

PRIEST

The Risen Lord is present with us. Let us pray then in joyful hope.

READER

The response to Lord, in your mercy is: hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church ... that all of us who are Christians will live up to the Lord's commandment, and show in word and deed God's care and concern for everyone ... In our diocesan prayer, we remember Fr Broadley and the people of St Mary's, Haslingden, together with their primary schools ...

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray for our children who have just made their first Holy Communion ... that they will grow strong in their faith, hope and love

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Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who serve in local and national government ... that they will exercise their office in justice and compassion, and help to promote the peace of the world ...

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray for peace in the Middle East ... May the Christians in those lands be strengthened in their faith, so that they may continue steadfastly to give witness to Jesus Christ ...

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We pray for those infirm through sickness or age: especially

IRENE HEATH; LILY BROOKS; ALAN SCHOLES;

KATHLEEN WALSH; BEN JONES; ROXINE CALOW;

NIAL WATKINS; FIONA COLEMAN; THOMAS IRELAND;

HILDA SUNDERLAND; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE

DIOCESE; and for those who have asked our prayers ... that they may rejoice in the healing presence of Christ ...

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

For those who have died recently. ANNE MORRIS; TOM MOORE;

THERESA BUCKLEY; TOM COSTELLO; TESSY KENNEDY;

RAY CAWLEY; DAVID HIRST; SISTER MAURA KEANE;

SISTER NUALA O'CONNOR;

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

SISTER GABRIEL; ROSS BARTON; BILL MONAGLE;

PATRICIA VANCALSTEREN; ANDREW SWEENEY;

MARGARET POTTER; FR KILLIAN WALSH;

FR FRANCIS OCCLESTON; FR PETER GOODEN;

That their joy may be complete in heaven ...

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

We celebrate this month with Our Lady, Mother of the Risen Lord.

We ask her prayers now: Hail, Mary ...

We pray in silence to God who is Love.

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Father, help us to remain always in Your love, and to give witness to You in all we say and do. Through Christ our Lord.