

BIDDING PRAYERS 7 EASTER C 2022

PRIEST

Let us now express our faith through prayer, confident that the Lord will give us what will be for our good.

READER

The response to Lord, hear us is: Give us Your Spirit.

We pray for all of us in the Church ... that we will be true witnesses to the Lord, by our unity ... our prayer ... and our actions ... In our diocesan prayer, we pray for Fr Hitchen and the people of St Catherine's parish in Didsbury and for the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph ... For the parish primary school ... The Barlow High School ... and for Francis House Children's Hospice ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

We pray for the people of the Holy Land ... that all communities there will come to live in mutual trust and co-operation ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

We pray for peace in Ukraine ... that all the people there will enjoy peace once more ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

We pray for our country ... that the Holy Spirit will foster unity, and inspire true leadership ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

On this, Communications Sunday, we pray for those who work in the media ... that they will always have respect for truth and for the people they serve ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

For the sick: JOHN BYRNE; ANITA SAVILL; PETER KNOWLES;
CHRISTINA BAKER; ROXINE CALOW; ALAN DEVEREUX;
ALLEN HOLROYD; MATTHEW NOLAN; COLLETTE PARNELL;
JULIA GRANTHAM; & THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
May they always be aware that the Lord is with them ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

For those who have died recently:

From this parish – NIELL WATKINS.

And those who have died at this time in other years: AMIAS SAVILL;
GRAHAM TAYLOR; STAN JANUCHOWSKI; ANNE WALSH;
NUALA LEVINE; FR JOSEPH EVANS; FR JAMES MYERSCOUGH;
That God will take them to Himself ...

Lord, hear us: Give us Your Spirit.

We turn to Our Lady, herself filled with the Holy Spirit: **Hail, Mary...**

Let us pray as one in quiet unity...

PRIEST

Lord our God, be with us in all that we do. Keep us faithful to our calling and help us to grow in wisdom and love. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.