

PRIEST

Jesus summed up the whole Law as love of God and love of one another. We ask God to renew the gift of His Love in us all.

READER

The response to **God of love** is: **hear us.**

We pray that, inspired by the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, we will love God and one another, and so bring others to know Christ our Lord... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Lasia and the people of St Patrick's, Rochdale ... **God of love:** **hear us.**

We pray for Pope Francis ... for our Bishop John Arnold ... and for all who lead us in the faith ... That they will show by their word and example the beauty of God's commandments ... **God of love:** **hear us.**

We pray for this country, and in particular for Greater Manchester ... that the Holy Spirit will guide those who have to make difficult decisions ...

God of love: **hear us.**

We pray for world leaders ... that they will succeed in bringing healing, prosperity and peace to their people ... **God of love:** **hear us.**

We pray for those who are ill: MICHELLE MURPHY; BARBARA MURPHY; HELEN DONEGHAN; JUDE CAREY; ROXINE CALOW; MATTHEW CLARK; SARAH BRAMMER; MAVIS DONNELLY; ENID McARDLE; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE ; and those in our local hospitals ... that they may receive strength from the Lord ...

God of love: **hear us.**

For those who have died recently: KEITH BROWN; SUZANNE DAVIES; DAVE BURWIN; BRIDIE MEENAN; BARBARA ASHTON; PAULINE CLEARY; and those who have died at this time in other years: JOYCE BURKE; MARY DALE; JOSEPH DALE; MATTHEW McDONAGHUE; MARK ADAM ABBOTT; JIM HEATH; CANON KEVIN O'CONNOR; FR HUMPHREY McMAHON; FR JAMES CHRISTIE; May they enjoy eternal rest ... **God of love:** **hear us.**

Let us ask Our Lady to pray for us: **Hail, Mary...**

We pause for a few moments of 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.**

