

BIDDING PRAYERS 2 ADVENT B 2020

PRIEST

God our Father has promised us that all will be new again in His Son. Let us pray, therefore, with hope this Advent.

READER

The response to: We pray to the Lord is: Lord, hear our prayer.

For God's Church ... that we may all make a straight road for the Lord this Advent by prayer and penance ... In our deanery, we pray for the parish of Our Lady, Langley, and St John Fisher, Boarshaw, with Canon Mullins their parish priest ... for their primary schools and Cardinal Langley High School .. for the Sisters of Charity and St Paul, and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion ... May they prepare a way for the Lord ...

We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Bishop John Arnold on the sixth anniversary of his installation as our bishop ... that he will enjoy health and strength, and be wise and courageous in leading us in the faith ...

We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of the Holy Land ... that as they approach the birthday of the Prince of Peace, they may themselves find true justice and peace ...

We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in authority in this country and in Europe ... that they will lead and govern wisely and honestly, for the good of all their people ...

We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers ... and for those who are ill:

BERNARD HURST; JUDE CAREY; EILEEN BUTT;
DONNA PHILIPS; CLARE HALL; BERNADETTE CLARK;
MATTHEW CLARK; PATRICK DUDDY; HILDA SUNDERLAND;
TED JONES; SARAH BIRT; NEIL McGUINNESS; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE
DIOCESE;

Let them see, O Lord, your mercy, and give them your saving help ...

We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have completed their time on earth:

From this parish – ANTHONY RICHARDS.

From elsewhere – FR PETER MCKIE; FR CLIVE BIRCH;
DONALD ELLIOTT; ANNE PHILIPS; MAUREEN FARRELL;
EVELYN KILBURN; BERNADETTE GILLAN;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: STELLA GARSIDE;

WILLIAM GARSIDE; FRANK CAREY; ALAN BRAITHWAITE;

LIONEL SLATER; EMILY SLATER; BRIDIE HEAVEY;

MONSIGNOR ARTHUR KEEGAN; CANON EUGENE DOLAN;

FRS JOHN UNSWORTH; CHARLES MULHOLLAND; CHARLES KNOWLES;

THOMAS MURRAY; That God will bring them into his new creation,

We pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray with Mary, who heard the Word of God and treasured it in her heart: **Hail, Mary**

Let us pray quietly for any personal intentions.

PRIEST

Father, help us during Advent to prepare a place in our hearts and homes for your Son, who lives now and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.