

**BIDDING PRAYERS 18A 2020**

**PRIEST**

**God feeds us today, at this Mass, with the Bread of Life. It is priceless, yet costs us nothing. Let us pray together with grateful hearts.**

**READER**

**The response to Lord, in Your mercy is: hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church, celebrating the Eucharist today in all parts of the world ... May we all be a sign to the world of God's hope and love ... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Vincent Coyne and the people of the Servite parish, Kersal ...

**Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of governments and nations ... that they will be tireless in their efforts to bring food, water and health care to every member of the human family ...

**Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.**

We pray for the victims of hatred and violence ... In particular, we pray for our fellow-Christians experiencing any kind of discrimination and persecution ... That all the peoples of the earth may be able to live in security and peace ...

**Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peace of today's world ... That peoples everywhere will turn from war to brotherly love and cooperation ...

**Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.**

We remember those of our community and friends who are sick:

LEO BROOKS; CHRIS MAKIN; MARGARET NOONAN;  
BRIAN HALL; ROXINE CALOW; SISTER JOAN GORMAN;  
TERRY KERRIGAN; FREDA WILNER; DAVID YOUNG;  
BARBARA MURPHY; FR GED KELLY; AND ALL THE SICK PRIESTS  
OF THE DIOCESE; ...

**Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.**

We pray also for those who have recently died: JOHN CAREY;  
JENNY BURKE; MARY TOWEY; ALAN WORSLEY;  
and those who have died at this time in other years: DANIEL HINDLE;  
NICHOLAS & GRETTA GALLAGHER; KAREN HARKINS;  
CAROL HALL; ANGELA GEORGE; FR DENIS O'BRIEN;

As they shared in the Eucharist, so may they have eternal life ...

**Lord, in Your mercy: hear our prayer.**

In union with all who are in spirit in Lourdes, we ask Our Lady to pray with us, and for us: **Hail, Mary** ...

We pray for a moment in the quiet of our hearts.

**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.**