

PARISH OF ST PAUL'S, SALE PRAYER DIARY

JULY 2026



Thank you for using this Prayer Diary. Each week we suggest a prayer of Meditation to focus on as we start our prayers. Please also pray the thanksgiving prayer, for particular events or organisations, for the streets and for the World.

On pages 3 and 4 there are some further prayers to use.

Week: 29 June – 5 July

Meditation God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' *Hebrews 13:5*

Thanksgiving: For the joy of human life, its wonders and surprises, its hopes and achievements.

We pray for:

Babes and Tots
Community Choir
Springfield School
All who give their time and talents to this community

Streets: Briarlands Avenue, Frinton Close, Palmer Street.

World: For world leaders to pursue diplomacy, justice, and lasting peace rather than retaliation and division.

Week: 6 - 12 July

Meditation: The Lord is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation. *Psalms 118. 14*

Thanksgiving: For the opportunity to join God in what he is doing today.

We pray for:

The Parochial Church Council
The Revd Becky and the Ministry Team
Churches Together in Sale
Youth organisations that use St Paul's premises

Streets: Bridgewater Street, Gleave Street, Penmore Grove.

World: For individuals facing discrimination, marginalization, or religious persecution.

Week: 13 - 19 July

Meditation: Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. *Romans 14:19*

Thanksgiving: For the wonder of God's world.

We pray for:

All who are homeless

Food banks, Night Shelters, Hostels and Soup Kitchens

All who feel lonely and invisible

Those struggling with mental health issues

Streets: Bridgewater Street, Gleave Street, Penmore Grove.

World: For wisdom for global leaders and industries to make sustainable choices that protect the planet, natural habitats, and ecosystems.

Week: 20 - 26 July

Meditation: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. *Psalms 23. 2-3*

Thanksgiving: For small, everyday miracles that we often take for granted.

We pray for:

Trafford Council

Holiday Clubs

Charity Shops in Sale

The Housebound

Streets: Brindley Avenue, Goodier Street, Raglan Road.

World: For the worldwide church and those who take the Gospel to far flung communities,

Week: 27 July – 2 August

Meditation: Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. *Galatians 6.9*

Thanksgiving: For the people in our life, for our relationships, and time spent together.

We pray for:

- Those on holiday
- Those who find the holidays a difficult time
- Care Homes
- All who work in local hospitals

Streets: Britannia Road, Granary Way, Roebuck Gardens

World: For the countless refugees and asylum seekers



Other prayers for this month

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you; grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness from doing it; but in your light may we see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Augustine



Living God,
deliver us from a world without justice
and a future without mercy;
in your mercy, establish justice,
and in your justice, remember the mercy
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





Grant us Lord to love what is worth loving, to know what is worth knowing, to praise what pleases you most, to esteem what is most precious to you, and to hate what is evil in your sight. Grant us the true judgment always to search out and do your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)



Dear Lord, fill my heart with compassion for others. Help me to recognize their struggles and to offer my support without judgment. May I be a source of love and light in the lives of those who feel lost or alone. Amen.



As I step outside, may I discover the light of your presence, hear your purpose-giving voice of direction, and be amazed and inspired by your creativity. And as I breathe in fresh air, may you fill me with your Spirit who brings me true peace, rest, and strength. Amen.

- Reclaim Today



Prayer for Hope in God's Unfailing Love:

Lord, I find hope in Your unfailing love. Your love is a rock I can stand upon, and it never wavers. Even in the midst of trials and tribulations, I am secure in Your love. Fill me with hope, that I may face each day with confidence and trust in You. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

