



The CAUSE for BLESSED FRÉDÉRIC OZANAM'S CANONISATION

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Lord, grant eternal rest...

Paul asks for prayers for **Pat Mills** former secretary of St Mother of God in Hornchurch who has died recently

Barbara Mawdsley, sister in law of former trustee Ian Mawdsley, who died suddenly in West Lancashire. May she rest in peace.

Please pray in response to recent petitions

Former trustee Ian Mawdsley has told us about his brother **Paul** from Mawdsley, West Lancashire, who has had two strokes leaving him virtually incapacitated. Meanwhile, his wife Barbara who was looking forward to receiving a triple bypass and aortic valve replacement, which would enable her to care for him, sadly died suddenly. Of course Paul is very distressed. We all pray that the Lord will keep Paul close and in His loving arms and restore his faculties.

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.

Brentwood CC have asked us to pray for **Marina**, who has just been diagnosed with cancer and **James**, a cousin of a member, who has also been diagnosed with cancer.

Elizabeth Barker, president of Sacred Heart Conference, St Ives in East Anglia CC, asks that we pray for **Philip Spencer**, who has a terminal brain tumour, following on from his wife Leah's recovery from breast cancer. They have an 11 year old son, but as Leah is a Filipino, they have few relatives in this country. We are sure God will give them all strength in these difficult times and keep them in His loving arms.

In the last bulletin Louise Piper, President of Portsmouth CC, asked 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; and surgery had not resulted in the anticipated improvement. Louise now reports that Kazzy is finally on the mend after 9 hospital admissions this year! She can now walk again, memory is back, eating and drinking! It needed a miracle for the medical staff to get on top of things. We pray for this improvement to continue and bring her back to full health. Meanwhile we thank God for Kazzy's improvement and for giving the doctors the skill to bring about the transformation.

Louise also 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 continue to pray for fast and long term healing for them all.

Sybil Oakley from Huddersfield, thanks us for our prayers. She had multiple complications to her diabetes, including kidney problems. Mobility is still limited, but at least she is getting up and with remains cheerful

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. He has 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 now needs a mobility scooter.

..Please continue praying for...

Madliene, who had a lump on her breast but which 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.

In the last bulletin a **Vincentian friend** has asked us to pray for three generations of her family who are suffering in a number of ways. She has just written to inform me of some progress adding "Praise be to God and gratitude for the intercession of Blessed Frederic".

A new member 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 including **Margaret**, who is in her mid-30s, and is recovering from breast cancer, but is still suffering from fibromyalgia and can hardly move and **Celia** who is in her 70s is receiving chemotherapy, following a hysterectomy.

Former Nat President, Bro Dr **Austin Fagan**, (SS Peter & Thomas More – Middleton, Manchester 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.

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, who has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

A former trustee has asked us to pray for **William**, who 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.

We are asked for prayers for a **devoted Vincentian**, who is suffering from serious degenerative lung disease, which is life-threatening and for which there is no cure. Also for **Jim**, the father of an active Vincentian, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, which would not respond to medical treatment. Thankfully, a treatment has now been found and the last few days has seen a big recovery. We pray his recovery will be fast and full.

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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