

Bidding Prayers

Bidding Prayers for week beginning 10 / 11 October 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 St. Andrews, Southgate.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for all those affected by the Coronavirus, for those who have died or are seriously ill in hospital, and for their families, that the Lord may grant them peace and hope during this difficult time.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for the NHS staff, carers, transport workers and all who are risking their lives for us during this pandemic.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for those affected by warfare and violence, for refugees stuck in camps, and for the very poor and dispossessed across our world, so that as we emerge from this crisis we will as a society be more mindful of all of God's children regardless of race, colour or creed.

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.