

PRIEST

We gather as God's People, rich in the diversity of our backgrounds, united in our belief. Together, we turn to God in prayer.

READER

The response to Forgive us, Lord is: as we forgive others.

We pray for the Church found in every nation, but one Body in Christ ... that we will grow in unity In our deanery prayer, we remember Fr Johonnett and the people of St John's, Rochdale, and St Gabriel's, Castleton ...

Forgive us, Lord ... as we forgive others.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering for their faith in many lands ... that the Holy Spirit will give them courage and comfort ...

Forgive us, Lord ... as we forgive others.

At this time of anxiety, we pray for the leaders of nations ... that in their dealings with one another they will be truly wise ... And in the current pandemic, we pray that our people will be safe ...

Forgive us, Lord ... as we forgive others.

We ask God's mercy on the sick: HELEN DONEGHAN;

NORA GERAGHTY; VERA LYNDSEY; MAVIS DONNELLY;

JUDE CAREY; ROXINE CALOW; JOAN EASTWOOD; RORY;

CHRISTINE MOORE; MATTHEW CLARK; TONY RICHARDS;

JANET CROSSAN; OLWEN HEY; BETTY GIBSEY;

AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;

Those in our local Hospitals, and those who have asked for our prayers ...

Forgive us, Lord ... as we forgive others.

For those who have died recently:

From this parish: KAYOMBO SHIKAYA.

From elsewhere: JACK McLAUGHLIN; PATRICK CUNNIGNHAM;

MICHAEL KAVANAGH; PAUL WARBURTON; STEVE COLLIER;

MELVIN MAGNALL; RUBY CROPPER; JAMES LANCASTER;

HYACINTH ANIGBO-IGWE; CELINE BIDDLE; SISTER ALPHONSUS;

And those who have died at this time in other years

AGNES WORTHE; JOSIE MANNION; ANNE ALLEN;

OWEN GALLAGHER; HARRY CASWELL; WILLIAM BATES;

BRIGID ROGERS; MARY ROGERS; LEONARD HERBERT;

AUDREY HOWARD; ALICE BANNISTER; JOHN CAVAN;

PAT HOWARD; JANE RODGERS; MAUREEN WARD;

FR DENIS LEE; May they experience God's forgiveness and peace ...

Forgive us, Lord ... as we forgive others.

Let us ask the prayers of Our Lady, Mother of mercy: **Hail, Mary ...**

We pray for a moment in the quiet 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.