

## **BIDDING PRAYERS 2nd CHRISTMAS 2021**

### **PRIEST**

Let us offer our prayers now through Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, the visible sign of God's love among us.

### **READER**

**The response to Lord, hear us is: Through Your Son born for us.**

We pray for all who lead us in the Faith; that they may be worthy witnesses of God's Word among us ... **Lord, hear us: Through Your Son born for us.**

We pray for ourselves ... and for Fr Foley and the parish of St Marie & St Joseph, Bury ... for their primary schools ... St Gabriel's High School ... Holy Cross College ... and the patients, staff and chaplaincy at Fairfield Hospital and Bury Hospice ... that we may be "holy and blameless in God's sight" and worthy of our call as children of God ...

**Lord, hear us: Through Your Son born for us.**

We pray that the light of God's Wisdom will shine in every land and nation of the earth, leading peoples into true peace ... **Lord, hear us: Through Your Son born for us.**

For the sick: SARAH BRAMMER; MATTHEW CLARK; ROXINE CALOW;

JUDE CAREY; PATRICK GRIFFIN; ALAN DEVEREUX;

and all who have asked our prayers; that in our compassion and care they will discover the healing presence of God ... **Lord, hear us: Through Your Son born for us.**

For those who have died recently: BRENDAN MULLEN; DENIS RICHARDSON; DAMIAN BYRNE; GEORGE HARTLEY; GEORGE HUDSON.

and those who have died at this time in other years: PATRICK O'CONNOR;

MINNIE SHEILS; MARY O'ROURKE; FRS JOHN CORBETT; SEAN DIGGINS;

FRANCIS FITZPATRICK ... that they may now enjoy the "great hope" to which we have been called ...

**Lord, hear us: Through Your Son born for us.**

We pray with Mary, Mother of the Saviour: **Hail, Mary** ...

May God hear our silent prayers.

### **PRIEST**

Gracious Father, open our minds and hearts to see the great light of Your love that dawned upon the earth when Your Son was born for us: we offer these prayers in His Name, Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, who lives with You now and forever.