

**Prayers of Intercession – 10 January 2022 – Psalm 29**

- Monday** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the splendour of holiness. Sovereign God, for the wonder of the universe that continues to astound us, for the beauty of the earth that still enthrals us, for the miracle of creation that yet inspires us and for the gift of life that each day you give us, we offer our joyful worship and heartfelt thanksgiving, in the name of Christ.
- Tuesday** Almighty God, forgive us the smallness of our vision and the feebleness of our faith. Open our eyes to the wonder of all that You are, help us to glimpse Your presence and to live each moment conscious that You are by our side. We give thanks for the newly formed steering group responsible for the support of the Pilgrim Pastor to be appointed to minister to those who will use the Fife Pilgrim Way, part of which runs through our parish, and for the promise and opportunities that this will bring. May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace.
- Wednesday** Lord Jesus, as You touched those with leprosy, restored sight to the blind, brought peace to the disturbed and enabled the lame to walk, come now to all who are sick in body, mind and spirit, bringing again Your healing touch and renewing grace and we remember those in our parish who are ill, or recovering from illness, those for whom life is a struggle and those whose life is coming to a close. May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace.
- Thursday** God of grace, in the darkness of hatred, evil, sorrow and suffering, may Your light shine. Grant wisdom to leaders of nations, to all whose decisions will shape the future of this world and, by Your Spirit, break down the barriers that divide us and bring us closer together in our shared humanity. We pray for the people of Kazakhstan, for an end to corruption and greed in government, for the people of Nigeria where 200 have died due to bandits attacking villages in retaliation for military attacks. For the peace talks between Russia and the United Nations concerning Ukraine. For those killed in the fire in New York. May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace.
- Friday** Lord Jesus, reach out into our broken lives, and bring joy where there is sorrow, healing where there is hurt, hope where there is despair and peace where there is turmoil. We pray for those in our parish who have died and for the families who mourn their loss. Enfold them in Your arms and surround them with Your loving care. May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace.
- Saturday** Lord, remind us that in the midst of all the fear and the pain and the uncertainty, of this time of pandemic, You are God. Your voice thunders over the waters, Your voice breaks the cedars of Lebanon. Your voice shakes the wilderness. Your voice is powerful and majestic. Open our eyes to the wonder of all that You are, and help us to trust in You. May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace.
- Sunday** We give thanks for Jane our minister. We give thanks for the Word taught to us by her and all who serve Your kingdom here on earth. The Word that spoke creation into being, the Word that guides and sustains us throughout our lives and points us to life everlasting. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the splendour of holiness.