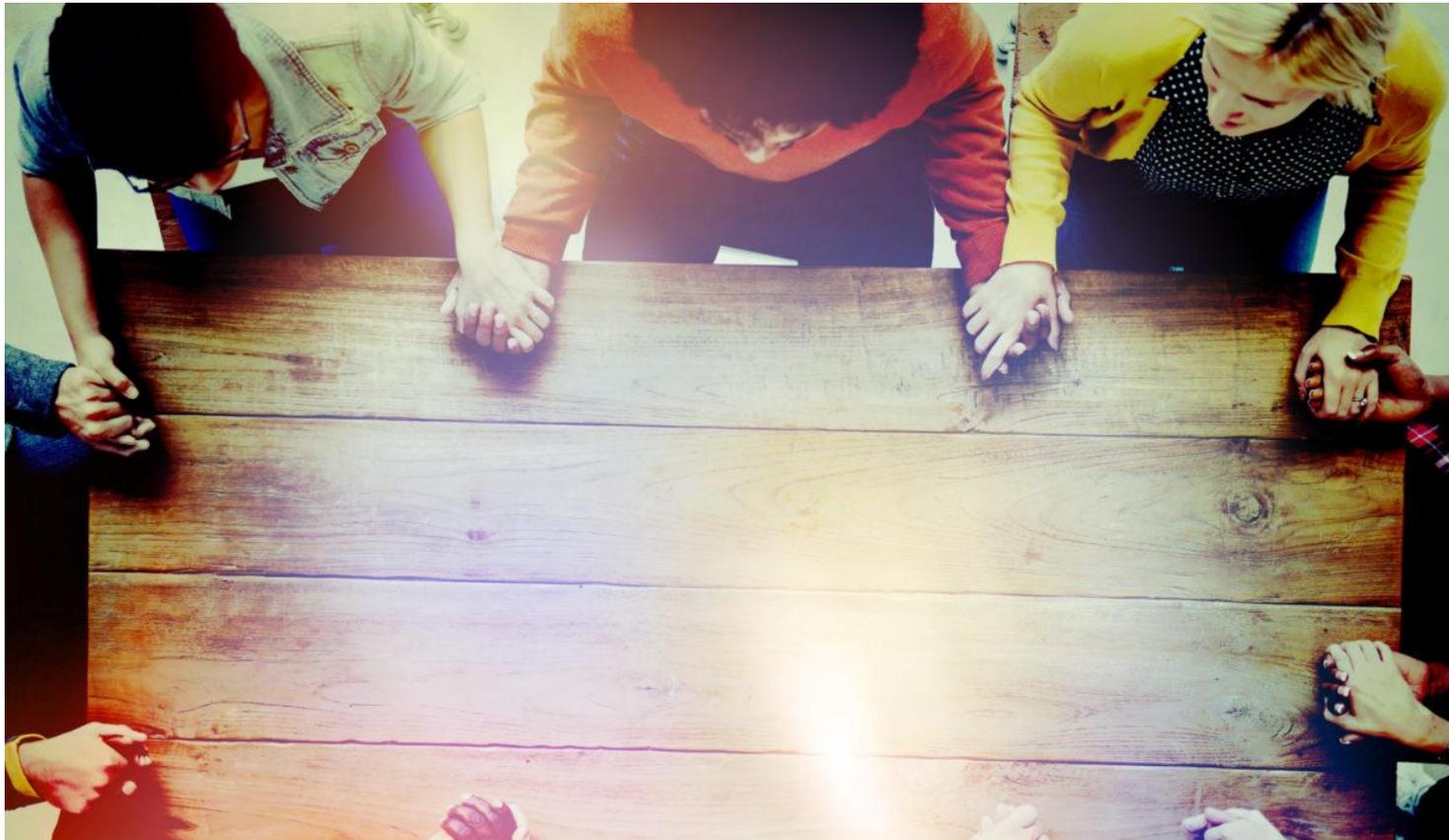


Prayers for the week - Youth



Monday 22nd November



Loving Father,

You are the God of the young and the old. You made us all, and you stay with us from the day we are born. We pray especially this week for those who are young. As we focus on youth, help them all to feel connected to you and at home in your Church. Give them, life, love, happiness and joy. Help them to become everything that you want them to be.

St Joseph – Pray for us

Tuesday 23rd November



Loving Father,

We ask you this week to be with all those who are young. We ask for your special protection and care for all of the young people throughout the world who are unsure of themselves, and for all of those who are in dangerous or difficult situations. Be with them all and bless them in everything that they do.

St Joseph – Pray for us

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- 1 John 4:16 ESV -

Wednesday 24th November

Loving Father,

Help us to remember that we are never alone. You did not leave us to fend for ourselves, but you gave us your spirit, your teaching, your example and your love. Whenever we feel alone or unloved, lend us your comfort and support. Help us to transform our lives with your love and guidance.

St Joseph – Pray for us

Thursday 25th November

Let us offer our prayers and thoughts to God;

Our Father, who art **in heaven**, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



Friday message



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Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?", "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."



John Walker had been raised a Catholic but had walked away from his faith early in life. When he was in his late teens he went travelling and soon became inspired by people he met who were linked to terrorist organisations.

When the US invaded Afghanistan in 2001 they caught Walker along with dozens of other Taliban fighters after a long siege in a fort. They were shocked and surprised to learn that he was one of their own countrymen. The media picked up on the story and he soon became known as the American Taliban.

This week we think about the theme of Youth, and it's worth remembering that sometimes young people can wonder into dangerous and worrying things. Perhaps today we can pray for all the young people who have gone off the rails, and especially for all those who are in danger.

Final thought.....

