

DAILY PRAYER IN AUGUST

- 1st The new Archbishop of York - Stephen
- 2nd Those who are worshipping at home
- 3rd People worried about their job security
- 4th A fairer sharing of the Earth's resources
- 5th Those whose mental health has suffered during lockdown
- 6th TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD – reflecting the light of Christ
- 7th Those on holiday, that they may return refreshed and renewed
- 8th Those forced to work in conditions of modern slavery
- 9th Refugees and Asylum seekers at risk of exploitation by criminals
- 10th Members of the armed forces helping with Covid-19 testing
- 11th Vocations to the ordained ministry
- 12th The work of Christian Aid
- 13th Staff and residents at Ashbourne Court care home
- 14th Single parents
- 15th ASSUMPTION OF MARY – thanks for Mary's prayers for us
- 16th World Leaders making difficult decisions around the pandemic
- 17th An end to the fighting in Syria
- 18th Those whose wedding plans have been disrupted this year
- 19th Bishop Andrew and Bishop Jo and senior clergy
- 20th The work of the Children's Society protecting children in this crisis
- 21st Those mourning the deaths of loved ones due to the virus
- 22nd Thanks for all who have volunteered in recent months
- 23rd Scientists trying to find an effective Covid-19 vaccine

- 24th ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE – courage in spreading the Gospel
- 25th Hospital Chaplains and their teams
- 26th Prisoners of conscience
- 27th Those preparing for baptism
- 28th Parents helping their children prepare for their return to school
- 29th BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST – present day martyrs
- 30th Those suffering long term effects of the Covid-19 virus
- 31st Foodbank volunteers

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole
human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in
sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to
heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of love, turn our hearts to your ways;
and give us peace. Amen.