

BIDDING PRAYERS 12A 2020

PRIEST

The Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn their requests. Let us therefore turn to Him with confidence.

READER

The response to Lord, hear us: is We trust in You.
We pray for all the leaders of the Church ... May they always be aware that God is their abiding strength ... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Cannon and the parishioners of Guardian Angels, Bury ...

Lord, hear us: We trust in You.
Today, Fathers' Day, we pray for fathers ... That they may be loving husbands, and the best teachers of their children ...

Lord, hear us: We trust in You.
We pray for those unable to come to Mass ... that we may help to bear each other's burdens during the coming week ...

Lord, hear us: We trust in You.
We pray for this township of Prestwich on what would have been its Carnival Day ... may we all be truly blessed, and work for the true good of the whole community ...

Lord, hear us: We trust in You.
We pray for those who are sick: MAY HALL; JOHN MIZSEI; MARGARET NOONAN; JAMES ARNOLD; NORA GERAGHTY; CATHERINE BRAZENDALE; ROXINE CALOW; DAVID YOUNG; TERRY KERRIGAN; HILDA SUNDERLAND; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE; ... and all in our local hospitals ... and those who have asked for our prayers ... that the Providence of God will be their hope and strength ...

Lord, hear us: We trust in You.
For those who have died recently: SISTER BARBARA SEXTON; GERALD ROEBUCK; FLO COMISKEY; CLARISSA HAYDEN; ... and for those who have died at this time in other years: EILEEN STANLEY; MARTINO MARTINI; ANNE GRAFFY; MAY HAWORTH; FLORENCE & JOSEPH MAKIN; PATRICIA ANTHISTLE; PADDY ROGERS; ALMA BATES; LILY HERBERT; JOE McGRATH; WILLIAM STEVENS; ANNE McLOUGHLIN; FR JOHN MOLLOY; FR PATRICK DESMOND. ... that Christ will welcome them into His Father's house ...

Lord, hear us: We trust in You.
Let us turn to Our Lady, Queen of Peace: Hail, Mary ...
We pause for a moment in silence.

PRIEST

**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.**