

BIDDING PRAYERS 23A 2020

PRIEST: Jesus assures us that “wherever two or three are gathered in his name” he is with them. We pray now, knowing that he is present among us.

READER

The response to **Father, hear us** is: **through Jesus Your Son.**

We pray for Pope Francis ... That the Holy Spirit will guide him in all his decisions, for the good and the unity of the Church ... In our deanery prayer, we remember Canon Parkinson and the people of St Michael’s and St Bernadette’s, Whitefield ... **Father, hear us: through Jesus Your Son.**

We pray that each one of us will be faithful to Christ ... and speak the truth to one another with all gentleness and Christian love ...

Father, hear us: through Jesus Your Son.

We pray for peoples of the world hurt through war, hatred and abuse of any kind ... that they will quickly find relief in their distress ...

Father, hear us: through Jesus Your Son.

We pray that God will show us the way, and give us the strength, to achieve all that He is asking of us in caring for our common home...

Father, hear us: through Jesus Your Son.

For those among us who are ill: NORA GERAGHTY; RORY;
TONY RICHARDS; VERA LYNDSEY; MAVIS DONNELLY;
JUDE CAREY; MONICA LYNSKEY; ROXINE CALOW;
JOAN EASTWOOD; SISTER JOAN GORMAN; CONNIE FARRUGIA;
BRIAN HALL; MARGARET NOONAN; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE
DIOCESE. May they know that God is with them ...

Father, hear us: through Jesus Your Son.

For those who have died recently, including JOHN GALLAGHER;
URSULA JAMES; FR JOHN McKEOWN; ... and those whose anniversaries
occur at this time: MICHAEL CAIN; ZENON RYBICKI;
HAROLD SALISBURY; BRIAN GAVIGAN; PATRICIA BARRETT;
RITA ALLEN; NUALA NORTON; JOHN LAWRENCE;
ROBERT KELLY; FR ANTHONY GALLAGHER; FR RODNEY NELSON;
FR TERENCE McCANN; MGR BRYAN CHESTLE; ...
May they all enjoy eternal life ...

Father, hear us: through Jesus Your Son.

We ask Our Lady, Mother of the Church, to pray with us for our world:
Hail, Mary ... For a moment, we make our personal prayer.

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.**