

BIDDING PRAYERS 13B 2021

PRIEST

Let us pray to the Father for his life-giving grace, to meet the needs of the Church and of the world.

READER

The response to Lord, we believe is: Increase our faith.

We pray for those who lead us in the Church ... that their ministry may touch the people they serve with compassion and understanding ... In our diocese, we pray for Fr McGrane and the people of St Mary & St Anselm in Bacup and Whitworth, together with their primary schools ...

Lord, we believe: Increase our faith.

We pray for parents ... that, like Jairus, they will bring Christ to their children ... And for the children at their first Communion time ... that they will stay close to Christ all their lives ...

Lord, we believe: Increase our faith.

We pray for those who make the laws, in our country, and in the nations of the world ... that they will respect the dignity of every person, made in the very image of God ...

Lord, we believe: Increase our faith.

We pray for those Christians suffering for their faith in different parts of the world ... that they will take heart from the healing ministry of Our Lord ...

Lord, we believe: Increase our faith.

We pray for the end of the pandemic ... and we bring to the Lord those whom we wish to be healed, whether in body or spirit. We especially remember:
HUDSON RODNEY-HAWKEN; SAM BRETT; ALLEN HOLROYD;
PAULA-JANE ARMSTRONG; PAT KRASIJ; JANET RICHARDS;
DALE BROOME; ROXINE CALOW; KATHLEEN WALSH;
BARBARA MURPHY; & THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
May they sense the touch and the voice of the Lord ...

Lord, we believe: Increase our faith.

We grieve the loss of loved ones through death, and we ask the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life in heaven: ELLEN McDONNELL; EILEEN RYAN;
MARJORIE O'CONNELL; MARGARET RICHARDSON;
and those who have died at this time in other years: EILEEN HUGHES;
ISABELLE McDONALD; MARY-ANN ALLEN; WINNIE MURPHY;
MAURICE SLACK; VINCENT MARRON; EUGENE PARRY;
TIM JOHNSON; MARTINO MARTINI; FR ANTHONY LAWTON;

Lord, we believe: Increase our faith.

We turn to Our Lady, who gave us Christ her Son: **Hail, Mary ...**

In the silence of our hearts, we name those known to us who need our prayers.

PRIEST

Father, giver of life, hear our prayers, that we may come to everlasting life with You, who live and reign forever and ever.