

*Coventry Diocese Mothers Union' Prayer Diary for July 2026*

*PRAYER is sitting in the silence until it silences us, choosing gratitude until we are grateful and praising God until we ourselves are an act of praise. Richard Rohr*

*1<sup>st</sup> ... 7<sup>th</sup> July*

*Psalm 97 "The Lord Reigns, let the earth be glad;"*

*Father God, the world is in turmoil but we must remember the world is yours. We pray Lord for peace that all would return to you to live under your guidance. Amen.*

*Psalm 18 v 2 "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;" Father God, we thank you that you remind us you are our rock our safe place in whom we take refuge. We put our trust in you and ask you please to help us to spread hope and share your love and kindness as we go about our daily lives.*

*Thank you Father for your words of hope with which you bless each one of us. Amen.*

*8<sup>th</sup> ... 12<sup>th</sup> July*

*As we celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union, we say thank you for the obedient response of Mary Sumner to your call to her Through which the Mothers' Union was born. We thank you for all the celebrations and fund raising activities which are taking place. Amen.*

*13<sup>th</sup> ... 15<sup>th</sup> July*

*We pray for all members of Mothers' Union. Please give us the courage to share the work of Mothers' Union in our daily lives by what we do, what we say and our commitment to prayer. Amen.*

*16<sup>th</sup> ... 21<sup>st</sup> July*

*Psalm 18 v 46 "The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!"*

*We pray for the world leaders who have such power to promote peace, not war. Change their hearts, Father God, that they would work together for the good of the people they serve. We pray for wise leaders to arise. Amen.*

*22<sup>nd</sup> ... 30<sup>th</sup> July*

*Psalm 28 V 7 "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and I am helped"*

*Thank you Father God that you meet us where we are. You love us and want the best for us and are always there for us. Please help us to live our lives reflecting that love day by day. Amen.*

*31st July ...*

*We pray for Mothers' Union around the world. For all our members and their families that they would know how much they are loved by you, our Heavenly Father. Keep them strong in their faith as they live out their commitment to Jesus day by day. Amen.*



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*Sit for a while and look around you and up into the sky. Take in God's beautiful creation, the clouds dancing in the sky, the myriad of colours, all so different but glowing. REMEMBER Father God created this world and give Him the glory and the thanks that we are all in HIS care.*

*1st August ...*

*We pray for those representing our Mothers Union and abseiling down the Cathedral wall that they will be courageous and safe. Amen.*

*2nd ... 5th August*

*We pray for the children on holiday from school and their families, that whatever their circumstances they would have some happy times together and make memories. Amen.*

*6th August*

*We remember the Transfiguration of Jesus when in front of His chosen disciples He was changed into glory. We are disciples of Jesus when we choose to follow Him. May we see His glory and be assured of His promises for our lives. He is our hope. Amen..*

*7th ... 8th August*

*Take time to be and receive GOD'S blessings afresh. "Let go and let God". Be still with your Heavenly Father. Receive His love for you afresh. You are His beloved child, never forget. Amen.*

*9th August*

*9th August . MARY SUMNER DAY*

*"Mary Sumner's Prayer".*

*All this day O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee and every life I touch, do though by thy spirit quicken whether through the words I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen*

*10th ... 14th August*

*We pray for members of the Mothers' Union throughout the world. We thank you for their hard work and their commitment to serving you through their membership of the Mothers' Union. Again, we give thanks as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Mothers' Union for all the celebrations which are taking place through out the world. We pray that your Holy Spirit will breathe new life into our branches and draw in new members as the vision of the Mothers' Union is caught by those who really know nothing of Mothers' Union at the moment. Amen.*

*15th August. The Blessed Virgin Mary*

*We give thanks and remember Mary, the mother of Jesus, who was obedient to her calling, who suffered heartbreak as she looked on as her beloved Son Jesus was so cruelly treated and murdered, knowing He was the saviour of the world who she had carried in her womb. Amen.*

*16th ... 23rd August*

*We thank you for your Holy Bible, through which you speak to us today. You teach us, you encourage us, you speak words of comfort to us, you tell us you love us. Thank you dear Lord. Amen.*

*24th .. 29th August*

*We pray for all the children preparing to start school for the first time, for children returning to school, for children going to different schools. We pray for the youngsters going to university, leaving home probably for the first time and for all those going to college or starting work and for those who are so unsure of their futures. Amen.*

*30th August*

*We thank you for Karen and our Trustee Board and pray that you would bless them as they serve you in all they do in the name of Mothers' Union in our Diocese. We pray for every member, we thank you for each other, may we all have confidence to tell our stories, to encourage each other day by day. Amen.*

*31st August .*

*Help us Lord, please, to live in the light of your love even in the darkness. Father God. We continue to pray for a revival in our country. COME LORD JESUS, COME HALLELUJAH. Amen*