

Prayers for Sunday 30th August 2026 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

We pray for the church worldwide and in this country. May we learn tolerance of those whose path of faith and traditions may be different to ours and pray for mutual respect of differences. In our parish, we pray for resilience and commitment in this period of interregnum and we pray for our plans for the future.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

In a world divided by conflict, we continue to pray for peace. We pray for the United Nations and all those who seek to resolve conflict. We remember the people of Ukraine, who celebrated this week the anniversary of their independence as a nation but live in constant fear for the future.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

We give thanks for all who seek to maintain peace in often challenging circumstances. We pray for the police and for the families of the two police officers killed while on duty. We pray for probation officers, whose work is complex and very demanding at this time.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

May our homes be places of peace and love, places where we welcome others and share hospitality. Today we think especially of those who live in Lime Tree Avenue and Coombe Rise.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

We pray for all those not at peace, those from broken homes and broken relationships. We pray for those who have suffered violence. We give thanks for the agencies who support families and individuals in need.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

We pray for those in pain, who struggle with long term illness or have lost hope. In a moment of silence, we bring before you those known to us.

Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer

We remember those who have died and rest in your peace. Comfort those who grieve.

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