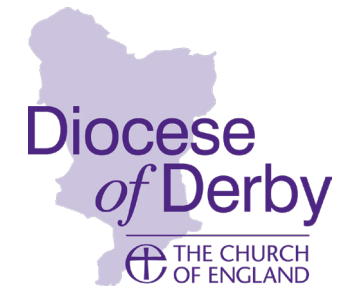


# Cycle of Prayer

## 15 -21 May 2020



### Monday 15

In the parish of St Alkmund and St. Werburgh, Derby. Clergy Revd James Durrant, Revd Paul Desborough, Revd Susie Curtis, Readers John Parkin (PTO), Hugh Craig and Jacqueline Haywood. PCC and congregation.

### Tuesday 16

In the parish of St Andrew Blagreaves, Clergy Revd Alicia Dring, PCC and congregation.

### Wednesday 17

Journey Community BMO at St Andrew with St Osmund. Clergy Revd Cath Hollywell.

### Thursday 18

The parish of St Francis Mackworth during the clergy vacancy, PCC and congregation and all who will support them.

### Friday 19

The staff, governors and children of Derby Cathedral Secondary School.

### Saturday 20

Diocesan Synod scheduled to meet today

Lord Jesus Christ, shed your light upon your Church,  
so that she might listen to your voice and follow you.

Send forth your Spirit of love and truth

Make us more faithful to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Through the Synod's work, may the faithful be strengthened in spirit,  
so that they might greater follow the Gospel

### Sunday 21 - Father's Day

Let us pray for fathers who struggle to balance the demands of work, marriage and children. Let us pray for those fathers who, lacking a good model, have worked to become a good father themselves.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded in their role.

Let us pray those fathers who, despite divorce and separation, have remained in their children's lives and continue to offer their children their love and support.

Let us pray for stepfathers.

Let us pray for those fathers whose child has died.

Let us pray to the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
that our lives may bear witness to our faith.

You sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy.

Help us to live out our faith in you.

## Intercessions

Let us pray to God,  
who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus,  
through illness or isolation or anxiety,  
that they may find relief and recovery:

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are guiding our nation at this time,  
and shaping national policies,  
that they may make wise decisions:

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the vulnerable and the fearful,  
for the gravely ill and the dying,  
that they may know your comfort and peace:

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.