



## The CAUSE for BLESSED FRÉDÉRIC OZANAM'S CANONISATION

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Lord, grant eternal rest...

**Freda Hynes**, a retired member from Mold (Wrexham CC) died last month. Her funeral at St David's church was inspiring. Meanwhile we continue to pray for her husband **Jim**, former President of Wrexham CC and also a tireless worker for the poor.

**Raymond Yap**, died in the late Autumn, leaving two small children. He was a friend of one of the Society's employees. His family have suffered a further loss since his death with the tragic death of his mother. We pray for them both and the family they leave behind.

### Please pray in response to recent petitions

Kathleen, an anxious mother in West Yorkshire, asks for your prayers on behalf of her daughter **Maggie**, who has a tumour on the inside of her mouth. She asks that the tumour will not prove to be cancerous.

Louise Piper, President of Portsmouth CC has requested prayers for **Mark**, a young member of her Conference who is suffering from mental health issues, including an eating disorder. The illness is affecting all members of the family, including Mark's father who is also a Conference member. We pray for fast and long term healing for them all. Louise also would like us to pray for her best friend **Kazzy**, aged just 54, who is suffering from three auto immune diseases, Lupus, Rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease. Following surgery Kazzy is failing to thrive. We pray she will be healed and for all around her to be comforted and find peace, as they currently feel helpless.

**Sybil Oakley** from Huddersfield, has requested our prayers. She has had multiple complications to her diabetes, including osteoporosis and kidney problems. She was bed-ridden over Christmas, but with the help of mechanical aids and dedicated care, she is now able to get up and has some limited mobility. In spite of her problems she is still cheerful and never complains. During all of her trauma she continued to value being brought Communion each week, often by members of the Society.

**Brigitte Lanne** has been nominated by Susan Jamieson, the President of SS Peter & Paul, Wakefield, The wife of the local Conference Treasurer, Brigitte has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. We pray that the good Lord will find a way of restoring Brigitte back to health, adding the members of her family to our prayers.

Mary Owen, a prolific supporter of the Cause, has commended that we pray for **Timothy Ball**, 45 years, who has had a Stroke. Timothy's brother is a new Member of the Rhyl Conference. Mary has also asked us to pray for 85 y.o. John, a former parishioner of her parish, who is at present in hospital, having lost his sight and has now been diagnosed with Lung Cancer, affecting his back and legs so he can no longer walk. To add to all this, his wife is an invalid and needs a mobility scooter.

## ..Please continue praying for...

**Madliene**, who had fallen and broken her arm. While being treated in Australia, hospital tests showed up a lump that appeared to be breast cancer. The joyful news is that just before a biopsy was taken and after much prayer and fasting, the lump started to disappear. Madliene is the wife of Kamal Tadros, who worked tirelessly and fearlessly for the Society throughout the Sudan. Please remember them all in your prayers.

A committed **Vincentian friend** has asked us to pray for three generations of her family who are suffering in a number of ways. We pray that they may find more peaceful lives and rediscover their faith, knowing that the good Lord can bring peace beyond human understanding.

Paul asks for prayers for 30 y.o. **Amy**. She was diagnosed with cancer in January 2016, while pregnant with her second son. Since his birth, she and husband Andrew have been unable to fully enjoy life with their new-born son and his 3 y.o. brother, as Amy has been confined to bed or in hospital for weeks on end. Paul is a member from Halifax (Leeds CC), and works with husband Andrew.

A member from Romford (Brentwood CC), asks prayers for her brother, **Peter**, who has myeloma bone-marrow cancer. From the same Conference, we are asked to pray for other parishioners who are regularly visited by the SVP members. **Margaret**, who is in her mid-30s, is recovering from breast cancer, but is still suffering from fibromyalgia and can hardly move. **Celia** who is in her 70s is receiving chemotherapy, following a hysterectomy.

Former Nat President, Bro Dr **Austin Fagan**, (SS Peter & Thomas More – Middleton, M'cr CC) was first on our petition list in Dec 1996. He lost the sight in his right eye when aged 18, but medical treatment saved the left eye, despite a peripheral detachment of the retina. Recently his sight has deteriorated further, rendering him officially blind. More treatment risks further potential danger. Pray that Austin's little remaining sight might be preserved.

13 y.o. **Hannah**, of Wimborne (Portsmouth CC) suffered a series of fits, which continued

for up to 2 weeks. She was then unconscious for 3 days, but slowly regained consciousness. Her speech recovered, however her memory took much longer to recover, but thankfully has now recovered. Please continue to pray for Hannah, the granddaughter of Sr Ann Harris, one of our Trustees.

A Conference in Wrexham CC asks us to continue praying for **Barbara**, an elderly parishioner suffering with cancer. In the same CC, a Conference asks us to pray for 15 year-old **Patrick**, grandson of a conference member has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Please pray for **Florence**, who lives in Scotland. She was diagnosed with hormonal cancer. Surgery was successful and she has since had chemical and radium therapy. We pray that she may be returned to good health.

**William** is suffering from an incurable sarcoma. A talented musician, he is now unable to work, while his wife, who is also a freelance musician, is his sole carer and so can no longer work. They have a 2 y.o. daughter.

Sr Susan (Middlesbrough CC), asks for prayers for her daughter, **Rebecca**, a 35 year-old mother of 2 young children. Rebecca has a malignant ocular melanoma. Proton beam treatment reduced the tumour, but the side-effects caused massive nerve damage. She will eventually lose the sight in that eye.

Adrian Abel (Leeds CC), our former National President, asks our prayers for a devoted Vincentian, who is suffering from serious degenerative lung disease, which is life-threatening and for which there is no cure.

A former employee of the Society asks for prayers for his sister, **Dilys**, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and undergone a mastectomy. She has since been diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis and while been treated is now being monitored for bladder cancer. He also asks for prayers for his brother **Terry** who, like himself, has had heart bypass surgery, following several heart attacks. The stents fitted have now failed and two arteries are completely blocked, so life is on a knife edge as no further surgery is possible

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