

DAILY PRAYER IN MAY

- 1st SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES – inspiration to spread the Gospel message
- 2nd Those running foodbanks and those using them at this time
- 3rd The work of Citizens Advice volunteers
- 4th Walsh Junior School – staff and pupils at home and in school
- 5th Walsh Infant School - staff and pupils at home and in school
- 6th Shawfield Primary School – staff and pupils at home and in school
- 7th Ash Grange School – staff and pupils at home and in school
- 8th VE Day – those who gave their lives for others in the 2nd WW
- 9th The work of The Royal British Legion
- 10th Thanks for reconciliation between the peoples of Europe
- 11th Peace in those parts of the world where there is conflict now
- 12th The work of the United Nations Organisation
- 13th The bereaved who haven't been able to attend a funeral
- 14th ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE – courage to answer the call of the Spirit
- 15th The farming community
- 16th Those who have been furloughed by their employer
- 17th All who work for the NHS and their families
- 18th Those who have had to postpone their wedding this year
- 19th Those having to wait longer for baptism
- 20th The continuing work of the Mothers' Union around the world
- 21st ASCENSION DAY – thanksgiving that Jesus watches over us always
- 22nd Staff and residents at Ashbourne Court and Abbeywood homes
- 23rd Those unable to travel back home

- 24th Workers in the food industry
- 25th People who have lost their jobs
- 26th Small businesses facing an uncertain future
- 27th Staff at local pharmacies and Health Centres
- 28th Researchers working to find a vaccine for Covid - 19
- 29th Those who are feeling lonely and anxious
- 30th Entertainers keeping our spirits up!
- 31st PENTECOST – all of our sisters and brothers in Christ

V.E.DAY - Friday 8th May – we remember all those who gave their lives for others in the Second World War and give thanks for the sacrifice they made in the cause of peace. We also remember those whose lives were forever changed by suffering, also their families and loved ones. We pray for the continuing work of the Royal British Legion caring for service personnel and their families today. We give thanks for cooperation between the peoples of the world now and pray for and end to the conflicts which are still raging.

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of
the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to
his just and gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of love, and author of that peace which surpasses human
understanding: give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in
our homes, and peace in our hearts: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river
Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us with
your Spirit, hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.