

**PRIEST**

**As we draw nearer to Pentecost, we pray that all Christians may be united by the Holy Spirit.**

**READER**

The response to **Lord, hear our prayer** is:  
**send Your Spirit upon us.**

We pray for Pope Francis, in his concern for all the Churches ... That the Holy Spirit will help him to lead us wisely in the faith ... In our deanery prayer, we remember Fr Manock and the people of St Vincent's, Norden ...

**Lord, hear our prayer: send Your Spirit upon us.**

We pray for those who belong to this parish ... that they will share their faith with others with courtesy and respect, and be ready to explain their faith to those who ask ...

**Lord, hear our prayer: send Your Spirit upon us.**

We pray for an end to the pandemic now affecting the world ... and for the discovery of a vaccine to protect us in the future ...

**Lord, hear our prayer: send Your Spirit upon us.**

We pray for the success of the Brexit negotiations ... And for the leaders of nations ... that they will settle their differences ... and that their respect for one another will grow ...

**Lord, hear our prayer: send Your Spirit upon us.**

May the Holy Spirit console and encourage those who are sick:

JAMES ARNOLD; KEVIN FISH; TONY SMITH;  
NORA GERAGHTY; MARIE ELLWOOD; ROXINE CALOW;  
JOHN MIZSEI; CATHERINE BRAZENDALE; DAVID YOUNG;  
WINNIE MURPHY; FR ARTHUR NEAREY; FR PETER SHEAHAN;  
AND ALL THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE ...

**Lord, hear our prayer: send Your Spirit upon us.**

We ask eternal rest for those who have died recently:

SEAN MANNION; WILLIAM MONAGLE; WAYNE'S MOTHER;  
FR PETER GOODEN; FR COLMCILLE MURPHY;

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

MICHAEL GORMLEY; ERIC STANSFIELD; JAY BARKER;  
TERENCE MURPHY; FR WILLIAM WOODS; FR MICHAEL PURVIS;  
FR PATRICK SANFEY;

**Lord, hear our prayer: send Your Spirit upon us.**

We turn to Our Blessed Lady, who was herself filled with the Holy Spirit:

**Hail, Mary** ...

And let us pray for a few moments in the quiet of our hearts.

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Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,  
to whom we turn in our distress,  
in faith we ask for an end of the pandemic afflicting the world:  
and we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted,  
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,  
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,  
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders  
and the courage to reach out to all in love,  
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.  
Through Christ Our Lord.