

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

Pray that we may all use this season to set aside time in the business of life to be with our God; for all taking part in the Lent Group and following other Lenten obligations.

Pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for The Anglican Church in the Congo; Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu, his priests and people.

In our own Diocese we pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans and for his Suffragan Bishops Michael and Richard and for the parish of Hulcote with Salford, Bedford, and for Hugh Symes-Thompson, Trevor Dimmoc and the communities they serve.

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

Pray for our Team ministry in Chipping Barnet for all lay and ordained who minister in our four churches – for all worshipping at St Peter's, Arkley and St Stephen's, Bells Hill, St Mark's Barnet Vale and here at St John the Baptist.

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

Pray for the refugees across the world.

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

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

On this Mothering Sunday pray for all mothers and mothers to be. So many feel excluded at this time, pray for those who are not mothers or have no family and for all parents who have lost a child and for children who have no parents.

Pray for our community here in Barnet, for the lonely and housebound and all who visit them; for the poor, the homeless and the refugees.

Pray for Churches Together for High Barnet as they work together to witness to God's love in our community and pray for Hope Corner in Mays Lane.

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

Prayers are asked for Dorothea Fraser, Tony Fogarty, Maureen Daly, Louise Greer and 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. 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.