

2017 Prayer Diary
& intentions at mass.

The Rectorial Benefice of
Aberavon



A copy of the prayer diary should be made available at the Lectern in each church.

Those who write intercessions are asked to try and include the intentions on a Sunday in the Prayer of Faithful, please.

The prayer diary can also be used as our mass intentions for the day.

January 2017

Sunday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Monday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Tuesday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Wednesday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Thursday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Friday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Saturday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Sunday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Monday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Tuesday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
Wednesday	11th	Local funeral directors and those who help the bereaved
Thursday	12th	The St Paul's Centre debt work and job club
Friday	13th	Local nursing and residential homes
Saturday	14th	GPs, the local community health care workers & the Forge Centre
Sunday	15th	The unemployed and local agencies who seek to offer help and support
Monday	16th	Those that are seeking faith and searching for a meaning in life
Tuesday	17th	Embrace (formerly The Bible Lands Society)
Wednesday	18th	Christian Unity
Thursday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Friday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Saturday	21st	The local farming community
Sunday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Monday	23rd	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Tuesday	24th	For those who worship at St Agnes' and for all who live in the area of the church
Wednesday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Thursday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Friday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Saturday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Sunday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Monday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise
Tuesday	31st	The Cathedral Church at Llandaff; the Dean, clergy and people.

February 2017

Wednesday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Thursday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Friday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Saturday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Sunday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Monday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Tuesday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Wednesday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Thursday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Friday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
Saturday	11th	Local funeral directors and those who help the bereaved
Sunday	12th	The St Paul's Centre debt work and job club
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Saturday	18th	Christian Unity
Sunday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Monday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Tuesday	21st	The local farming community
Wednesday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Thursday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Friday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Saturday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Sunday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Monday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Tuesday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff

March 2017

Wednesday	1st	Wales: it's people, Senedd, churches and culture.
Thursday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Friday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Saturday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Sunday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Monday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Tuesday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Wednesday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Thursday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Friday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
Saturday	11th	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Sunday	12th	The St Paul's Centre debt work and job club
Monday	13th	Local nursing and residential homes
Tuesday	14th	GPs, the local community health care workers & the Forge Centre
Wednesday	15th	The unemployed and local agencies who seek to offer help and support
Thursday	16th	Those that are seeking faith and searching for a meaning in life
Friday	17th	Embrace (formerly The Bible Lands Society)
Saturday	18th	Christian Unity
Sunday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Monday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Tuesday	21st	The local farming community
Wednesday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Thursday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Friday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Saturday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Sunday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Monday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Tuesday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Wednesday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Thursday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise
Friday	31st	Let the Children Live & USPG

April 2017

Saturday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Sunday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Monday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Tuesday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Wednesday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Thursday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Friday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Saturday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Sunday	9th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Monday	10th	The grace to keep Holy Week for the Lord
Tuesday	11th	For justice and peace in our world, our nation & our community
Wednesday	12th	For the poor and those who are despised by society
Thursday	13th	For forgiveness for our failure to reach out in love
Friday	14th	For the unity of the Church and those experiencing persecution as Christians
Saturday	15th	For the grace to die to sin and seek reconciliation
Sunday	16th	That the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ may truly transform us in his image.
Monday	17th	For the spirit of God to lead us and guide us in his way
Tuesday	18th	Christian Unity
Wednesday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Thursday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Friday	21st	The local farming community
Saturday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Sunday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Monday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Tuesday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Wednesday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Thursday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Friday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Saturday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Sunday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise

May 2017

Monday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Tuesday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Wednesday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Thursday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Friday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Saturday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Josphe's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Sunday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Monday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Tuesday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Wednesday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
Thursday	11th	Local funeral directors and those who help the bereaved
Friday	12th	The St Paul's Centre debt work and job club
Saturday	13th	Local nursing and residential homes
Sunday	14th	GPs, the local community health care workers & the Forge Centre
Monday	15th	The unemployed and local agencies who seek to offer help and support
Tuesday	16th	Those that are seeking faith and searching for a meaning in life
Wednesday	17th	Embrace (formerly The Bible Lands Society)
Thursday	18th	Christian Unity
Friday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Saturday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Sunday	21st	The local farming community
Monday	22nd	For the people of Holy Trinity Church and all who live on the Sandfields Estate
Tuesday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Wednesday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Thursday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Friday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Saturday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Sunday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Monday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Tuesday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise
Wednesday	31st	The Cathedral Church at Llandaff; the Dean, clergy and people.

