

Loving god,
you hear the cry of each of your children,
especially those who are poor and suffering.
We pray that we too might hear the cries of
people in need:

the family crying out for food,
the migrant child crying out for his mother,
the youth crying out for an education,
the farmer crying out for rain for his harvest,
the trafficked and abused crying out for freedom,
the poor and vulnerable crying out for help.

Lord, open our hearts
that we may hear the cries of the poor
as you do
and respond as your hands and feet on earth.

In your name we pray.

Amen

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Lord God,
through Christ you have given us peace
that the world cannot give.
Let your Spirit of truth abide with us
so that we may live in hope, grow in faith,
and keep your commandments of love;
in the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen

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God of goodness, give me yourself.
For you are sufficient for me
If I were to ask for anything less
I should always be in want,
for in you alone do I have all
Julian of Norwich

Spirit of life
Fill our emptiness with your fullness
Spirit of power
Stir our hearts afresh
Spirit of love
Touch us, and through us, our neighbour
Spirit of Creativity
Enable and empower the gifts you have given
Spirit of Eternity
Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom

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O God,
send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart
that I may perceive,
into my mind that I may remember,
and into my soul that I may meditate.
Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness,
tenderness and mercy.
Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses
from beginning to end.
May your grace ever help and correct me,
and may I be strengthened now with wisdom
from on high,
for the sake of your infinite mercy.
Amen.

by Saint Anthony of Padua

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the June prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith
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Prayer Diary

May 2023



But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria
and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever. John 14:16

May 2023

Let us pray

Mon 1st: for **the fighting in Sudan** and those caught up in it, unable to escape.

Tues 2nd: for those considering **strike action** with all its consequences.

Wed 3rd: for our **government** and all its responsibilities; for a solution to the current pay disputes.

Thurs 4th: for the **local elections** today.

Frid 5th: for everyone visiting our church during the **Flower Festival**.

Sat 6th: for **King Charles and his Queen Consort** as they are crowned today.

Sun 7th: for our **village community** celebrating the coronation today.

Mon 8th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who need to use it.

Tues 9th: for **the unemployed** and those in financial difficulties.

Wed 10th: for the **Asylum Seekers** in our midst and everyone involved in supporting them.

Thurs 11th: for the work at **Warm Welcome** today in the village hall; for all who attend.

Frid 12th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 13th: for our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Sun 14th: for the **Annual Parish Church Meeting** today and those standing for election.

Mon 15th: for the family and friends of **Sylvia Trigg** as they gather for her funeral today.

Tues 16th: for everyone living on **Chalcroft Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 17th: for the **people of Ukraine**; for their loss and fear of the war.

Thurs 18th: for **Russia and President Putin**; for restraint and peace.

Frid 19th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Sat 20th: for **Katie Skoyles and David England** preparing for their marriage as their Banns are read tomorrow.

Sun 21st: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Mary and John.

Mon 22nd: for everyone living on **Beanhill Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 23rd: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** supporting us all in times of need.

Wed 24th: for **teachers in schools** and the difficult path they tread in education.

Thurs 25th: for our **school children and young people** preparing for important examinations.

Frid 26th: for the **CTiW prayer breakfast** tomorrow morning.

Sat 27th: for those joining the **Mens Breakfast** this morning.

Sun 28th: for **Lauren Holifield** as she is baptised today. Let us give thanks on this **Day of Pentecost**.

Mon 29th: for the **children's work** in our village and church community as half term begins.

Tues 30th: for **families in crisis** particularly during school holidays.

Wed 31st: for those who have been **recently bereaved**.

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Create in us a new heart
and a new vision, O God,
that the gifts of Your Spirit
may work in us
and renew the face of the earth.
May we be one with you so that our work is
yours and your work is ours.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives with you
and with the Holy Spirit forever.
Amen