

## ***Diocesan Prayers for October 2021***

### **1 October 2021**

On the International Day of Older Persons, for the elderly who struggle with their health or loneliness.

### **2 October 2021**

For Mark, our Bishop.

### **3 October 2021**

### **Pentecost 19**

For the congregation of St. Margaret of Scotland, Aberlour

### **4 October 2021**

For our link Diocese of Quebec.

### **5 October 2021**

For couples who have lost a child through miscarriage or stillbirth.

### **6 October 2021**

In Challenge Poverty Week, for those in Scotland who struggle to make ends meet.

### **7 October 2021**

For the 5 million people in Tigray, Ethiopia in need of humanitarian assistance.

### **8 October 2021**

For Diocesan staff.

### **9 October 2021**

On World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, for medics offering end of life care.

### **10 October 2021**

### **Pentecost 20**

For the congregations of Holy Trinity, Elgin; Burghead Mission; St. Margaret, Lossiemouth: Tembu Rongong, Jenny Sclater.

### **11 October 2021**

For preparations for the UN climate conference to take place in Glasgow in November.

## **12 October 2021**

For those who live and work in local prisons.

## **13 October 2021**

For the 702,200 children who attend 2476 schools in Scotland.

## **14 October 2021**

For our local politicians and councillors.

## **15 October 2021**

For retired clergy assisting in the Diocese.

## **16 October 2021**

On World Food Day, for those who today will go hungry.

## **17 October 2021**

## **Pentecost 21**

For the congregation of St. John, Forres: Hamilton Inbadas, Anthony Matchwick.

## **18 October 2021**

## **Luke, Evangelist**

For surgeons and anaesthetists trying to catch up with surgery waiting lists.

## **19 October 2021**

For bold steps to reduce emissions in response to the climate emergency.

## **20 October 2021**

For economists and bankers.

## **21 October 2021**

For children who have additional support needs.

## **22 October 2021**

For those who suffer domestic abuse.

## **23 October 2021**

### **James of Jerusalem, Martyr**

For those who are persecuted for their faith.

## **24 October 2021**

### **Pentecost 22**

For the congregations of St. John, Rothiemurchus; St Columba, Grantown on Spey: Richard Gillings, Jenny Jones, Alison Hart, Tony Sparham. Lay Readers: Deborah Munday, Judith Page and Christine Burry.

## **25 October 2021**

For the people and leaders of Afghanistan.

## **26 October 2021**

For the 37,000 young carers in Scotland looking after dependent family members.

## **27 October 2021**

For those responsible for growing our food.

## **28 October 2021**

### **Simon and Jude, Apostles**

For those pioneering new evangelism initiatives.

## **29 October 2021**

For the Queen and members of the Royal Family.

## **30 October 2021**

For those who are overworked and exhausted.

## **31 October 2021**

### **Pentecost 23**

For the congregation of St. Ninian, Glenurquhart.