

Bidding Prayers

Bidding Prayers for week beginning 27 / 28 February 2021

Reader:

Let us pray for the universal Church which has Christ for its shepherd, that we may follow his path of truth and love. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for his bishops, that their faith, integrity and leadership inspire us to help further God's kingdom on earth. We remember those in our local community of all faiths and especially this week for the congregation of Oakwood Baptist Church.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for all those who continue to be 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. We also remember those who are in isolation who are unable to see their families and friends and who could be suffering mentally during this time.

Lord in your mercy...

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us pray that we will take this opportunity to renew our faith and prepare for the coming of Easter by our words and actions.

Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray for those affected by warfare and violence and especially for Christians around the world who are persecuted for their faith, that they may be granted courage and hope.

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.