

PRIEST

At first, the disciples did not understand Our Lord's message of the cross. We ask for a deeper faith, so that we may come to understand better the mystery of suffering in our world.

READER

The response to **Lord, in your mercy** is **teach us your way.**
We pray for the Church in England & Wales on this, Home Mission Sunday ... We ask for renewal in our homes and parishes ... that through us, others will look for Christ, and find him in his Church ... **Lord, in your mercy: Teach us your way.**

In our diocesan prayer, we remember Fr Gorton and the people of St Cuthbert's parish, Bolton, together with their primary schools and the Beaumont Hospital ...

Lord, in your mercy: Teach us your way.

We pray for those who welcome children today in the name of Jesus ... that their love will bear rich fruit ...

Lord, in your mercy: Teach us your way.

We pray for children and their families who are exiled from their homeland ... and for all the needs of the world at this time ... that there may be peace and justice for all ...

Lord, in your mercy: Teach us your way.

We pray for those we know who are sick or suffering in any way, and especially for:

VERA LINDSAY; JUDITH RUDDIE; PAT KRASIJ;

ROXINE CALOW; KENNETH HASSALL; BARRY GRUNDY;

JANET RICHARDS; HILDA SUNDERLAND; KATHLEEN WALSH;

& THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE; that they may be healed and comforted ...

Lord, in your mercy: Teach us your way.

We pray for the eternal rest of those who have died recently:

From this parish: TERENCE KERRIGAN; LILY BROOKS; FABIO NACCA;

and ANDREW ECKERSLEY.

From elsewhere: FR CHRIS O'BRIEN; PATRICK CHRONNELL;

ANTHONY CLIFT; NUALA SCARISBRICK; HUGH CAIRNEY;

GERARD DEVLIN; MARY LAGAN; JOHN HARRY AUSTIN;

MARLENE BURNS; MICHELLE WALTON; TERRY O'DONNELL.

And those who have died at this time in other years: JEFFREY TAYLOR;

OWEN GALLAGHER; HARRY CASWELL; PATRICIA BARRETT;

RITA ALLEN; ANNIE KANE; WILLIAM BATES; BRIGID ROGERS;

MARY PORTERFIELD; MARY & JOHN GALLAGHER; HAROLD SALISBURY;

KAYOMBO TSHIKAYA; ROBERT MONAGLE; AGNES WORTHE;

MICHAEL FINNAN; FR MICHAEL KINIRONS; FR JOSEPH McELROY;

Lord, in your mercy: Teach us your way.

Now, let us turn to Our Lady as we say: **Hail, Mary ...**

We will now spend a few moments in silent prayer.

PRIEST

Gracious Father, hear our prayers. May we serve and honour You, by serving and honouring one another. Give us the simplicity and wonder of a child to follow Your Way. We ask this through Christ our Lord.