

PRIEST

Today we worship God as Three in One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gathers us together as we make our prayer to the Father, through His Son.

READER

The response to Loving Father is: hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church throughout the world ... for this parish ... and for the children waiting to make their First Holy Communion ... that guided by the Holy Spirit, we may build up God's kingdom wherever we are ... In our deanery, we pray for Fr Daly, Fr Hayes and the people of St Joseph's, Heywood ...

Loving Father: hear our prayer.

We pray the re-opening of our churches ... That all people will soon be able to visit and pray there ...

Loving Father: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who make our laws ... that they will legislate in favour of the sacred bond of matrimony ...

Loving Father: hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations and peoples of the world, especially where there is violence and war ... that all may see how sacred God's creation is, and work together for justice and peace ...

Loving Father: hear our prayer.

We pray too for those who are sick, including: JAMES ARNOLD; JOHN MIZSEI; NORA GERAGHTY; ROXINE CALOW; TONY SMITH; DAVID YOUNG; CATHERINE BRAZENDALE; MARGARET NOONAN; DEBORAH HANNAY; THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE; AND THOSE WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS;

Loving Father: hear our prayer.

We pray that all who believed in the Son of God will come to eternal life:

Those lately dead: FR JONATHAN ROBINSON; AGNES MILNE; MARGARET CARROLL; THERESA MADDOCKS; TERENCE CORRIGAN; JORDAN LARKMAN; ELIZABETH GALLAGHER;

And those whose anniversaries occur now: NEIL PALIN; SISTER ANTHONY; MARY STOREY; MARGARET HOWARD; KATHLEEN HERBERT; MARY RILEY; AGNES HOOPER; CHARLIE O'CONNOR; JOHN JENKINSON; SUE BAMBER; ANNE GRAFFY; STEFANIA MOCZULSKA; MONSIGNOR LAWRENCE HOWORTH;

Loving Father: hear our prayer.

Let us ask Our Lady to be with us in prayer: **Hail, Mary ...**

We pause, in the presence of God.

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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.**