

Bidding prayers for 13/14 February 2021

1) Let us pray that as a Church and parish community, we extend Jesus' messages of faith, love and charity to all whom we meet. This week we remember especially our brothers and sisters at Christ Church Southgate.

Lord in your mercy

2) Let us pray for the end to violence and war in so many troubled parts of our world. We pray especially for the fragile situation in Myanmar and other trouble spots, where oppression and aggression affect the day to day lives of so many.

Lord in your mercy

3) Let us pray for those couples, parents and families striving to balance the demands of homelife, work and schooling during this stressful time of lockdown. We pray that relationships remain strong and nourished by faith.

Lord in your mercy

4) Let us pray for those people who feel 'cast out' and on the margins of our communities: the hungry and homeless; for those who are prisoners in their bodies and minds. We pray for those who are reaching out to those in need.

Lord in your mercy

5) Let us pray for all who are sick, including those suffering from anxiety, depression or from chronic physical conditions, and for people affected by coronavirus.

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