

PRIEST

With the Lord, there is indeed mercy and redemption. We come to Him, knowing He will answer our prayers as only He can.

READER

The response to Lord, hear our prayer is: Give us your Spirit.

With Christians everywhere, we pray that we will believe ever more firmly in the resurrection of the body, and respect one another as temples of the Holy Spirit ... In our prayer today we remember Fr Thorp and the people of St Joseph's, Ramsbottom ...

Lord, hear our prayer: Give us your Spirit.

We pray for those around us who do not know the love and strength of Our Lord ... May He bring new heart to those without hope ...

Lord, hear our prayer: Give us your Spirit.

We pray for those struggling with the virus affecting the world ... That those in authority will make the right decisions ... That those working in the hospitals will themselves keep well ... That God will bring this pandemic to a speedy end ...

Lord, hear our prayer: Give us your Spirit.

We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land ... Thinking today of Syria, we continue to pray for all whose lives are broken by war or persecution ... that God will guide those in power, and those seeking change, so that all can live in peace without fear ...

Lord, hear our prayer: Give us your Spirit.

For those who are sick... May the Lord bring His gentle touch to:
NORA GERAGHTY; JOHN MIZSEI; FRANCES COPPLE;
ROXINE CALOW; DAVID YOUNG; ENID McARDLE;
PATRICIA CONROY; JIM & MARGARET NOONAN; BRIAN HALL;
AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE.

Lord, hear our prayer: Give us your Spirit.

We pray for those who have recently died,
Including FRANCIS HASLAM; CANON PETER TAYLOR.
And those who have died at this time in other years: LUCY CAWLEY;
RICHARD DOODY; ALAN DAVIES; RICHARD POTTS;
THOMAS SPINNETT; FR PETER KITCHEN; FR MYLES SHEAHAN.
That the Lord will be for them their Resurrection and their Life ...

Lord, hear our prayer: Give us your Spirit.

As we join together today, re-dedicating England as the Dowry of Mary, we ask Our Lady to protect us, and to intercede for the healing of the world:

Hail, Mary ...

We pray for a moment in the silence of our hearts.

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Heavenly Father, Your Son came to bring new life to a world dead in sin. Help us, Your People, to rise to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever.