

INTERCESSIONS FOR SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026.

In the power of the spirit and in union with Christ let us pray to the Father.

Lord on this sea Sunday, we pray for all those who risk their lives working at sea. We pray for the work of The Mission to Seafarers who do such vital work supporting those who are away at sea and their families.

We pray for the work of The Royal National Lifeboat institution and their volunteers who risk their lives to save those who get into difficulty in the sea. We pray for Fishermen who go out to catch the fish we eat.

Lord the sea can be dangerous. Help us to be sensible and take care when we are at the coast this Summer and pay attention to any warnings.

We pray for the ongoing situation with Migrants crossing the Channel in small boats that a solution can be found.

Thank you Lord that like a lighthouse your light shines and guides us on the right path and you help us through the storms in our lives. Help us to keep putting our trust in you and hold firm to you our rock..

LORD IN YOUR MERCY
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for our parish and St Matthews during this continual interregnum.

Lord we thank you for all who are helping lead our worship through this time especially today we give thanks for Revd Mike.

We pray that you will guide the right person to apply for the position as vicar and that they will respond to your call.

We especially pray for Revd Mark in his ministry amongst us and ask for your blessing to be upon him.

We give thanks for Revd Ruth and pray for her as her curacy comes to an end. We pray for her and Adam as they prepare to move to Paderborn in the Autumn and begin their Ministry there.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for the world and its needs. We pray for the people of Venezuela after the earthquakes. We pray for all those who were injured and those who lost everything. We pray for those supplying aid to them.

We pray for those affected by the wildfires in Spain and for the families of those who died.

We pray for the ongoing wars in Iraq and Ukraine and pray for Peace throughout the world.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for our families and Friends. We pray for Children preparing to leave Primary school and for students who have taken their exams and are waiting for their results to determine where they go next.

Lord as this heatwave continues we pray for those who are struggling in this heat. We especially pray for the elderly, the homeless and those with respiratory conditions. We pray that we will find ways to stay safe and cool in the sun.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for those who are sick in body, mind and Spirit and for those who are caring for them
we especially pray for those known to us and those on our prayer list [Read names out]
Lord surround them with your love and heal them.

LORD IN YOUR MERCY.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray for those who have been bereaved and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, their
families and friends. Especially we pray for Sheila Barham, Donn Barcott, Ann Widdecombe and
Bonnie Tyler.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
AND RISE IN GLORY.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Benedict, St Peter, St Margaret, St Matthew and all your saints we
commend ourselves and all creation to your unfailing love.

MERCIFUL FATHER.
ACCEPT THESE PRAYERS FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
AMEN.