

# *LARBERT WEST PARISH CHURCH*



## *PRAYER FOCUS* *FEBRUARY 2021*

**"Pray inwardly, even if you do not enjoy it. It does good though you feel nothing, even though you think you are doing nothing." Julian of Norwic**

## February

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Today is designated as Freedom from Slavery Day. Pray for all those in situations of enslavement throughout the world.
- Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Give thanks for this new month when we begin to see the days lengthen and the spring flowers beginning to show.
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for our children whose lives have been upset by changes to their school life and remember to include those children who have no school to go to.
- Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for, and ask for God's blessing on, those who have continued to give service throughout the dark days of the pandemic.
- Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Pray for families who have been bereaved as they pick up the pieces of their lives.
- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the sportsmen and women who provide entertainment and especially for those who give of their time to coach the young.
- Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> *On this Lord's Day engage in worship as you can; privately, on-line, in-person or with others.***
- Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> Remember in your prayers to give thanks for the gifts of patience and perseverance which will help us through this worrying time.
- Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Pray for those who are lonely and depressed and ask for the Lord's presence in their lives.
- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Take time today to count your blessings.
- Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Pray for those who are hungry. Give thanks for those who contribute to foodbanks and to the workers.
- Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> In these cold days of February consider the homeless and displaced in our society.
- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for parents, guardians and teachers and pray that they may have a day of rest.
- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> *On this Valentine's Day give thanks for all those we love and continue to love even if they are no longer with us.***
- Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Pray for the churches in the Larbert area as they work together to find a way forward for our community.
- Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Pray for our nation and ask the Lord to guide our political leaders.
- Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Join with the Prayer Group as they meet virtually at lunch-time.
- Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Ask in your prayers for support for those with mental health issues.

- Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the work of the Hospice movement and ask the Lord to bless those who work in it. Ask the Lord to be with those who are patients and relatives.
- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> STOP! Listen to the Lord rather than bombarding Him with requests.
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Give thanks for the continued work of Julie and John as they provide our service today.**
- Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> On this "Thinking Day" in the Guide movement let us think about our talents and how we could use them to help others.
- Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for charities and organisations providing help to those in difficulties.
- Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for those volunteers who work tirelessly to provide aid to those in need.
- Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Remember in your prayers your family, friends and neighbours.
- Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Give thanks to the Lord for His help as we continue to fight the pandemic.
- Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Enjoy the beauty of the world. Look about you and give thanks and praise the Lord.
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Pray that God will continue to lead us in all that we do in Larbert to provide spiritual guidance and comfort in our community.**

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