

BIDDING PRAYERS 4 EASTER B 2021

PRIEST God's goodness and kindness is with us, all the days of our life. We turn to Him in prayer.

READER

The response to Lord, hear us is: lead us always.
We pray for Pope Francis, and all bishops and priests ... that they will serve their people with love and fidelity, and lead them to the fullness of life promised by the Lord ...

Lord, hear us: lead us always.

In our diocesan prayer, we remember Mgr Wilkinson and the people of the Good Shepherd parish in Nelson and Colne ... the parish primary schools ... St John Fisher & St Thomas More High School ... and the Pendle Community Hospital ...

Lord, hear us: lead us always.

We pray for our children as they get ready for their first Holy Communion ... that with family and school and parish to support them, they will prepare well ... Lord, hear us: lead us always.

We pray for parents ... that they will build up in their home the spirit that encourages and enables their children to respond to God's call ...

Lord, hear us: lead us always

We join the Church around the world in praying for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life ... that those who are called will respond with generous hearts ... Lord, hear us: lead us always

We pray for the people of India ... and for those unable to be with us, through illness or infirmity or shielding: MARGARET NOONAN; IRENE HEATH; ROXINE CALOW; JUDE CAREY;

NIAL WATKINS; KATHLEEN WALSH; ALAN SCHOLES; BEN JONES; PHILIP SMITH; OLWEN HAY; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE; may they know inner healing and peace of soul ... Lord, hear us: lead us always.

For those who have died recently: COLIN HULME; MAURA GRIFFITHS; WILLIAM BURKE; PAUL MONAGHAN;

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

ANNE O'LEARY; BILLY SLOANE; MARY-KATE HORKAN; CATHERINE SALISBURY; IVY OGDEN; EVELYN FOSTER; JUNE WALLACE; BENEDICT HICKLAND; GAVIN HICKLAND;

PATRICK FLOYD; TERENCE MURPHY; MARY STEEDS; PAUL MONAGHAN; FR PATRICK MULCAHY; FR PATRICK KEANE; FR PAUL DILLON; that they may be with the Lord forever ... Lord, hear us: lead us always.

We ask Our Lady, Mother of the Church, to pray for this country, and for the peace of the world ... Hail, Mary ...

We pray for our personal needs and intentions.

PRIEST

God our Father, we ask You to hear our prayers; those we have spoken and those too deep for words. Grant our prayers, through Christ our Lord.