



## Prayers

Please pray for our parishioners Fred Green, Michael Grech and Laura Rawlinson.

### Prayer for our Common Home

*Creator God, who made our beautiful world,  
appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need,  
Forgive us for the times we cause it harm;  
for the times our way of life affects our neighbours.  
Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities;  
to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people,  
so that all your creation may flourish.*

*Amen.*

### A prayer for the Synod:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.  
Amen.*

### Please pray especially with and for the young people of our parish:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. (Luke 4:18)*  
May these words be a reminder that at our baptism we were marked with Chrism as a sign that we are consecrated to you, God, and anointed by your Holy Spirit.

Our anointing was also a sign that we are joined to you and share in your threefold mission as priest, prophet, and king.

We pray especially for the Young People of our parish, and of the UK, that our hearts are opened to your leadership as Christ the King and that an echo of "yes" to your call for our lives is heard throughout the nation.

## Anniversaries

**Please pray for the Souls of – D F Rigby, Revd Alex MacClean, Clarice Lloyd and Maud Enscoe.**

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

## **Daily Readings**

Monday – Dan 1:1-6, 8-20 Luke 21:1-4 **(St Cecilia)**

Tuesday – Dan 2:31-45 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday – Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21:12-19 **(St Andrew Dung-Lac)**

Thursday – Dan 6:12-28 Luke 21:20-28

Friday – Dan 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday – Dan 7:15-27 Luke 21:34-36

Next Sunday's Readings: **First Sunday of Advent (Year C)**

1st Reading –Jeremiah 33:14-16 2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**That day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap**

\*\* Please note that the cycle of readings changes at the beginning of Advent 28<sup>th</sup> November to Cycle C