

PRIEST

It is when we realise how weak we are that we are strong, for then we will call on God's name.

READER

The response to Have mercy, Lord is: give us Your strength.

We pray for Fr Featherstone, Fr Louden and Fr Emmanuel and the parishioners of Good Samaritan parish in Burnley ... for their three primary schools and the Blessed Trinity High School ... for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph in the parish ... and for those in Burnley General Hospital ... that they all may know the power of God... Have mercy, Lord: give us Your strength.

We pray for missionaries ... for those spreading the Gospel in new lands ... and for those in lands which have received but have since neglected the Gospel ... that the Holy Spirit will sustain them ... Have mercy, Lord: give us Your strength.

We pray for our representatives in Parliament ... that they will have the courage on Monday to uphold the sacredness of the life of the unborn ... Have mercy, Lord: give us Your strength.

For those who feel powerless in their sickness ... for those whose pain has little relief ... that they will be sustained by the grace of God. We remember especially:

OWEN DAVIES; PAT KRASIJ; JANET RICHARDS;  
ROXINE CALOW; NUALA THOMOND; KATHLEEN WALSH;  
SAM BRETT; KEN HASSELL; ALLEN HOLROYD; AND THE  
SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE; ...

Have mercy, Lord: give us Your strength.

For those lately dead. JOHN BAXTER; HARRIET DIXON;  
CAROLINE HIGGINS; JOHN MAGUIRE; KEN AINSWORTH;  
JACK WIGGETT;

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

JACINTA FLYNN; FLORENCE MAKIN; MARY-ELIZABETH BROE;  
JOHN RYAN; PATRICIA SHERLOCK; FR DENIS GLEESON;  
FR BRIAN SEALE; That they may live with Christ for ever ...

Have mercy, Lord: give us Your strength.

We pray with Mary, the woman of great faith: Hail, Mary ...  
Let us make our own prayers to the Lord, our Rock.

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Father, may the power of Christ stay over us, so that we may worthily proclaim Your holy Name. Through Christ our Lord.