

## Bidding Prayers 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Let us pray for our church throughout the world: For Pope Francis, bishops, priests, deacons and all who have consecrated their lives in spreading the word of God, that in this Holy Week, the powerful message of the victory of the cross, through the resurrected Jesus, may convert all hearts, so that we may walk in the light of the Spirit, in faith and love. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray for peace and reconciliation in our troubled world. May the hearts of those involved in violence and hatred be transformed by the power and the love of the cross. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray for all who have been affected by the coronavirus. We pray especially for those who see little purpose in life, are facing unemployment, uncertainty about their future and are missing their loved ones. May they experience God's love and healing in their lives. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray for all persecuted Christians that God will be glorified in their difficulties and that they experience hope, joy and peace, while remaining steadfast in prayer. May those persecuting them come to know the love and mercy of Jesus in their lives. Lord in your mercy....

Let us pray for those who most need to experience the risen power of Jesus in their lives. We remember especially those in our local faith communities and in our own congregation of Christ the King, Cockfosters. 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** Mary Our Mother, to pray for us as we say: Hail Mary full of Grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your 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.**