

The Goa Anglican Centre Prayers for May 2017

Thanksgiving:

The support of the clergy and people of Saint Anne's, Hoxton and the Benefice of Saint Bartholomew
The success of our Eastertide Retreat.

Please pray for those known to us who are sick or suffering the effects of old age:

Ralph, Meg, Colin, Naomi, Sally, Brenda, Betty, Mary, Margaret, Colin, Margaret, Dick, Phyllis, Dorothy, Pauline, Jim, Irene, Fr Henry, Valerie, Barbara, Chris, Shirley, Betty, Stewart – Elderly and frail

Joe, John, Thomas, Leo, Gerry, Cynthia – Diabetes

Emma, Emma, Peter, Derek – Multiple health problems

Geoff, Joan and Christopher - Cancer

Felicity, Deirdre, Elizabeth, Michael, Sonia, Phil – Depression or mental health problems

Carol and Diane – Medical problems

Bernice – Severe arthritis

Sue – Heart problems

A young man with severe social anxiety

Beryl – with problems with eyesight

Fr Geoffrey Peters – on dialysis

Please pray for those who are in spiritual need:

Norma, Audrey, Di, Donna and Tim mourning the passing of close family members

The work of the ICC and for all persecuted Christians

The members and leadership of the Ordinariate and the editorial team of the Portal magazine especially Jackie Ottoway

Ronald and Jenny

The membership and needs of the Catholic Societies of the Church of England, including the Church Union, the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament and Bishop Roger Jupp, Forward in Faith, the Society of the Holy Cross, the Society of Mary, The Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Federation of Catholic Priests, the Society of St Wilfred and St Hilda and the Additional Curates Society and Fr Daren Smith, Mary Bashford and John Kierney.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and for all who live and work there especially for the interim administrator Fr Philip Barnes and the new permanent administrator Fr Kevin Smith; For the guardians of the shrine and for Bishop Philip North; For the shrine priest Fr Andreas Wenzel; and for all who visit the shrine and for all who invoke Mary under her title of Our Lady of Walsingham

Fr Graham Lunn and all at St Michael's, Beckenham

Bishop Lindsay Urwin and his ministry in Australia

Fr Stephen Gallagher and all at Sts Peter and Paul Enfield Lock

Michael Robinson and all at St Peter's Walworth

For the churches and clergy who support us, including:

St Mary's, Bishophill Junior and St Clement's, York and Frs Andrew Stoker, David Eford and Geoffrey Peters; Emmanuel Wylde Green and Fr John Bridge;

Frs Bryan Hackett, Richard Hoyal, Simon Fisher, Antony Sutch and Andrew Goodman;

St Anne's, York and Fr Stephen Robson; St George's Hanworth and Fr Paul Williamson;

St Luke's, St Mark's and St Saviour's, Swindon New Town and Frs Dexter Bracey and John van de Linde;

St Mary's Prestwich; The St Mary Magdalene Chapel, Bath and Fr David Prothero;

St John's and St Mary's, Bathwick and Frs Peter Edwards, Antony Claridge, Robert Webb, Richard Hunt, Christopher Kinch and Tom Gibson; St Mary's Hunslett;

St Luke's Kingstanding and Fr Barry Smart; Holy Cross, Bedminster and Fr Rupert Allen;

The Benefice of St Bartholomew and Fr Richard Warhurst

Our local churches in Goa including:

The Clergy Home chapel and Fr Oscar, and especially for the elderly priests who have moved temporarily to South Goa;

The Xavier's Centre for Historical Research and the Thomas Stephens Konkani Kendr and Frs Savio, Rinald, Romuald, Braz, Apollo, Tony and Ephraim;

The Holy Family Church, Porvorim and Frs Thomas Lobo and Boniface and Deacon Leonard;

Our CNI diocesan clergy and staff, especially for Bishop Bathuel Tiwade in his retirement;

Rev'd Shrinivas Chopade and his church and charity work and for the wise selection of a new Bishop;

Fr Stefan and the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon

The Froy family – for their spiritual strength and growth in Christ

The Prothero family

Fr Allan Barton and his family and the chaplaincy of the University of Wales, Lampeter

Reverend Satvasheela Pandhere

Nitin and his colleagues in the Christian media in Maharashtra

Fr Nathan our assistant development officer

The persecuted church, especially in Syria and Iraq

Prutha, Iris Gomes and the advisory panel

Joan, Carl, Philippa, Barry and Matilda as they consider volunteering with us

Aimee, Zak and Lisa with multiple problems

Judith, who is struggling to cope

Please pray for those who are in material need:

The ongoing financial struggles of the Goa Anglican Centre and the charities we work with.

