

**INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER**

**Sunday after Ascension**

In company with all in the Anglican Communion let us rejoice and be glad for He is Risen and ascended – Alleluia.

Pray for the leadership for the Anglican Communion and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for The work of the Anglican Centre in Rome; The Anglican Church in Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia): Victoria Matthews 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 Barkway (Buntingford) Ruth Pyke, Sonia Falaschi-Ray, Richard Pyke, Arthur Brignall and 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 and all lay people leading worship in the team churches.

Pray for all being prepared for baptism and confirmation.

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 beacon of His light.

In the saving power of the risen and ascended Christ pray for the healing of the world in all places where there is civil unrest and a desire to replace corrupt and harsh regimes and governments.

Pray for all Christians persecuted for their faith across the.

Pray for all refugees and the aid agencies that work to help them.

Pray for all suffering the effects of recent natural disasters.

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

Pray for all who volunteer within our community giving of themselves in His service.

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 – Jenny Remfry, Rosemary Watkins, Adrian Esdaile (Priest), Claire O'Brennan, 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. 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.