

BIDDING PRAYERS 3 EASTER A 2020

PRIEST

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, is among us still ... We pray through Him now to the Father... for the Church ... and for the world and all its peoples.

READER

The response to Lord, hear us is: be with us always.

We pray for the Church in this country and throughout the world ... that we will be ever more faithful to God's Word and Sacrament ... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Lasia and the people of St Patrick's, Rochdale...

Lord, hear us: be with us always.

For Pope Francis ... that in these difficult times, he will show us the way to a better world ...

Lord, hear us: be with us always.

For the children hoping to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time ... may their eyes be always open to see and follow the risen Christ ...

Lord, hear us: be with us always.

We pray for justice and peace in our troubled world ... that God will give strength and hope to those who are afflicted ... and especially to our fellow Christians suffering in different lands ...

Lord, hear us: be with us always.

We pray for those in the evening of their lives ... and for the sick ...

CATHERINE BRAZENDALE; NORA GERAGHTY; ROXINE CALOW;

JOHN MIZSEI; MARIE ELLWOOD; WINNIE MURPHY;

DAVID YOUNG; ENID McARDLE; KEVIN FIRTH;

PATRICIA CONROY; BARBARA MURPHY; FREDA WILNER;

THOSE SUFFERING FROM COVID-19; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE ... that God will help and comfort them.

Lord, hear us: be with us always.

For those who have died recently: MICHAEL O'ROURKE;

YVONNE DALY; MICHAEL DALE; FR ANTHONY CONLON;

BISHOP LEO McCARTIE.

And those whose anniversaries are at this time: JOSEPH ALLEN;

BRIAN STARR; DENIS STOKES; ALAN BRENNAN;

MIRIAM DICKINSON; MONSIGNOR CHARLES EGAN;

May they enjoy eternal life ... **Lord, hear us: be with us always.**

We turn to Our Lady, Mother of the Church: **Hail, Mary ...**

Let us pray in the silence of our hearts.

PRIEST

**Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress,
in faith we ask for an end of the pandemic afflicting the world:
and we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders
and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.
Through Christ Our Lord.**