

PRIEST

Christ is the vine, we are the branches. We are one with him now as we make our prayer to the Father.

READER

The response to Lord, hear our prayer is: keep us one.
For Pope Francis ... and for all who lead us in the Faith ... that their teaching and leadership will bring God's blessing of unity to all the Church ... Lord, hear our prayer: keep us one.

For our families and households ... that we will be blessed with unity and peace ... In our diocesan prayer, we remember Fr Farrell and the parishioners of St Mary's, Clayton-le-Moors; St Charles, Rishton; and the two parishes in Great Harwood ... together with their primary schools ... Lord, hear our prayer: keep us one.

For our country, in this week of local elections ... that the Holy Spirit will guide us all ... Lord, hear our prayer: keep us one.

We pray for the people of India, and those in other countries plagued by the pandemic ... and for those affected by the tragedy in Israel ...

Lord, hear our prayer: keep us one.

For those among us who are sick: IRENE HEATH; BEN JONES;
ALAN SCHOLES; JUDE CAREY; KATHLEEN WALSH;
ROXINE CALOW; NIAL WATKINS; SARAH BRAMMER;
ALAN DEVEREUX; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
and those in our local hospitals. We pray for their healing and comfort ... Lord, hear our prayer: keep us one.

For those who have died recently.

From this parish – MARGARET NOONAN.

From elsewhere – DELIA McHUGH; SHIRLEY MAHOOD;

KATHLEEN McDERMOTT; OLIVER SHERLOCK;

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: JOSEPH ALLEN;

MICHAEL O'ROURKE; GARRETT WORTHE; DAVID BRIGGS;

PETER ROGERS; WINIFRED CONNOLLY; KATHLEEN BAILEY;

CHRISTOPHER STEPHENS; BRIAN STARR; FR PETER PESSAGNO;

MONSIGNOR CHARLES EGAN; May they be with the Lord

forever ... Lord, hear our prayer: keep us one

As we begin the month of May, we pray with Mary our Mother:

Hail, Mary ...

We pray in silence, in union with our Risen Lord.

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Father, hear our Easter prayers, and may your love unite us forever as your children. We ask this through Christ our Lord.