

PRIEST We turn again to God, the source of all wisdom. We ask for his blessing on ourselves and on all His People.

READER

The answer to Lord, hear us is: Make us truly wise.
For Pope Benedict and all the leaders of the Churches ... that with wisdom and courage they will proclaim God's Word of hope to our broken world ... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Hopkinson, Fr Blackburn, and the parishioners of St Thomas More, Alkrington ...

Lord, hear us: Make us truly wise.
For the leaders of nations, and all who serve in public office ... that the Wisdom of God will guide them in their service of their people ... Lord, hear us: Make us truly wise.

For chaplains in hospital ... for all who care for the sick and dying ... that they will bring God's hope and comfort to those in their care... Lord, hear us: Make us truly wise.

On this Remembrance Sunday, we pray for those who died in the two World Wars and in more recent conflicts ... that God will welcome them to heaven, and give peace in our days ...

Lord, hear us: Make us truly wise.
For all who have asked our prayers; for those who feel isolated or rejected in their need; ... and for those who are ill: MICHELLE MURPHY; HELEN DONEGHAN;
JUDE CAREY; MAVIS DONNELLY; ANGELA McMENEMY;
ROXINE CALOW; BARBARA MURPHY;
DAVID YOUNG; FRED A WILNER; FR ALEX BALZANELLA;
AND ALL THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;

That they may experience in those around them the deep love of God ... Lord, hear us: Make us truly wise.

We pray for those who have been bereaved ... and for those who have died recently:

MICHAEL McGUIRE; PETER McLOCHLAN
and those who have died at this time in other years:
KATHLEEN HERBERT; EDMUND McLOUGHLIN;

ELLA & CLIFF BERRY; STEVE EMMERY;
BARBARA MOORE; MARGARET PEARSON;
FR JAMES McIVOR; FR WILLIAM HUNT; FR PAUL CHANG;
FR JOSEPH CHANG; and all those on our NOVEMBER LISTS

Lord, hear us: Make us truly wise.
We ask Our Lady to pray with us, and for us: Hail, Mary
... Let us pray for a moment in silence.

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.