All those affected by the recent currency issues in India

Those who are searching for jobs

Those suffering from extreme poverty in Goa, India and around the world

Those who struggle to bring relief to the poor and the suffering especially:

Sisters Lucy, Maria, Victoria and Vijaya;

Frs Jose Sequeira, Richard, Kim D'Mello and Joe Fernandes;

Martin and Beena; Thomas Mathew; Vijayanand, Peter Borges, Luis Dias, Peter Castelino and Savita Rao

Our search for bursaries for those who are not able to afford to volunteer

Those who have recently lost their jobs

Janine in her job and business venture

That further funding may be found for Daniel's university education in York

The refurbishment of the clergy home in Porvorim

The homeless of our communities

Please pray for the departed:

The recently departed especially John Holliman (priest), George Burton, George Richardson, Brian Shelley, Barbera Holmes and Mick

Those whose years minds and anniversaries of death fall at this time

All those who have supported us in this life and have now gone before us

All those who have died for their faith

Those who have died in sudden or unprepared deaths

Those who have died through war or violence

The Guild of All Souls – for its work and for all departed members

Please pray for our own intentions:

The weekly prayer cycle on the newsletter

Those prayers known only in our hearts and by God

Those for whom nobody prays and those who have no one to pray for

The following daily intentions:

Date	Day	For the Friends of the GAC especially:	Petitions
15/5/17	Feria	John and Helen Lees	All orphans and those who care for them
16/5/17	Feria	Bill Chippendale	Mother Teresa's Roses
17/5/17	Feria	Alison and Peter Betty Honeybone	Konkan Development Society and Fr Jose Sequeira
18/5/17	St John I	Betty Clewley Richard Dashwood	The Roman Catholic Church and Pope Francis
19/5/17	Feria	The Powel family	The Mango Tree Trust and Savita Rao
20/5/17	St Bernardine of Siena	Dom Antony Sutch	Those who teach the Christian faith
21/5/17	6 th Sunday of Eastertide	Jackie Butcher	International Animal Rescue, Goa
22/5/17	Feria	The Gidman family Robin Thwaites	For all who teach the young and especially the poor
23/5/17	Feria	Mike Calvert Nola Wright	All who work with the Goa Anglican Centre
24/5/17	Feria	The Holmes family	
25/5/17	St Bede the Venerable	The Holdsworth family Fr Robert Webb	The Xavier Centre for Historical Research, Porvorim and Fr Savio
26/5/17	St Philip Neri	Stephanie Hanson	All those who care for the sick
27/5/17	St Augustine of Canterbury	Barbara Holmes	The Church of England and Archbishop Justin Welby
28/5/17	Ascension of the Lord	Simon and Penny	All who work for peace and unity within the Church of God
29/5/17	Feria	Susanne	All religious
30/5/17	Feria	Martin Allsop Allan Molloy	The Bethesda Life Centre, Santa Cruz and the Phillip family
31/5/17	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Dilwen and Maurice Miller	The GAC cell in York
1/6/17	St Justin		The GAC cell in Bath
2/6/17	Sts Marcellinus & Peter	Fiona Ashby	All who suffer for their faith
3/6/17	St Charles Lwanga & his companions	Rosie Napier	The Church in Africa
4/6/17	Pentecost	Michael Robinson	The GAC Cell in the West Midlands
5/6/17	St Boniface	Di Shelley	All missionaries
6/6/17	St Norbert	Margaret Black	All Bishops and leaders of the Church
7/6/17	Feria	Derek Hateley	SEEDS India and all who live there
8/6/17	Feria	Stewart and Chris Shaw	Relief Projects India, Madurai
9/6/17	St Ephraem	Laurice Ponting	The Churches of the East and Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch
10/6/17	Feria	Sara and Mick Thorsby David and Beryl Llewellyn	Holy Family Church, Porvorim, Fr Thomas and all who worship there
11/6/17	Trinity Sunday	Tom Gould	For a deeper spirituality within ourselves and the whole church
12/6/17	Feria	Our trustees	Peter Borges and his work with those suffering from addictions and HIV
13/6/17	St Antony of Padua	The Natrass family	The Goa Anglican Centre and especially our communal life of prayer
14/6/17	Feria	Peter Graham	Joy Home, Hyderabad