

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

THE CHURCH

Let us pray to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As the mystery of the Holy Trinity has been revealed to the Church, may she continue steadfast in that faith. Grant that our differences and our diversity of worship may find reconciliation in the unity of love and service.

Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

Now let the glory revealed in Jesus Christ fill the whole world with the message of salvation. May the voice that proclaimed him at the River Jordan be a voice to bring all nations to his service. We pray for those who suffer from oppression and the inequalities of society. Grant them relief and give them perfect freedom in body and mind.

Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We continue to pray for all those who live Dovercourt Avenue and Stratford Road. In all our relationships, in all our community, grant us the mutual love that has no limits and seeks no advantage. Be at the heart of our lives, making our relationships images of the love that is in the Holy Trinity.

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, CLAUDETTE KAYUN, DAPHNE IRVING, 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, SIMON TREWIN, LINDA NORRIS, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, RICHARD CRANE, RICHARD BROWN, JUNE JACKSON, ELAINE BIDDISS, CHRIS MARCELLE, KEZIAH BROOKS, DONOVAN COOPER 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 **Sue Powell, Otis Moore, Sybil Byroo, Pearl Alfonso 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.