

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 2019
2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism, entrusted to the church for death to sin and the beginning of eternal life.

Pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and for The Anglican Church of Australia; Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia: Philip Freier his bishops, 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 Eversholt, for Stephen Nuth, Malcolm Curtis, Fay Grech-Margueratits and the people and community it serves.

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, St Stephen’s, 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 for Linda and Laurie.

Give thanks for all we are called to do ecumenically and pray for the work of Churches Together for Chipping Barnet and pray for Hope Centre in Mays Lane, the staff and volunteers there.

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.

At this time of winter weather pray for the housebound, frail and lonely in our community that neighbours will look out for each other.

Pray also for the Winter Shelter at St Marks and for all who will give their time and all who will use it.

Pray for all in our community who care for the sick and the elderly in their homes, in hospital, hospice or in the many care and residential homes.

Prayers are asked for the following in our community Margaret Woodland, Neil Robinson, Claire O’ Brennan, Bert and Viola Ferris, Adrian Esdaile and Trevor Bainbridge.

In the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, commend to God’s merciful compassion all who have recently died- John Snowdon and Audrey Little. 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.