people and nations, and draw all together for the common good. We pray for all who suffer, for the poor and hungry, for the sick and the homeless, for prisoners and those who have no one to care for them. Bring them relief and strengthen all who as individuals or organisations work for relief.
Lord in your mercy…

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
We pray for those who live in **Richmond Road and St Helen's Road.** Give us deeper compassion, open our eyes to see the presence of Christ in all people. Grant us insight to know where we can give help in the needs of friends and neighbours and in all our community, and grace to offer it.

THE SICK AND SUFFERING
We pray for those who are unwell at this time, that they may know God's healing and his peace. We continue to remember: SONIA COOPER, ELFINA FERNANDES, MILDRED SKINNER, BARBARA MYERS, ETA MARCUS, DAPHNE IRVING, HELEN LEADER, MALCOLM WALKES, JACKIE THOMPSON, HILDREM FERNANDES, REBECCA AKPOSHERI, LILY DEY, YVONNE MCKENZIE, SUSAN WADE, FRANKLYN HIGGINS, INEZ HIGGINS, JENIFER MORRIS, MARGARET MURRAY, VERONICA CADOGAN, WILL CURRY, MICHAEL GORDON, ERROL LODGE, LORRAINE FRENCH, KEN DOE, ERIN CRICHLOW, MAURICE & GIILLIAN COOPER, ROSE MACDONALD, LENROY WALLACE, ANDREW MARER, JUNE JACKSON, DOLORES BISNOUTH, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, GEORGE JAMES, RICHARD BROWN, ABDOOL JAULIM, PETER WHITE, ELAINE BIDDISS, CHRIS MARCELLE, KEZIAH BROOKS, DONOVAN COOPER, IVLAW BOWMAN, MICHAEL LEWIS and CALEEB HUGHES. We pray too for the lonely, the anxious and the bereaved.
Lord in your mercy…

THE DEPARTED
We remember before our heavenly Father all the departed: all those who have died recently including **Ron Newsham, Peter Sanders, Christine Thomas, Harold Springer and John Rawson**. Those whose anniversary falls at this time; and for those who have no-one to pray for them. May all who have gone before us be gathered into the full joy and peace of heaven. **Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**
We join our prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Stephen, St Bernard, and all the Saints in glory.
MERCIFUL FATHER ACCEPT THESE PRAYERS, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.