

BIDDING PRAYERS PENTECOST B 2021

PRIEST We celebrate today the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us ask God our Father to renew us through His Spirit, so that we may be filled with His power.

READER

The response to Lord, hear our prayer is: renew us in your Spirit.
We pray for Pope Francis, and for all Christian leaders ... that, like the apostles, they may be filled with God's Holy Spirit, and speak to the world of His unending love ... In our diocesan circle of prayer, we remember Fr Boast and the people of St Joseph's and St Peter's, Newchurch-in-Rossendale, together with their primary schools ...

Lord, hear our prayer: renew us in your Spirit.
We pray for all parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Grace parish ... that we will truly live as the Body of Christ, listening to his word, and sharing his life with our families, our friends, our community ...

Lord, hear our prayer: renew us in your Spirit.
Remembering this week the anniversary of the bombing in the M.E.N. arena ... we pray that we will enjoy peace, and prosperity, and good government ...

Lord, hear our prayer: renew us in your Spirit.
We pray for the people of the Holy Land ... that the cease-fire will develop into a lasting peace, with security for all its peoples ...

Lord, hear our prayer: renew us in your Spirit.
We pray for those who are sick or infirm at this time: IRENE HEATH;
LINDA BARMBY; GERARD SHERIDAN; PAT KRASIZ;
BRIAN HALL; KATHLEEN WALSH; LES DAVENPORT;
GARY STEPHENS; ROXINE CALOW; ALAN SCHOLES;
BEN JONES; FR JOHN RIGBY; BISHOP CHRISTOPHER BUDD;
AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
that they will know the healing power of the Spirit ...

Lord, hear our prayer: renew us in your Spirit.
We pray for those who have died recently:
From this parish - EAMONN BOYLE.

From elsewhere – HENDRIK DE FRIES; MARIE PANDOLFO;
SISTER ANNE MULLIGAN; SISTER CECILIA BIRDWISTLE;
And those who have died at this time in other years:
JUDATHAN ALLEN; LIAM O'ROURKE; MARY TAYLOR;
MARY GILLIES; HERBERT SCHOLES; NICHOLAS McWHIRTER;
MARGARET McHENRY; UNA McHENRY; RITA MARRON;
PATRICK MARRON; LEO DOLAN; MICHAEL ROCHE;
MONICA HORNER; MARY EVANS; SUSAN RICHER;
KATHLEEN HICKLAND; STEPHEN THOMPSON; JOHN BRADY;
CAMILLA HANLEY; THE MANCHESTER ARENA VICTIMS;
FR JAMES MYERSCOUGH; CANON WILLIAM O'LEARY;
that they will live with God for ever ...

Lord, hear our prayer: renew us in your Spirit.
Our Lady was herself filled with the Holy Spirit. We ask her to pray for us: Hail, Mary ... Let us pray for a moment in our hearts ...

PRIEST

Heavenly Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, may we give witness to You in all we say and do. Through Christ our Lord.