

We pray for the church around the world:

Especially those who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for compassion and kindness, inclusion and love for all. We pray for all who have not yet let Jesus into their lives.

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 [9: Park Lane, Parkgate][10: South Essex College, Uni of Essex] [11: Aarandale Lodge Care Home][12: Market Pl, Royal Terrace] [13: Clifton Mews, Clifftown Parade][14: Forum, Southend Central Station] [15: The Cliffs Pub, LGBT community]

We pray For those who are sick or in need Margaret Jones, Terry, Maff, Ken, Valerie, Tony, Kat, Judith, Mark, Diana, Audrey, Chris Binks, Louis, Natasha & family, Rosetta, Janet, Jean Wren, Mark, Sarah, Laura.

And all on our long term list. 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.

In Memoriam: February

Eileen Walker 18/2, Sandy Sandover 27/2, Ann Harvey 28/2

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

Dates for the Diary

Music Events: 15/2: **The Calmers** 7.30pm
16/2: **Tribute to Carole King's Tapestry Album** 4.30pm

Church Events: 17/2: **Messy Church** 2-4.30pm

Parish of St Alban, Westcliff &
ST MARK, SOUTHEND

9 February 2025

4 Sunday Before Lent



Rapheal, (Cartoon for Tapestry) **The Miraculous Draught of Fishes** [1512]

Set in a landscape that is more Italy than Israel, Rapheal designed a set of 10 cartoons for tapestries that were commissioned for the Sistine Chapel. These were to tell key stories from the Acts of the Apostles- Peter and Paul, beginning with the miraculous catch of fishes which includes Jesus' commissioning of Peter to be the rock on which the church will be founded. Once the tapestries were produced and installed in 1521, the cartoons were lost for over a century. & of them reappeared in the early 17th century, and bought by the future Charles I. In 1698 William III commissioned a special gallery for them at Hampton Court. [Blessings, Mother Cherry](#)

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