

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

THE CHURCH

Let us pray for faithful following of the will of God.

Guard the Church from false teaching and from all error. Lead your pilgrim people in the right way to follow their Lord through the gate that leads of abundant life, and in turn to lead others to find the way. We pray for our own Diocese of Southwark as it discerns the way amidst financial constraints; for difficult decisions ahead.

Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

Shield the peoples of this world against those that would destroy the innocent and lead others astray. Grant wisdom to discern and follow the true way, to find the fullness of living which is God's will for all his creation. We continue to pray for the people of Iran and all Middle Eastern states during this time of conflict, and for the peace of Jerusalem.

Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We continue to pray for all those who live in Beechwood Avenue and Warlingham Road. Make us good shepherds in places where we may have influence, helping our families, friends and neighbours and those with whom we work. Bless all who are leaders in our community and grant them grace to work for the common good.

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, CLAUDETTE KAYUN, DAPHNE ERVING, HELEN LEADER, MALCOLM WALKES, JACKIE THOMPSON, REBECCA AKPOSHERI, LILY DEY, YVONNE MCKENZIE, SUSAN WADE, FRANKLYN HIGGINS, ALAN ROSS, JENIFER MORRIS, MARGARET MURRAY, VERONICA CADOGAN, WILL CURRY, MICHAEL GORDON, ERROL LODGE, LORRAINE FRENCH, KEN DOE, ERIN CRICHLow, MAURICE COOPER, ROSE MCDONALD, FELICITY LUNDBERG, LENROY WALLACE, LASSIE JACOBS, LINDA NORRIS, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, RICHARD CRANE, FRANCIS POLE, JUNE JACKSON, PEARL ALFONSO, ELAINE BIDDISS, CHRIS MARCELLE 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 **Carol Daley, Gabriel Harry, Wilford Falconer, Sue Powell, Otis Moore and Joy McPherson.** 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.