

DAILY PRAYER IN DECEMBER

- 1st Our Mothers' Union – meeting today
- 2nd Those in hospital with Covid 19
- 3rd Those coming to our Christmas Tree Festival
- 4th Our Christmas Fayre today
- 5th Our Bishops – Andrew and Jo
- 6th ST NICHOLAS – children at risk of abuse
- 7th Those who live in College Road and Hillside Road
- 8th CONCEPTION OF MARY – those looking to start a family
- 9th The interviews for a new Parish Administrator today
- 10th The joint PCC meeting with St Paul's and St Mary's
- 11th Those preparing for ordination
- 12th The wedding blessing of Peter and Halina today
- 13th The unemployed facing a difficult Christmas
- 14th Teachers of Religious Education
- 15th Little Fishes Pre- School – staff, children and families
- 16th Walsh Infants School – staff, children and families
- 17th Walsh Junior School – staff, children and families
- 18th Those who live in Foreman Park
- 19th Our children's Funday Club
- 20th Our Craft Club meeting this evening
- 21st Rough Sleepers
- 22nd Our Flower Guild

- 23rd Members of the Emergency Services working over Christmas
- 24th CHRISTMAS EVE - Families attending our Crib Services
- 25th CHRISTMAS DAY – those giving shelter to the homeless today
- 26th ST STEPHEN – those being martyred for the faith
- 27th ST JOHN, APOSTLE – thanksgiving for the Gospel of John
- 28th HOLY INNOCENTS – children caught up in war and terrorism
- 29th ST THOMAS BECKET – Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- 30th Those who live in White Lane
- 31st Pray for a healthier New Year

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay; give new courage to your people, who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom on earth as in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to seek and to save the lost; so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love. Amen.

God our Father, you gave to Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age a son called John. He grew up strong in spirit, prepared the people for the coming of the Lord, and baptized them in the Jordan to wash away their sins. Help us, who have been baptized into Christ, to be ready to welcome him into our hearts, and to grow strong in faith by the power of the Spirit. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the light who is coming into the world. Amen.

Lord Jesus, light of the world, blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news; blessed is Mary, your mother and ours. Bless your Church preparing for Christmas; and bless us your children, who long for your coming. Amen.