

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2018
Sunday Next Before Lent

As we approach the season of Lent we pray for all planning to take part in the Lent Group and other Lenten obligations, that our observance of Lent and our preparations for Easter will draw us closer to each other and to God.

Pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for The Anglican Church of Canada; Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, his priests and people.

In our own Diocese we pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans and for his Suffragan Bishops Michael and Richard.

Pray for St Albans Cursillo as it continues to encourage and enliven people in their Christian life.

Pray for the Team –the congregations at St Peter’s, Arkley, St Stephen’s, Bells Hill, St Mark’s and for St John the Baptist.

Pray also for all who minister in our four churches, for our priest’s Fr Chris, Fr Tristan, Rev Nick Wheeler, Fr Eugene and Linda and Laurie.

As we approach lent let us pray that we may all use this season to set aside time in the business of life to be with our God.

Continue to pray for peace in our troubled world for all places, where there is armed conflict or civil unrest.

Pray for all who work for justice and peace throughout the world.

Pray for all Christian persecuted for their faith across the world.

Pray for all suffering hardship – the refugees and the homeless on our streets, all who used the Winter Shelter and all who give their time to help.

Pray for the housebound, frail and lonely in our community.

Pray for all on half-term holidays at this time.

Pray that Christ, who suffered for our sakes, may be close to all who suffer at this time.

Prayers are asked for Tony Fogarty, Denise Briden, Margaret Barratt, Gerald Hosker, Claire O’Brennan, Maureen Daly, Cara Mayes, Trevor Bainbridge.

Pray to for all who care for the sick either at home or in hospitals, care homes and hospices.

In the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, commend to God’s merciful compassion all who have recently died –Gladys Graves, Brenda Webb, Terry Bibby. Pray for all bereaved families and all who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones. Remember all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.