

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

THE CHURCH

Let us pray to the Lord who gives life to the Church and to the world.

May the Church, a company of sinners called to repentance, be faithful to her calling and shielded from feeling scorn for those who seem to be outside her fellowship. Inspire your ministers to proclaim the message of mercy and healing, and the new life that is open to all who come.

Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

Give light to the world where people exalt themselves and claim their own way of life as the way for all. Grant humility and insight to all in authority. Bless with integrity those who work in finance. We pray for peace and safety on our own streets and in all our public and private spaces here in the United Kingdom.

Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We continue to pray for all those who live Maplethorpe Road and Kintyre Close. Bless those who are parents or carers in this community and bless us in our own families. As we care for others, give us trust in the love of God whose care is greater than any parent. Guide the doctors, nurses and care workers who work among us.

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, GEORGE JAMES, RICHARD BROWN, ELAINE BISS, 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 **Sybil Byroo, Pearl Alfonso, Maureen Robinson-Braithwaite, Veronica Mendelsohn and Reynold Kelman**. 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.