

BIDDING PRAYERS 6 EASTER C 2022

PRIEST

Our Risen Lord is present among us as we come together and pray in His Name.

READER

The response to Father, hear us is: send us Your Spirit.

We pray for Pope Francis ... For the Church, and our parish community ... For Fr Kinsella and the parishioners of St Mary's and St John Fisher, Denton ... for their parish primary schools ... St Thomas More College ... and the Sion Community ... that we will all experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the peace of Christ ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

We pray for renewal among our families ... And for those preparing for first Holy Communion and for Confirmation ... that we may all welcome the influence and the power of the Holy Spirit to change our lives, filling us with joy, hope and peace ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

We pray for our young people sitting exams at this time ... that they will give of their best and achieve the results they need ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

We pray for the victims of the terror attack in Manchester five years ago ... that those injured will recover, and those killed enjoy eternal rest ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

We pray for an end to the fighting in Ukraine ... that the people there will enjoy peace once more ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

We pray for the sick: NIELL WATKINS; JOHN BYRNE;
BRIDGET LEE; ALAN DEVEREUX; ROXINE CALOW;
PETER KNOWLES; CHRISTINA BAKER; MATTHEW NOLAN;
COLLETTE PARNELL; ALLEN HOLROYD;
AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
Do not let their hearts be troubled or afraid ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

For those who have died recently: NICHOLAS WINDSOR;
MARY SLADE; DAVID GREEN; MONSIGNOR CHRISTOPHER LIGHTBOUND;
and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: MARY TAYLOR;
PHILIP HOWARD; NELLIE STEVENS; PAT KNOWLES;
MARY STOREY; MARGARET HOWARD; KATE HERBERT;
HERBERT SCHOLES; MARY GILLIES; TONY COOKE;
PATRICK MARRON; MONICA HORNER; TRACEY CLARKE;
MICHAEL ROCHE; JUDATHAN ALLEN; GORDON & IRENE HEATH;
VALERIE GRIFFIN; MICHAEL GORMLEY; FR PATRICK SANFEY;
FR GERALD WATERWORTH; CANON WILLIAM O'LEARY;
May they all enjoy the peace of God's eternal home ...

Father, hear us: send us Your Spirit.

In this month of May, we turn to Our Lady, the Queen of Peace ... **Hail, Mary...**
Let us pray for a moment in silence.

PRIEST

Father, hear our prayers. Renew Your Holy Spirit within us, to make of us a fitting dwelling place for You and Your Son, the Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with You for ever and ever.