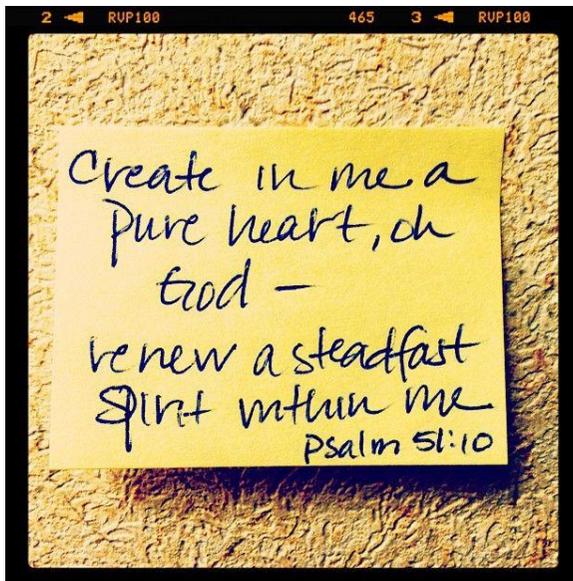


Parish Prayer Diary

September - October 2020



Prayer Focus: Praying the Psalms

Let's pray together - in our own homes or on Zoom
at our Parish Prayer Meeting on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm

A time of confession as we bring to God our own sins and the sins of the world.

Psalm 51 verses 1, 2, 9, 10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit
within me.

Quiet

Song

Whiter than the snow, purer than the clearest stream;
Wash me and I'll be bathed in purity, I long to feel clean.
A robe of righteousness, a robe that I could not afford;
My Lord, You paid the price, Your perfect sacrifice
has covered up my shame.
And so I thank You Jesus, for the sweet forgiveness of the cross.
It's a mystery to amaze even angels that when Father looks into
my heart,
He sees me now as whiter than the snow.

Thanks to God for his forgiveness and his love.

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in
my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD, let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt his name together.

A time of praise

Intercessions

For the world

Psalm 47: 2, 8,9

The LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Topics for prayer

*The Yemen and other countries at war
Refugees*

For our nation

Psalm 67: 1-4

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Topics for prayer

Our government - National and local

*For wisdom and strength for our public health doctors and nurses,
in their specific work to give us leadership and the right measures
to control the virus in our own local areas*

For our church

Psalm 27: 4

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

Topics for prayer

Church leadership

Thanks for all that is being done

Missionary partners

For our community

Psalm 33:13-15

The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.
From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the
earth— he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all
their deeds.

Topics for prayer

People in need

Foodbanks

How we can serve the community at this time

For those who are struggling in any way

Psalm 107:19-21

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; he sent out his word and healed them and delivered them from destruction. Thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind

Topics for prayer

The sick and grieving

Lonely and isolated

For those with on-going needs:

Julie Astle

Doreen Bennett

Anne Bladen

Vickie Brown

Bob Cottell

Jenni & Ed Elbourne

Gill Fazey

Gillian Hallam

Claire Morrell

Kathleen & Albert Phillips

Richard Portwood

Michael Smith

Gill and David Wilmot

Michael & Daphne Bellamy

Rosie Bjelland

Barbara Brown

Dorothy Bush

Chevonne & Leo Elbourne

Betty Ellery

Frankie Hall

Keith & Beverley Holloway

Frances Pearson

Mary Plackett

Dorothy Roberts

David & Jean Ward

Liz Wiseman