

Anniversaries

Please pray for the Souls of – Matthew Dawson, Veira Flanagan, Margaret Albert, Dom Bede Hill, 'Pop' Yaldren, Joan Moody, James Mackey, Judith Whelpton, Linsey Smith and Veronica Andrea Maria Paterson.

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

Next Sunday's Readings: **6th Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 2nd Reading – 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

You are my friends if you do what I command you

Daily Readings

Monday – 1 Cor 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 **(SS Philip & James)**

Tuesday – Acts 7:55-60 Matt 10:17-20 Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a **(All Martyrs of England and Wales)**

Wednesday – Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8

Thursday – Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11

Friday – Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17

Saturday – Acts 16:1-10 John 15:18-21

Prayers



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

Please pray for Edward Lightburn who died recently. Please pray for his family

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

<https://www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk/day-of-prayer-for-survivors-and-victims-of-sexual-abuse-tuesday-4th-may-2021/>

A prayer for Eastern Christians

Heavenly Father, we pray today for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. By your heavenly grace, strengthen the faith and hope of Eastern Christians. May they be blessed with peace and prosperity in their countries. May we be inspired by their devotion and witness to the Gospel, by their love and compassion for all in their communities, and by their courage, their endurance and self-sacrifice. Through their charity, tolerance and friendship, bring peace and reconciliation to those troubled lands, where Christianity was born and first spread. This we ask of you through Christ our Lord.

Amen.