

PRIEST

Let us ask the Lord for all the graces our world needs, to hear His voice and learn to obey Him.

READER

The response to Lord, we pray to You is: and trust You always.  
We pray for all Christians today ... that we may learn to trust in God in bad times as well as in good ... In the diocesan circle of prayer, we pray for Fr McGiveron and the people of St Joseph's, Todmorden, together with their parish primary school ...

Lord, we pray to You:      and trust You always.

We pray for fathers ... may they be the best of teachers, giving and receiving love and respect in their families ...

Lord, we pray to You:      and trust You always.

We pray for parents ... that they will bring Christ to their children ... and help them prepare well for their first Holy Communion ...

Lord, we pray to You:      and trust You always.

On this Day for Life, we pray that people in this country, and throughout the world, will grow to appreciate ever more deeply the sacred gift of human life ... And safeguard it, from conception to natural death ...

Lord, we pray to You:      and trust You always.

We pray for those who suffer from illness or infirmity:

JANET RICHARDS; DALE BROOME; CLARE TURNBERG;  
PAT KRASIJ; ROXINE CALOW; KATHLEEN WALSH;  
BARBARA MURPHY; ANNE HOLLAND; FRED A WILNER;  
SAM BRETT; ALAN HOLROYD; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF  
THE DIOCESE; and those who have asked for our prayers ...

Lord, we pray to You:      and trust You always.

For those who have died recently: CHRISTOPHER MAKIN;  
JOHN NEARY; DENISE MORRIS;

and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: MARTIN TOLAN;  
PATRICIA ANTHISTLE; RITA GRAHAM; ANNE WALSH;  
FR LEO McVEY; FR PATRICK DESMOND;  
that they may be raised to new life with Christ ...

Lord, we pray to You:      and trust You always.

We pray with Mary, who served her Lord without fear: Hail, Mary

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In loving silence, we make our personal prayer to God our Father.

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Father, keep us one in the calm of Your peace, and make us secure in Your love. Through Christ our Lord.