

Bidding Prayers 18/19 July 2020

1) Let us pray for Pope Francis and the universal Church. May we continue to journey together in faith as Christians, knowing the Lord is compassion and love. We remember all the faiths that make up our local community and this week we pray especially for the people of Christ Church, Cockfosters.

Lord in your mercy

2) Let us pray for all those still affected by the coronavirus crisis and that we continue to take great care of each other during this time of the lifting of restrictions.

Lord in your mercy

3) Let us pray for those families affected by the virus across the world, especially those living in poverty stricken regions, for migrants and refugees everywhere and people in vulnerable groups.

Lord, in your mercy

4) Let us pray for those families with young children over the holiday period as they cope with the many demands in living. We pray for teachers and all those who have kept our schools open.

Lord in your mercy

5) Let us pray for all who are ill, including those with psychological or chronic physical conditions, and for people who have especially asked for our prayers.

Lord, in your mercy

6) Let us pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, that they will enjoy everlasting life in your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of us all, to pray with us as we say: *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Let us now pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions.