

BIDDING PRAYERS 4 EASTER C 2022

PRIEST

We are called together to be God's People. Let us bring our prayers before Him.

READER

The response to Father, hear us is: lead us always.  
We pray for the pastors of the Church ... that they may listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, and lead His People in the ways of eternal life ... In our prayer for the diocese, we remember Monsignor Kay and the parish of St Mary, Mulberry Street, the Hidden Gem ...

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
We pray for more Good Shepherds in the Church ... that more today will hear and respond to God's call to serve as priests ...

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
We pray for parents and for teachers ... that the Holy Spirit will guide them to encourage young people to hear and respond to God's call in their lives ... We pray for vocations from the families of this parish ...

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
We pray for those who are searching for their vocation ... that the Holy Spirit will give them the courage and generosity to follow wherever Christ is leading them ...

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
We pray for an end to the war in Ukraine ... that the people there may once again enjoy peace and security ...

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
For those who are ill: PETER KNOWLES; EILEEN TOLAN;  
BARBARA MURPHY; TOM HIGGINS; ROXINE CALOW;  
CHRISTINA BAKER; BRIDGET LEE; JOHN BYRNE;  
NIELL WATKINS; ANGELA MURPHY; MATTHEW NOLAN;  
JANET DALTON; SHEILA WHYTE; & THE SICK PRIESTS OF  
THE DIOCESE; ... that they may enjoy renewed health and strength

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
For those who have died recently: COLUM FIORENTINI;  
MATTHEW BERRY.

and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: MARTIN OGDON;  
PETER ROGERS; ANNIE ROGERS; ERIC STANSFIELD;  
ANDREW SWEENEY; CHRISTOPHER STEPHENS;  
PATRICIA VANCALSTEREN; BRIDGET MURPHY; EDWARD BOYLE;  
MARY BYRNE; FR FRANCIS OCCLESTON; FR PETER GOODEN;  
That they may now possess the eternal life the Good Shepherd promised ...

Father, hear us: lead us always.  
We ask Our Blessed Lady, Mother of the Good Shepherd, to support each one of us in our own vocation: Hail, Mary...  
Let us add our personal prayer to the prayer of the Church.

PRIEST

Loving Father, You have called us to follow Your Son. Help us to become more like Him. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.