

Bidding Prayers

Bidding Prayers for week beginning 05 / 06 September 2020

Reader:

Let us pray for the universal Church which has Christ for its shepherd and for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that his humility, faith, integrity and leadership inspire us to help further God's kingdom on earth. We pray for our local faith communities and we remember especially this week the congregation of Christ Church, Cockfosters.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for all those who continue to be affected by Coronavirus, and especially for those people who live in countries in poorer regions of our world which are ill-equipped to deal with the pandemic, that the Lord may grant them hope.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for children who are returning to school at this difficult time, and for their families who may have concerns for their safety during this pandemic. We also pray for young people who are about to start work or further education, that they will fulfil their ambitions and potential.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for those affected by warfare and violence, especially the people of Syria, Iraq and Yemen and other areas where conflict and strife are rife; may their Governments work towards providing peace and security in their countries so that their peoples may live in freedom and peace.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for the sick of our parish, for those who care for them and for those who have especially asked for our prayers:

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that the Lord may lead them to everlasting life:

Lord in your mercy...

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to pray for us:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are 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.

And now let us pray for a few moments in silence, remembering our own needs and intentions.