

## DECEMBER 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS: THE PARISH OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, SUMMERTOWN

1	Charles de Foucauld	For those who grow in faith through contemplation	Rogers Street
2	<b>ADVENT SUNDAY</b>	<b>THE PARISH OF SUMMERTOWN AND ITS PEOPLE</b>	
3	Francis Xavier	The shop & restaurants of Summertown Parade	Grove Street
4	John Damascene, Nicolas Ferrar	Our Eco-Team and all working to care for the environment	Hobson Road
5	Feria	All the children of the parish	Middle Way
6	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra	All children experiencing upheaval in their lives	Hyde Place
7	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan	All who pray for healing, especially those named on the Parish intercessions list	Summerhill Road
8	The conception of Mary	For all discerning a vocation	Capel Close
9	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>THE PARISH OF SUMMERTOWN AND ITS PEOPLE</b>	
10	Ember Day	All who find the anticipation of Christmas difficult	Squitchey Lane
11	Ember Day	For those discerning a call to the religious life	Paddox Close
12	Ember Day	Catechetical formation, our baptismal calling	The Paddox
13	Lucy of Syracuse Samuel Johnson	Those living with disabilities	Field House Drive
14	John of the Cross	All for whom God feels distant	Woodstock Road
15	Feria	To become a more Christ-like Church	Richards Lane
16	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>THE PARISH OF SUMMERTOWN AND ITS PEOPLE</b>	
17	O Sapientia	Our twin diocese of Vjaxø in Sweden	Bishop Kirk Place
18	O Adonai	For knowledge	Osberton Road
19	O Root of Jesse	For the desire to pray	Elizabeth Jennings Way
20	O Key of David	For Elizabeth, our Queen	Lark Hill
21	O Morning Star	All who are dying	Clearwater Place
22	O King of the nations	For the unity of nations	Rackham Place
23	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>THE PARISH OF SUMMERTOWN AND ITS PEOPLE</b>	
24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	All expectant mothers and newborn babies	Ryder Close
25	<b>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</b>		Tow Path
26	Stephen, deacon, first martyr	For a sense of wonder	Complins Close
27	John, Apostle	For peace and goodwill	Wyatt Road
28	The Holy Innocents	All children who are the victims of adult cruelty	Cox's Ground
29	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>THE PARISH OF SUMMERTOWN AND ITS PEOPLE</b>	
30	Feria	Healing and forgiveness for the hurts of this year	Stone Meadow
31	Feria	Pray for peace in 2019	Banbury Road

### Notes:

- 'Feria' from the Latin "free day" because there is no feast or saints' day to celebrate.
- 'Ember' days are set aside in order to pray for God's harvest and for the Church's ministry to bring this to fruition.
- Days in red are 'days of obligation' when we are asked to make a special intention to attend Church and to pray.