

# St. Mark's Prayer Calendar for February 2026

Love is the flame that lights all candles. Love is what gets us through; it is what we carry with us into the dark. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens. To the heavens, yes, but also to the human heart. Love is infinite, colossal, the source and centre of everything; it is the nature of God, yet for all this greatness, its destination is our woundedness. Its arrival is imminent; it is coming for you.

*Gideon Heugh*

## SUN 1 *The Presentation of Christ*

Give thanks that our Saviour was a child and grew up as we have. 'Jesus grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.'

*Luke 2.40*



Mon 2

Pray this week for all, who live in **WHITES ROAD**. Pray for all at Our Lady Help of Christians.

Tue 3

Pray for Felicity Milne and Barbara Albany in their daily lives. May they have peace and joy in all that happens around them.

Wed 4

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. May God be their rock and refuge and a strong fortress to save them.

Thu 5

We pray for the members of our PCC that they may find fulfilment in what they do and contribute what is right for our church.

Fri 6

Pray for all the comments that have been put in answer to the questions we have all been set, that prayerful consideration has been given to each question.

Sat 7

Pray for this last week and a half before Lent starts. May we use our time prayerfully and in the service of others.

SUN 8

O Light of all the earth, thy children wait for thee: come to thy temples here, that we, from sin set free, before thy Father's face may all presented be.

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Mon 9

Pray this week for all, who live in **QUEEN'S ROAD**. Pray for our Hall Manager working hard to keep all users happy.

Tue 10

Pray for all the people who make use of the hall. May they treat it as if it was their own property and look after it.

Wed 11

Pray for all university students who are working their way through their courses. May they keep their focus on what they are meant to be doing.

Thu 12

Be close to those who are dying and those who care for them, whether they are at home, in hospital or in our hospice.

Fri 13

Give thanks for the many blessings you experience. Share them with others if at all possible.



Sat 14

Pray for those who work at The Triangle, the manager, Paul Taylor, the trustees and office staff, especially at this busy time coming up to Lent when hopefully there are many Lent groups meeting and using materials from such establishments as The Triangle, now few and far between.

SUN 15

How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

*Ps.119.9-11*

Mon 16

Pray for all who live in **CAMP ROAD** this week. Pray for all at the Methodist Church and especially Anne Day, who is their minister.

Tue 17

Pray for those who translate the Bible into other languages that their inspiration and knowledge may sustain them.

Wed 18 *Ash Wednesday*

Lord, you hate nothing you have made, forgive the sins of those who are penitent: create in us new and contrite hearts...so that we may receive your forgiveness.

Thu 19

May we have eyes only for you so that we may follow your example with your help.

Fri 20

Give me a heart full of praise and thanksgiving.

Sat 21

Pray that this Lent we may learn and experience, that we cannot do without your Word to keep us on the straight and narrow.

SUN 22 *1<sup>st</sup> of Lent*

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Mon 23

Pray for all who live in **HIGH STREET**. Give thanks for Mick and Maria Smith and their family. May they be kept safe and free from harm.

Tue 24

Pray for our Lent courses that we'll all learn and take in what you are saying to us and understand what you require.

Wed 25

Give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit.

Thu 26

Life does not always turn out the way we imagined or wished for. Give us grace to bend our will to yours, Lord.

Fri 27

Pray for leaders of charities. May they always seek to do the right thing however hard it appears to be.

Sat 28

Pray for our government and all who sit in Parliament. Give them courage to follow your will and not their own.