

Dates for the Diary

Music: October 22 – Paul Simon Night
Pet Blessing Service | October 1.30pm
Act of Healing 8 October 1245
Souper Sunday Social 15 October
MCP: Pins and Needles Group Thursdays
6.15- 7.45pm

We pray for our world: All the casualties of war and conflict; victims of natural or manmade disasters; those who are living in poverty or under oppressive regimes; for all who have no safe place to live in. For the earth and all the damage done to it by humankind. For more empathy and compassion.

We pray for our local community: [24: Devereux Rd, Royal Mews] [25: Musicians, artists, poets and performers of the parish] [26: Clifton Terr, Milton Pl.] [27: Southend Care Bank; Milton Community Partnership and SAVS] [28: Melrose House, Barons court School, all who are home-schooled] [29:: Other Faith Groups in the parish] [30: 10th Southend [St Mark's Own]

For those who are sick or in need:

David, Naomi, Eris, Lynda, Gail, John, Sonya, Richard, John Henning, David Stanley, Sammy, Pam, Jenny, Sharon Corton, Jean Wren. Wendy, Nigel, Alla, Heather, Emma, Huw, Pat, Anna, Kim, Matty Simpkins [Priest]

Prayers for all sick in hospitals, hospices, care homes and at home. For those who are caring for them.

Recently departed:

All who have died with no-one to pray for them.

NOTE: Words for final prayer for the departed and for Hail Mary is in Mass Book

In Memoriam: October

Mikey Cartwright 25/10

Pte Criswick KIA 26/10

Christine Isobel Lane 27/10

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ST MARK, SOUTHEND

24 September 2023

Climate Sunday



The Blue Marble [photograph taken by crew of Apollo 17 1972]

It is widely believed that it was this photograph, the first ever showing the earth in its entirety, that jumpstarted the ecological movement in the 1970s. Witnessing both the beauty but also the fragility of the planet was to underpin the environmental concerns of the Earth Day protests that had begun two years earlier as more and more people became aware of the ways in which human industry and rampant consumerism impacted so badly on the planet. Of course, 50 years later we are more aware than ever, and each of us are trying to do what we can to both change our own habits and persuade those in power to take the lead on harmful waste and pollution. Much has changed for the better, and this is down to us, as consumers, saying that we want to live more sustainably so that we leave our beautiful world in good shape for future generations to enjoy.

Next week's Gospel reading: Matt 21: 23-32

Joseph wrote a prayer at school this week.
“Dear Jesus
Thank you for making our Earth. Amen”

Nikki's Notes

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