



## Prayers

Please pray for the continued healing of Laura Rawlinson. Please pray for her family.

### **Please pray for a better world.**

Generous God, we thank you: For the gifts you have given us, the abundance of your Creation, and the beauty that surrounds us. For the people whose lives have touched ours, for the love they show, the burdens they lift, the hopes we share. Compassionate God, we ask you: to fill us with your love, to place in our hearts a spirit of courage, to move us to reach out to others in need. And lead us to play our part, so that now and in generations to come all your children may share in our hope for a better world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### **Please pray also for Christians suffering persecution around the world.**

Loving Lord Jesus, we pray for Christians around the world who are denied the freedom to worship you: denied the freedom to pray together, to sing hymns of adoration, to meditate on your life-giving Word.

We pray for members of your Church who continue to practise their faith despite fear: fear of violence, fear of the authorities, fear of arrest, fear of imprisonment, torture or worse.

We pray for members of our Church who love you no matter what: who sacrifice their jobs, their homes, their freedom, their lives to follow and serve you.

Please see Christian Solidarity Worldwide for the special day of prayer on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Please pray also for Jews around the world as they mourn the death of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, one of their most inspirational teachers and scholars of recent times, and as they remember the anniversary of Kristallnacht on November 9<sup>th</sup>, (1938).

<https://www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk/international-day-of-prayer-for-the-persecuted-church-sunday-15th-november-2020/>

## Anniversaries

**Please pray for the Souls of** – Myrtle Buckland, Geoffrey Teal, Carolyn Pickering, Alec Ricketts, Anne Kibble, Janet McCleery, Oriel Fahey, Alicia Eborne, Ian Moore, John Belford, Joe Morice, D F Rigby and Revd Alex MacClean.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.**

### Next Sunday's Readings: **Christ the King**

1st Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17    2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

**The Judgement of the Nations**

## **Daily Readings**

Monday – Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5    Luke 18:25-43 **(St Gertrude the Great)**

Tuesday – Rev 3:1-6, 14-22    Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday – Rev 4:1-11    Luke 19:11-28

Thursday – Rev 5:1-10    Luke 19:41-44

Friday – Rev 10:8-11    Luke 19:45-48

Saturday – Rev 11:4-12    Luke 20:27-40 **(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**