

**CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Wednesday 1st	<b>Fr. Scott Anderson, Ordinariate Europe spiritual director</b> , Pont-Rémy, Picardy and London
Thursday 2nd	The growth and prosperity of the <b>Ordinariate Support Group in Europe</b>
Friday 3rd	<b>The Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> , Ordinariate Benedictines, Birmingham
Saturday 4th	<b>Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby</b> and the clergy and faithful of the <b>Anglican Communion</b>
Sunday 5th	The Ordinary, clergy and faithful of the <b>Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, UK</b>
Monday 6th	<b>Ordinariate members and friends in Germany</b> (including those preparing for the priesthood)
Tuesday 7th	<b>Ordinariate Exploration Groups in Ireland and The Philippines</b>
Wednesday 8th	The intentions of our Holy Father <b>Pope Francis</b>
Thursday 9th	<b>Ordinariate members and friends in France</b> , incl. the <b>Sisters of the Monastère de Notre-Dame de l'Unité</b>
Friday 10th	<b>Fr. Jean-Baptiste Thibaut</b> , Grenoble, France, Communauté de l'Emmanuel, Priest Affiliate OLW **
Saturday 11th	Clergy and faithful of <b>the Continuing Anglican churches</b>
Sunday 12th	The Bishop, clergy and faithful of the <b>Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, USA</b>
Monday 13th	<b>The World Council of Churches</b> and further progress in <b>ecumenical relations</b>
Tuesday 14th	The <b>Anglicanorum Coetibus Society</b> (formerly <b>Anglican Use Society</b> )
Wednesday 15th	<b>Dr. Clinton Brand KSG</b> , Houston, and the continuing work on the <i>Divine Worship</i> liturgy

Thursday 16th	<b>Canon Peter Watts</b> , Grimaud, France Priest Affiliate OLW**
Friday 17th	<b>Sr. Jane Louise, Sister of Our Lady of Reconciliation</b> , Walsingham, and other solitary Ordinariate religious
Saturday 18th	<b>The Ecumenical Patriarch, Bartholomew I</b> and the Orthodox churches
Sunday 19th	The Ordinary, clergy and faithful of the <b>Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross</b> , Australia
Monday 20th	Clergy and faithful of the <b>Church of Torres Strait</b> and the <b>Ordinariate communities in Japan</b>
Tuesday 21st	<b>Ordinariate members and friends in The Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Hungary and Russia</b>
Wednesday 22nd	The intentions of <b>Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI</b> , father of <i>Anglicanorum Coetibus</i>
Thursday 23rd	The parishes of the <b>Pastoral Provision</b> , and <b>All Saints Sisters, USA</b>
Friday 24th	<b>Ordinariate communities currently without a pastor</b>
Saturday 25th	Clergy and faithful of <b>Forward in Faith</b> worldwide and <b>The Society</b>
Sunday 26th	Clergy and faithful of the <b>Deanery of St. John the Baptist, Canada</b>
Monday 27th	<b>Fr. João Vergamota</b> , Encarnação, Portugal Priest Affiliate OLW**
Tuesday 28th	<b>St Benet Biscop Chapter</b> of Ordinariate <b>Benedictine Oblates</b> , St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN, USA
Wednesday 29th	For our own <b>personal intentions</b>
Thursday 30th	<b>The Companions of the Order of St. Benedict</b> , Brandon, MB, Canada
Friday 31st	For the repose of <b>all the faithful departed</b>

\*\* Fr. C. Wirz will offer Mass on 4 March, Fr. J.-B. Thibaut on 10 March, Fr. G. de Jong on 15 March, Canon P. Watts on 16 March and Fr. J. Vergamota on 27 March for the intentions of the Ordinariates and the Support Group in Europe

## SOME SUGGESTED PRAYERS

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2017

*Beginning in 2017, the Pope will present one prepared prayer intention per month, rather than two. Should an urgent need arise, an additional intention may be added.*

#### **March 2017: Support for Persecuted Christians.**

“That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.”

### LENTEN PRAYERS

#### **Prayer on Ash Wednesday** (from Divine Worship: The Missal):

Turn thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned.  
Be favourable, O Lord,  
be favourable to thy people,  
who turn to thee in weeping, fasting, and praying.  
For thou art a merciful God,  
full of compassion,  
long-suffering, and of great pity.  
Thou sparest when we deserve punishment,  
and in thy wrath thinkest upon mercy.  
Spare thy people, good Lord, spare them,  
and let not thine heritage be brought to confusion.  
Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great,  
and after the multitude of thy mercies look upon us;  
through the merits and mediation of thy blessed Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Collect for Ash Wednesday** (from Divine Worship: The Missal):

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who hatest nothing that thou hast made  
and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts,  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

#### **Collect for Ember Friday in Lent** (from Divine Worship: The Missal):

We beseech thee, O Lord,  
mercifully to have compassion on thy people:  
that they, who by thee are enabled to serve thee in all godliness,  
may ever be comforted by thy gracious and ready help;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

#### **Collect for Thursday in Lent III** (from Divine Worship: The Missal):

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God:  
that the holy devotion of this fast may both increase our purity,  
and render us acceptable to thy majesty;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**