

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

THE CHURCH

Let us pray to the Lord, the generous giver of all our needs, for the Church and for the world.

Grant that the Church may have grace to feed all who are hungry for the word of salvation. Through the divine feeding of the Eucharist, keep your people faithful in obedience and untiring in works of mercy.

Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

Come to the aid of the multitudes who wander in the wilderness places of the world, unsatisfied but not knowing what they are seeking. Give to those in authority hearts of compassion for a weary world. We pray for the people of Guyana after maritime disaster involving the MV Barima. We also pray for the people of France, Spain, and other parts of the world suffering from wildfires.

Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We continue to pray for all those who live Linden Avenue and Raymead Avenue; for the homes of those who attend St Stephen's but live outside of the parish. Make us more hospitable in our homes, ready to meet the bodily and emotional needs of those who come into our lives. Bless the helpers in this community who feed the hungry and bring food to those who cannot prepare it for themselves.

Lord in your mercy...

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, ALAN ROSS, JENIFER MORRIS, MARGARET MURRAY, VERONICA CADOGAN, WILL CURRY, MICHAEL GORDON, ERROL LODGE, LORRAINE FRENCH, KEN DOE, ERIN CRICHLOW, MAURICE COOPER, ROSE MCDONALD, DEAN WILLIAMS, LENROY WALLACE, LASSIE JACOBS, SIMON TREWIN, LINDA NORRIS, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, GEORGE JAMES, RICHARD BROWN, ELAINE BIDDISS, CHRIS MARCELLE, KEZIAH BROOKS, ANDREA ANDERSON, DONOVAN COOPER, KERRY BURTON 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 **Claudette Kayun, Dennis Jawahir, Beverley Woodhouse, Nicole Beling and Dorrett Brown.**

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.