

BIDDING PRAYERS 3 EASTER B 2021

PRIEST Jesus our Saviour is risen from the dead, and is with us at this Mass. In his name we pray to the Father.

READER

The response to **Lord, hear us** is: **be with us always.**
We pray for the Church in her ministry of forgiveness ... May she heal those whose spirits are broken, and bring them the peace of the risen Lord ... In our diocesan circle of prayer, we pray for Fr Stamp and the parishioners of St Anne and St Joseph, Accrington ... for the parish primary school, the Accrington Victoria Hospital and the Mount ESM

... **Lord, hear us:** **be with us always.**

We pray for justice and peace in our troubled world ... that God will give strength and hope to the afflicted, and especially in the land where Jesus lived ... **Lord, hear us:** **be with us always.**

We pray for those who suffer for their Faith today, as the apostles did in their time ... that the Holy Spirit will help them to persevere in their following of Christ ... **Lord, hear us:** **be with us always.**

We pray for our Queen Elizabeth, and for her family ... and for all those bereaved recently ... they their faith will strengthen them ...

Lord, hear us: **be with us always.**

We pray for those in the evening of their lives ... and for all who are sick: IRENE HEATH; ANGELA McMENEMY; ANNA HUGHES; NIAL WATKINS; ROXINE CALOW; ANNE HOLLAND; KATHLEEN WALSH; JUDE CAREY; SHIRLEY MAHOOD; & THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE ... That they too will know the power of the risen Lord ; **Lord, hear us:** **be with us always.**

For those who have died recently.

From this parish – MARJORIE O’CONNELL.

From elsewhere - BRIAN HAMPSHIRE; RENEE PURCELL; PAT O’HANLON; MIKE THOMAS; JOHN O’DONNELL; MARIA DELLA-CERRA; MARGARET WALSH; NOREEN CRONIN; FR JOHN KEARNS;

And those who have died at this time in other years:

EDWARD JOHN ALLEN; JOYCE HANNON; FRANCES BUTCHER; CATHERINE EGAN; IRENE CASWELL; DANIEL O’NEILL; JOHN McGUINNESS; CLARICE BURIOLA MILONE;

FRANCESCO MILONE; FR JOHN GROARKE; FR JOSEPH BURNS;

May the Lord lift up the light of his face on them ...

Lord, hear us: be with us always.

We pray with Our Blessed Lady: **Hail, Mary**

In silence, we name any who are known to us, with their own needs or burdens.

PRIEST Father, hear our Easter prayer. Make us more like Christ Your Son, and may we live his new life in every moment You give us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.