

BIDDING PRAYERS HOLY FAMILY B 2020

PRIEST All families come from our one Father in heaven. Let us join our hearts and voices in prayer to Him, for the needs of every member of our human family.

READER

The response to: **Stay with us Lord** is **On our journey**
We pray for parents, guardians and teachers ... that they will enjoy the gifts of the Holy Spirit in caring for the lives entrusted to them ... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Wadsworth and the people of St Margaret Clitherow parish, Rochdale ... their primary school... St Cuthbert's High School ... and the patients, staff and chaplaincy at Springhill Hospice ... **Stay with us Lord: On our journey.**
For the families of this parish ... that the Holy Spirit will protect them, and guide them to grow ever closer in love and trust...

Stay with us Lord: On our journey.

For our children and young people ... that they will grow in wisdom and grace ... and for children in the world without a family, who are orphaned through death or exile ... that they will find the love they need ... **Stay with us Lord: On our journey.**

For families in crisis ... families in mourning ... families estranged and separated ... that Christ may be present to them in the loving support of others ... **Stay with us Lord: On our journey.**

We pray for those who cannot have, or who have lost, the children they desire ... And for single people ... that they find ways of being creative in God's love ... **Stay with us Lord: On our journey.**

For those who are sick: PATRICK GRIFFIN; ROXINE CALOW;
JUDE CAREY; ALAN DEVEREUX; MATTHEW CLARK;
OLWEN HAY; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
that the Lord will strengthen and comfort them ...

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For those who have died recently: MICHELLE MURPHY;
GEORGE WILBERFORCE; HELEN STOCKDALE;
THELMA JOLLY; MONSIGNOR PETER MORAN;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: AGNES BERRY;
PATRICK HANLEY; RICHARD CAVEY; LILLIE COOPER;
DAVID HINDLE; JAMES DAVIDSON; TERESA JENNING;

BRYAN HAYTON; CASIMIR RYBEEKY; BRIAN ARMSTRONG;
GERALD O'NEILL; STELLA CLEWARTH; FR FRANCIS DUGGAN;
MONSIGNOR THOMAS DUGGAN; That they will come home to the family of heaven ... **Stay with us Lord: On our journey.**

Let us entrust our own families, and the children of the world, to Our Lady's care: **Hail Mary** ... We pray in the silence of our hearts.

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.