

DEANERY PRAYER FOR JUNE



Thank you for your continued prayers for the churches and people of our deanery. This month we focus on the parish of St Michael and All Angels. Fr Neil provides the following guidance.

We give thanks

- New members are physically joining us at Sunday Mass. The Lord has drawn them to us, even with the Coronavirus restrictions. As this includes children, we are able to provide safe activities in the church during the service.
- We continue to be financially solvent and have paid the parish share in full for the third year running.
- Except when HMG has closed churches to congregations, we are among the 20% of churches in the diocese that have remained open for services.
- No cases of Coronavirus have traced to our church.
- A few members have contracted the virus, but all have survived.
- The online "views" remain at a very encouraging level. The count is per device: we don't know how many people this represents.

Prayer requests

- For continued health in body, mind and spirit of our online and physical congregations.
- For a sustained outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the congregations, resulting in:
 - * A closer walk with the Lord;
 - * Greater love of the Bible;
 - * More fervent resort to the sacraments;
 - * Enhancement of our witness to the unreached souls in our parish, to our neighbours, families and friends;
 - * A release of finance so that we can expand our mission and effect essential repairs.
- For a clear vision of and strategy for our future as the catholic witness in this area.

Thank you so much for your support