June 2017

Thursday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Friday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Saturday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Sunday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Monday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Tuesday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
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Tuesday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Wednesday	21st	The local farming community
Thursday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Friday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Saturday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Sunday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Monday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Tuesday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Wednesday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Thursday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
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July 2017

Saturday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Sunday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Monday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Tuesday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Wednesday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Thursday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Josph's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Friday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Saturday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Sunday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Monday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
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Friday	21st	The local farming community
Saturday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Sunday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Monday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Tuesday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Wednesday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Thursday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Friday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Saturday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Sunday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise
Monday	31st	The Cathedral Church at Llandaff; the Dean, clergy and people.

August 2017

Tuesday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Wednesday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Thursday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Friday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Saturday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Sunday	6th	Glan Afan, Sandfields, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Monday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Tuesday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Wednesday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Thursday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
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Saturday	12th	The St Paul's Centre debt work and job club
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Tuesday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
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September 2017

Friday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Saturday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
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Monday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
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Wednesday	6th	Bae Baglan, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Thursday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
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Saturday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
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Friday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Saturday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise

October 2017

Sunday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Monday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Tuesday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Wednesday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Thursday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Friday	6th	Bae Baglan, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Saturday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Sunday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Monday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Tuesday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
Wednesday	11th	Local funeral directors and those who help the bereaved
Thursday	12th	The St Paul's Centre debt work and job club
Friday	13th	Local nursing and residential homes
Saturday	14th	GPs, the local community health care workers & the Forge Centre
Sunday	15th	The unemployed and local agencies who seek to offer help and support
Monday	16th	For the people who worship at St Mary's and those who live in the area of the church
Tuesday	17th	Embrace (formerly The Bible Lands Society)
Wednesday	18th	Christian Unity
Thursday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Friday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Saturday	21st	The local farming community
Sunday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Monday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
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Thursday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Friday	27th	Those involved in public transport in our community
Saturday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Sunday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Monday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise
Tuesday	31st	The Cathedral Church at Llandaff; the Dean, clergy and people.

November 2017

Wednesday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Thursday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Friday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Saturday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Sunday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Monday	6th	Bae Baglan, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Tuesday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
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Saturday	18th	Christian Unity
Sunday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Monday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Tuesday	21st	The local farming community
Wednesday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Thursday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Friday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Saturday	25th	Water Aid & Christian Aid
Sunday	26th	The Ambulance, Air Ambulance & St John's Ambulance services
Monday	27th	That we may prepare for the coming of Our Lord by our life-style as well as our words
Tuesday	28th	Steelworkers, construction workers, factory workers & office staff
Wednesday	29th	The Church Army, especially its work at Ty Bronna and in the Neath Deanery
Thursday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise

December 2017

Friday	1st	The Shrine at Walsingham: all who work there and all pilgrims
Saturday	2nd	The Police and Fire Services
Sunday	3rd	Port Talbot Food Bank
Monday	4th	Sandfields, Bae Baglan , Tywyn, Awel Y Mor and Rhos Afan primary school.
Tuesday	5th	Neath Port Talbot Hospital
Wednesday	6th	Bae Baglan, St Jospeh's & Dyffryn Comprehensive Schools
Thursday	7th	The Sea Cadets & Air Training Corps
Friday	8th	The Local Council: councillors, officers and other personnel
Saturday	9th	The Coastguards, Lifeguards & Mission to Seafarers
Sunday	10th	Local Magistrates, Magistrates' Clerks and staff
Monday	11th	Local funeral directors and those who help the bereaved
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Monday	18th	Christian Unity
Tuesday	19th	The Homeless, especially those in our own community
Wednesday	20th	Let the Children Live & USPG
Thursday	21st	The local farming community
Friday	22nd	Those who work in our shops, cafes, pubs and hotels
Saturday	23rd	Refuse collection staff and all who work in recycling
Sunday	24th	Those who are housebound and unable to worship in church
Monday	25th	That we may be filled with thankfulness for the Incarnation of Our Lord
Tuesday	26th	For those who face martyrdom for the Faith in the world today
Wednesday	27th	For all who make known the Scriptures through teaching and writing
Thursday	28th	For the children of the world, and those who work for their well-being and safety
Friday	29th	For the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Communion
Saturday	30th	Youth work in the parish, especially Streetwise
Sunday	31st	The Cathedral Church at Llandaff; the Dean, clergy and people.

