

BIDDING PRAYERS EASTER SUNDAY A 2020

PRIEST

Let us pray that the grace of Easter will truly be ours today. We remember our families, our friends, our world. May the resurrection of Christ be a sign of hope for us all.

READER

The response to Hear us, O Lord is: Let your light shine on us.
We pray that the peace Christ wished to his disciples will spread in all our homes ... our country ... and in all the world ...

Hear us, O Lord: Let Your light shine on us.
We pray for the Church ... that our faith will grow in the power of the resurrection ... that Pope Francis, and all our bishops, will have wisdom and courage in leading us in the Faith ... In our deanery prayer we remember Fr Brady and the people of St Mary's, Radcliffe ...

Hear us, O Lord: Let Your light shine on us.
We pray for those who have been preparing for their full reception into the Church ... May they persevere, and grow to know and love God more ...

Hear us, O Lord: Let Your light shine on us.
We pray for our fellow Christians in the Holy Land, in Egypt and in all the Middle East ... may the Holy Spirit give them comfort and strength ...

Hear us, O Lord: Let Your light shine on us.
For the sick: NORA GERAGHTY; ENID McARDLE; ROXINE CALOW;
JOHN MIZSEI; DAVID YOUNG; MAVIS DONNELLY;
MICHELE POGLIANO; AND THE SICK PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE;
May they get new strength through the resurrection ...

Hear us, O Lord: Let Your light shine on us.

For those who have died recently.

From this parish – JIM NOONAN.

From elsewhere - MALACHY TOWEY; EUNICE NIELD;
IMELDA O'HANLON; JOAN BUTLER; ROSEMARY MERRIN;
ANNE McGOUGH; DEREK KELLY; JOHN HENRY BELL;
FR JOSEPH MILLAR; CANON EDWARD MATHEWS;

And those who have died at this time in other years:

EDWARD JOHN ALLEN; JOHN O'DWYER; REGINALD HURST;
DAVID HURST; LOUISE KAYE; FR MICHAEL BROWN;

BISHOP MARSHALL; and all our deceased relatives and friends, and the benefactors of this parish ... May they rise with Christ Our Lord to eternal life ...

Hear us, O Lord: Let Your light shine on us.
We share today the joy Our Lady must have felt when her Son rose from the dead, and we ask her to pray for us: Hail, Mary ...

We add our personal prayers to the prayer of the Church.

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.