

PRIEST

In the life and death of his Son, our heavenly Father shows how much he loves us. We therefore come to him trustfully in prayer.

READER

The response to Stay with us, Lord: is: on our journey.

Let us pray for the whole Church ... May Bishops, priests and people grow in holiness as they unite themselves with Our Lord, today and throughout Holy Week ... As a diocese, we pray for Fr Mulgrew and the parish of St James and All Souls, Salford ... for their parish primary school ... and for the chaplaincy to Salford University ...

Stay with us, Lord: on our journey.

Let us pray for ourselves ... that as we take part in the events of Holy Week, God will draw us ever more closely to Himself ...

Stay with us, Lord: on our journey.

We pray for the leaders of nations ... and for those who have the courage to work for true peace in the world ... that their efforts will be rewarded ...

Stay with us, Lord: on our journey.

We pray for those suffering for their Faith at this time ... in Africa ... in India ... in the Middle East ... that the Holy Spirit will give them courage and hope ...

Stay with us, Lord: on our journey.

For those who are sick, including: ANNA HUGHES; VERA LINDSAY; JUDE CAREY; KATHLEEN WALSH; ROXINE CALOW;

NIAL WATKINS; CHRISTOPHER ARMSTRONG;

BARBARA MURPHY; FRED A WILNER; FR VINCENT CAVEY;

& ALL THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;

May Our Lord's suffering and resurrection inspire afresh all who suffer in mind or body ...

Stay with us, Lord: on our journey.

For those who have died recently: ROBERT BARLOW;

ISSA IBRAHIM; MYRO-SLAVA KOCHAN;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: LUCY CAWLEY;

FR MICHAEL CORRY; CANON CHARLES HOLLYWOOD;

May they enjoy eternal rest ... Stay with us, Lord: on our journey.

We ask Our Lady to stay with us this week ... and to teach us how to share her Son's cross and resurrection: Hail, Mary ...

Some prayers are too deep for words ... Let us speak in the silence of our hearts.

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Father, You sent Your Son into the world so that through Him the world might be saved. Save us all, in His Name and by His merits. Through Christ our Lord.