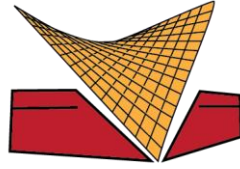


St John the Baptist



ERMINE, LINCOLN

Thoughts, notices and reminders  
August 20 2017

Lord Jesus Christ,  
hope of my heart,  
strength of my soul,  
help of my weakness,  
by your powerful kindness  
complete  
what in powerless weakness I  
attempt.

*St Anselm of Canterbury*

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## THE PRAYER PAGE

<b>Saint's Day</b>	<b>Prayer in the parish</b>	<b>Prayer in the diocese</b>
Sunday <b>Trinity 10</b>	<b>Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch</b> Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	<b>CHURCHWARDENS</b>
Monday	<b>Rachel Fleshbourne, our parish administrator;</b> <b>Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court</b> Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	<b>PARISHES IN VACANCY</b>
Tuesday	<b>Lincoln Castle Academy;</b> <b>Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub</b> Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	<b>ASSISTANT BISHOPS</b>
Wednesday	<b>Organist, Choir, vergers and servers</b> Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	<b>READERS</b>
Thursday <b>St Bartholomew Apostle</b>	<b>United Reformed Church</b> The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	<b>STAFF AT EDWARD KING HOUSE</b>
Friday	<b>The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women</b> Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	<b>THE ONE EVENT AT LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND</b>
Saturday	<b>Lincoln North Children's Centre;</b> <b>the Women's refuge</b> Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	<b>BISHOP'S VISITORS</b>

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	Fr George Parrott, who has celebrated his 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday this week.
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	Peace in the Far East, in the face of escalating turmoil.
<b>People in need:</b>	Doug Bradley, Oliver Bromiley, Fr John Clark, Sarah Lusby, Sheila Lusby, Simon Mattam, Joan Pratt, Doug and Anita
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	Colin Parsons, Stan Robinson

### Coming up this week:

Sunday 20	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 23	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing

Sunday 27	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist: Beheading of John Baptisms
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### Coming up soon:

Tuesday 29	4:30pm	Choir practice
Wednesday 30	9:30pm	Eucharist
Saturday 2	11:00am	Wedding in church
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms Celtic Mass
Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 7	2:45pm	Fr Ruben taking assembly at Ermine Primary
Friday 8	10:00am	Franciscan Third Order meeting in Mary and Martha room
Sunday 10	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Tuesday 12	4:30pm	Choir practice
Wednesday 13	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Mothers Union - Bible study with Fr Stephen Knit and natter
Thursday 14	9:00am 2:45pm 7:00pm	Fr Stephen taking assembly at St Francis school Philippa taking assembly at Ermine Academy Ermine Voices first rehearsal for the autumn
Sunday 17	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 20	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist (St Matthew) Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 21	1:30pm 7:00pm	Bingo and coffee in the church hall Ermine Voices
Saturday 23	10:00am	Mothers Union Coffee morning in church
Sunday 24	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms Benediction
Monday 25	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Tuesday 26	4:30pm 7:00pm	Choir practice Eucharist and PCC meeting
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	7:00pm	Ermine Voices

### CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOXES

If your collection box is likely to contain old £1 coins, could you please make sure Ros Millward has your box before October as the coins cease to be legal tender in October. This will make sure that the Children's Society get the maximum benefit from your donations before the coins change for good!

## **ST JOHN'S MOTHERS UNION**

The Mothers Union in Lincoln are getting ready to welcome students at Bishop Grosseteste University College and would like your help. We are giving CupaSoups to the students at Freshers day in September along with a cook book compiled by Mothers Union members; would be pleased if you could help us do this by providing packets of soup. This is part of the outreach work that Mothers Union in the diocese do at the college but we can only do it with your support.

Boxes/packets of CupaSoups can be left in the labelled box at the back of church.

Thank you for your help and support  
Sue Fleshbourne

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in joining our Confirmation class starting this September. The response has been very good, but there is still room for more people! If you have not been confirmed and might be thinking about taking this next step, this might be a good opportunity for you to explore. The course will also be open to anyone who wishes to learn a bit more about the Christian faith or would like to delve deeper in their understanding of the mystery of Christ and his Church. You might also wish to be a sponsor to one of our Confirmands. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Ruben as soon as possible.

## **RAISING MONEY FOR WAR CHILD**

Don't forget we are raising money for War Child, our charity, over the summer with the Smartie tubes we gave out at Pentecost. The tubes and your donations are due back at our Harvest service on October 8<sup>th</sup>, so you have a couple of months to go! If anyone would like to put on a coffee morning or other fundraising event for the charity, please feel free to do so!