

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING**  
**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER**

Pray for the leadership for the Anglican Communion and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for The Church of Ireland; Richard Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan 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 parish of Sutton (Biggleswade) and pray for the people and community they serve.

Pray for the congregations of St Peter's, St Stephen's, St Mark's and St John the Baptist churches and for Fr Chris, Fr Tristan, Fr Eugene and Rev Nick Wheeler, Linda Sanders and Laurie Little and all lay people leading worship in the team churches.

Within our community, pray for our fellow Christians, giving thanks for our unity as we journey on together in the light of the resurrection. Pray for Hope Corner, Barnet Churches Action and the staff at the centre that they will be a sign of the Risen Lord in Barnet.

In the saving power of the risen Christ pray for peace in our troubled world for all places, where there is armed conflict or civil unrest.

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

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

Pray that all in our community who are suffering in mind, body or spirit, at this time, will know the healing power of the Risen Lord. Prayers are asked for the following in our community – Rosemary Watkins, Maureen Sewell, Dorothea Fraser, Maureen Daly, Louise Greer, Laura Smith and Trevor Bainbridge. Pray 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 – Margaret Bisset, Joan "Flossie" O'Connor. Pray for all families bereaved at this time. and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.