

DAILY PRAYER IN JUNE

- 1st VISITATION OF MARY TO ELIZABETH – unborn children
- 2nd Children returning to school this week and their teachers
- 3rd The clergy of the diocese having an online study day today
- 4th Our friends at St Mary's Ash Vale
- 5th Staff and children not able to return to school yet
- 6th Bishop Andrew and Bishop Jo
- 7th TRINITY SUNDAY – that we may be one as God is One
- 8th Shopkeepers preparing to re-open safely
- 9th The work of the Children's Society
- 10th The safety of staff and residents in care homes
- 11th CORPUS CHRISTI – thanksgiving for Holy Communion
- 12th ST BARNABAS THE APOSTLE – the missionary work of the church
- 13th Those who live alone and are missing contact with their families
- 14th Couples having to postpone their wedding day
- 15th Those who work in food shops and supermarkets
- 16th The health and safety of staff working on public transport
- 17th Scientists researching a vaccine for the Covid-19 virus
- 18th The police and community support officers
- 19th Little Fishes pre-school – staff and children
- 20th All who work in the NHS
- 21st Pope Francis and other church leaders
- 22nd ST ALBAN – all who are still being martyred for their faith
- 23rd Justin our Archbishop

- 24th BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST – courage to speak out for Jesus
- 25th All who have become unemployed because of the virus
- 26th Small businesses facing an uncertain future
- 27th Victims of domestic abuse and violence
- 28th The RSPCA fighting against cruelty to animals
- 29th ST PETER – that we may follow his example of faithfulness
- 30th Those who are recovering from Covid-19 and their families

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unit of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in the wonderful sacrament of Holy Communion you have given us the memorial of your passion. We pray for that day when we can safely partake of the sacrament again. Grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.

Blessing and honour and thanksgiving and praise, more than we can utter, more than we can conceive, be to you, most holy and glorious Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by all angels, all people, all creatures, for ever and ever. Amen.