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. For peace & reconciliation 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.

For our local community: [17: Weston Rd, Clarence St] [18: Clarence Rd, Alexandra St] [19: Market Pl, Royal Terrace] [20: Nelson St, E15 theatre school] [21: Capel Terr, Cambridge Rd] [22: Cashiobury Terr, Park Terr] [23: Runwell Terr, Prittlewell Sq.]

For those who are sick or in need:

Margaret Jones, Terry, Maff, Ken, Valerie, Brogan, Tony, Kat, Violette, Judith, Christine, Mark,

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.

For the recently departed: Richard Raynor, David Butler

In Memoriam: November

May Agnes Duncan 8/11; Cheryl Mays 8/11; Sheila Graves 18/11; Brian Lee 20/11; Charles Downer 22/11; Alec Gordon Killmaster 23/11; Ingrid Jardine 27/11, 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



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17 November2 Sunday Before Advent



Jacob Epstein, Archangel Michael and the Devil, Coventry Cathedral [1965-62]

We are now gearing ourselves up for Advent, but rather than follow the secular world's plunge into the consumerist run up to Christmas, we Christians are focusing on the end times. Not very jolly jingle bells at all! But we have to remember that there will be an end time when we will be judged according to how we live. Are we trying hard to get closer to the heart of God, knowing that his only desire for us is to love abundantly all we encounter? Or are we going to allow ourselves to be distracted the devil who will try to seduce us away from the real meaning behind getting ready for Jesus to be bor? Blessings, Mother Cherry

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