



Coventry Diocese November Prayer Diary

1st All Saints Day, Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the Saints, grant us the same faith and power of love, that we may be sustained by their example and fellowship.

2nd -9th We commemorate the souls of the departed to God's loving care, pray for loved ones known to you who have passed this earthly life to their home in the kingdom of God. Pray for victims of war and natural disasters who have died, for the terminally ill as they prepare for death, for all who are grieving the loss of ones they have loved.

10th Remembrance Sunday, for all who lived and died in the service of their country we will remember them.

11th – 16th We live in troubled dark times, pray for victims of war those who have lost everything, those who are fleeing their country for a better life, for refugees that they are treated well, for victims of gun and knife crime, the homeless, families where there is domestic abuse and for agencies that help those in need.

17th Pray for our Cathedral for the ministry of our own church, for clergy, lay readers and all who keep our churches well maintained and a welcoming place.

18th Pray for those organising and members attending the quiet day at Berkswell, that it will be a time of spiritual refreshment.

19th-23rd Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in this Diocese for the committed work of Karen Morris and the trustees and Denise Burgess chaplain. Pray for each of our branches, the members, leaders and indoor members, for the President's challenge, the 16 days of Activism against Gender-based violence and for all projects that members work on. Pray for Mothers' Union members all over the world as they uphold marriage and family life.

24th This Sunday we celebrate Christ the King, Sunday before Advent. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace and bring the whole created order to worship Jesus our King.

25th – 30th Give thanks for the gift of families, our biological family, church family and family groups within Mothers' Union, in love may we serve and support each other, in times of joy celebrate with each other, in times of sorrow be a source of comfort and in times of trouble uphold each other. Pray that God will show what his will is for us, and equip us with the faith, commitment and the courage to do it.

22nd Festival of Christ the King, Sunday, Lord Jesus, King of kings, the King of love and Servant King. May we show your love in the way we serve each other, that your kingdom may come.

22nd -28th sixteen days of activism against gender based violence and abuse, may we be aware of anything going on around us.

29th Advent Sunday, we come before Christ our Saviour with our prayers saying Jesus light of the world, shine in the darkness of our world.