

## Coventry Mothers' Union Monthly Prayer Diary - February 2026.

Feb 1st-4th. The season of Candlemass - The presentation of the child Jesus to the Temple 40 days after his birth. Simeon realised that he had witnessed the Messiah and his work accomplished. For the Prophetess Anna acknowledging Jesus as the light to lighten the Nations and our Redeemer. Let us give thanks to God for sending His Son to dwell amongst us.

5th - 7th. We pray for the new babies born at this time of year and give thanks for all the support and practical help given by Coffee Tots over the years that parents can have a safe place for children to play and receive help in many ways in these difficult times.

8th- 10th. The elderly Simeon and Anna were chosen by God to see the baby Jesus in the temple. Let us pray for the older members of our church and MU, the lonely and housebound, our Indoor Members. Let us remember and give thanks for all they have done in the past for MU, their families and wider communities. May they feel valued as we support them wherever we can.

12th - Office Holders Meeting at the Diocesan Office. We give thanks Heavenly Father for all Office Holders in this Diocese. Thank you for their dedication and commitment to their area of expertise. As discussions are held please bless them with wisdom for forward planning particularly in this year for celebrations for 150 years of Mothers' Union.

14th - 16th - Valentines Day - Ever loving God bless those who love one another, as Jesus implored his disciples to do. Bless those in happy marriages and loving relationships. And Lord we pray for those whom today is a poignant day as they remember someone who is no longer with them.

L - Love divine, all loves excelling

O- O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His Love.

V- Here is love VAST as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood, when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.

E -The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new EVERY morning. Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord.

16th - Pray for schools, children and teachers on half term break.

17th - In this week that leads up to the first Sunday of the season of Lent and celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes before possibly abstaining from those sweet things we enjoy, we move to-

18th - Ash Wednesday - traditionally the old Palm crosses are burnt so that the ash can be used to draw the sign of the cross on our foreheads....we pray for our time in Lent to be a time for reflection, repentance, prayer, self denial and by reading and meditating on God's Word.

22nd- The first Sunday of Lent - Jesus came to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, may we tell others of all that he has done for us.

23rd- 26th Pray for troubled areas of the world on your heart. in the days ahead as we watch or read the news ...Pray for God...  
To be with and support people who are fearful and suffering due to conflict and terrorism, anxious for their lives.  
For those who have lost everything and flee for safety. The Homeless.  
Ask for blessing on aid agencies, the food banks, lunch clubs, night shelter

27th - 28th - As we come to the end of this month, with the hours of daylight continuing to lengthen and spring brings forth the beauty of the colourful bulbs that will flower may we seek to be:

Empowered by your spirit Lord, may we be united in prayer and worship and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.  
In Jesu' name. Amen