

Prayer Diary for December 2020

- Tue 1st** We pray for the teams developing and manufacturing Covid vaccines and we pray that the vaccines will be safe and available to all and not just the rich and privileged.
- Wed 2nd** We pray for the future of commerce and industry at this difficult time.
- Thu 3rd** We pray for those in power around the world so they can find humility in their hearts and together work towards a peaceful and just world.
- Fri 4th** We pray for local governments and councils as they support their communities and help them through the recovery process.
- Sat 5th** We pray for all who are struggling with Covid-19 in our care homes and hospitals and for all who care for them
- Sun 6th** We pray for Charles and the Music Department as they continue to work their way through the technical challenges to enable us to worship together.
- Mon 7th** We remember Bishop Ambrose, the teacher of the faith and we give thanks to all those who help us grow in our belief.
- Tue 8th** We commemorate the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we pray for all those chosen to serve you.
- Wed 9th** On this first Ember Day we thank God for the gifts of nature. Teach us dear Lord to use these gifts in moderation and to treat our environment with love and care.
- Thu 10th** We pray and give thanks for all the keyworkers who have worked selflessly to keep our nation going during the pandemic.
- Fri 11th** We pray that you teach us the ways of new living, lead us to where we hear your word and prepare us for life in the awareness of Christ's coming.
- Sat 12th** We pray for all headteachers, teachers and school administrators as they complete this long and possibly the toughest term at school.
- Sun 13th** On this St Lucy's Day, as we prepare for the Christmas celebrations we pray for those grappling with loneliness and those on the fringes of society, may they find hope in your love.
- Mon 14th** We remember the poet John of the Cross and we pray that as he used his words to teach the faith so may we carefully use our words to help and support others.

- Tue 15th** We pray for all those who have recently lost their livelihoods and pray that they may find new and creative ways to make a living.
- Wed 16th** We pray for those caring for the elderly, the sick and the dying may they find an inner strength and comfort knowing they are making a difference.
- Thu 17th** We pray for your Holy Wisdom throughout the world, flourish your creation giving us all hope and guidance through these difficult times.
- Fri 18th** We pray for those affected by modern day slavery or drug addiction, help them find ways of freeing themselves and finding justice in their lives.
- Sat 19th** We pray for the charities at Tower House so they can continue to serve their communities.
- Sun 20th** On this 4th Sunday of Advent, we pray that those whose lives are insecure, empty or aimless may find all that they need in Christ.
- Mon 21st** We thank you for all the work of the volunteers at St Mary-Le-Tower and we pray that they continue to find your love and appreciation within our church.
- Tue 22nd** We pray for young people who find themselves entangled in gang culture and on the wrong side of the law. Give them the courage to seek help and enable them to find a safe way out of their predicaments.
- Wed 23rd** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of relatives and friends especially those they were not able to bid farewell to.
- Thu 24th** As we celebrate again the festival of Christmas, we ask that you make us humble and loving to serve and care for those in need.
- Fri 25th** Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and goodwill towards people, for unto us is born a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.
- Sat 26th** We celebrate the martyrdom of St Stephen and we pray that we too are able to find forgiveness in our hearts.
- Sun 27th** As we remember today John the Apostle and Evangelist, we pray that you give us the courage and confidence to spread your word.
- Mon 28th** On this day we remember The Holy Innocents and we give thanks to all those who have sacrificed their lives so that we may get to learn about the Kingdom of God.
- Tue 29th** We remember Archbishop Thomas Becket and pray for strength to maintain our firm and unwavering faith and always have You at the heart of everything we do.

Wed 30th We pray that the new year brings a cure to the Coronavirus and gives us all a brighter future to look forward to.

Thu 31st We remember the reformer John Wyclif, and give thanks to all those who have worked to make the bible accessible to all of us.