

**PRIEST**

**“The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.”  
We take Him at His Word and come to Him in prayer.**

**READER**

**The response to Father, come to our aid is: Make haste to help us.**  
We pray for the childlike simplicity and trust we need, if we are to know God ... In our deanery prayer we remember Canon Tighe and the people of Our Lady’s, Langley, and St John Fisher, Boarshaw ...

**Father, come to our aid: Make haste to help us.**  
Jesus tells us that His yoke is easy, His burden light ... We pray that we will experience the power of His presence in our lives ...

**Father, come to our aid: Make haste to help us.**  
We pray for the families of our parish ... may there be love and understanding across the generations ... We pray for carers ... that they too may receive help and support ... We pray for those elderly and alone ... may they know the companionship of Christ ...

**Father, come to our aid: Make haste to help us.**  
We pray for those whose lives have been broken by the ravages of war ... May they find renewed purpose and meaning in their lives ...

**Father, come to our aid: Make haste to help us.**  
We pray for those who work in our local hospitals ... and for those who are sick: JAMES ARNOLD; BARBARA MURPHY; ROXINE CALOW;  
MARGARET NOONAN; DAVID YOUNG; TERRY KERRIGAN;  
BRIAN HALL; TONY SMITH; SISTER JOAN GORMAN;  
FR CHRIS LOUGH; AND ALL THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;  
That by keeping close to Christ, they may find their burdens light ...

**Father, come to our aid: Make haste to help us.**  
We pray for those who have died recently: FR ARTHUR NEAREY;  
FR BERNARD EAGER; WINIFRED MURPHY; MARY HULL;  
SISTER BRENDA McGAHAN-HOLT; RITA GRAHAM;  
SOPHIE McLAREN;

And those who have died at this time in other years:  
JACINTA FLYNN; MARY HORFORD; JAMES WORTHE;  
FR DENIS GLEESON; FR LEON MORRIS; FR BRIAN SEALE;  
That they will find rest and peace in God’s presence forever ...

**Father, come to our aid: Make haste to help us.**  
We ask Our Lady, the lowly handmaid of the Lord, to pray for us: **Hail, Mary** ..  
Let us pray humbly in the silence 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.**