

Prayers for the People - Week Commencing 28 December 2025 1st Sunday of Christmas – The Holy Innocents

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! Psalm 130 vs 1-2

We pray for:

King Charles, Queen Camilla and the whole royal family

The leaders of the church and all its shepherds

Freedom of religion

Ecumenical progress

Being less judgmental

Generosity in kind and spirit

Being aware of other people's needs

Being good stewards of God's creation

Patience, tolerance and open minds

The sick and those in need of prayer We pray for the elderly and frail

Linda Lamb Maureen Luckhoo Glynn Jones
David Walton Brian Stoner Charmaine
Janine Mordue Linda Farnhill

Recently departed

Ian Hubbart

Anniversary of Years Mind

Dick Sheard Emmy Tamblin Winnie Morris Louie Rawlings

Readings for this Sunday:

Jeremiah 31.15-17 Matthew 2.13-18

29 Dec. – Thomas Beckett, archbishop, martyr, 1170

31 Dec. – John Wyclif, reformer, 1384

1 Jan. – Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

2 Jan. – Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, teachers of the faith, 379 and 389, also Seraphim, monk spiritual guide, 1833 and Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, bishop, evangelist, 1945