

## INTERCESSIONS SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

### **A prayer of St Theresa of Avila**

Let nothing disturb thee  
Nothing affright thee  
All things are passing  
God never changeth

O Lord, at this time of anxiety and fear, give us your assurance and confidence. Help us to look outwards, to respond to your call to love God and love our neighbours. We thank you for the example of Florence Allshorn. Grant us to have as she did love, patience and forbearance.

Bring healing

**Bring love**

O Lord, we thank you for the skill and inspiration of the scientists who are developing vaccines and for the energy and dedication of those in the pharmaceutical industry and the NHS who are planning mass vaccination. We thank you for the compassion and expertise of doctors and nurses and other key workers in caring for those who are sick.

Bring healing

**Bring love**

We pray for those who are suffering because of the pandemic – for those who are fearful and lonely, those who have lost their jobs, those who are in debt or poverty, those whose businesses are going bankrupt, those who have caught the virus and find that it threatens to damage their health for the long term. We pray too for those in public services and charities who are seeking to tackle these challenges.

Bring healing

**Bring love**

We pray for our Diocese, with its serious financial problems, for parishes without a replacement vicar, for Sarah Colver in her new job in the Diocese of Derby and for our strengthening links with St John Ranmoor and St Mary's Walkley.

Bring healing

**Bring love.**

**We continue to hold in our prayers:** David C, Lee, Mary K, Patty B

**We pray for those who are unwell, mourning, or recovering from illness or accident**

Anne and Annick, Bere, Caroline J, Edmund H, Ian &  
Anne, Joan, Liz C, Mary T, Monica, Naomi, Ryan, Zhila

O lord uphold and strengthen those who are suffering at this time

**We pray for those who have died recently in this community and beyond**

**and for their grieving families and friends, including:** Elsie H, Gill, Gordon D, Mary N

**We remember those whom we love, but no longer see.**

Maranatha

**Come Lord Jesus, Amen**

