

Bidding prayers for 20/21 March 2021

1) Let us pray that as a Church and parish community, we extend Jesus' messages of forgiveness and love to those we meet. May we be open to new opportunities to grow in faith and continue to serve the Lord through the example of our lives.

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 people in Myanmar, Yemen, Syria and other trouble spots. May we bring generous hearts to avoid a vaccine war during the current pandemic.

Lord in your mercy

3) Let us pray for those in *all* our frontline services during this time of the coronavirus crisis, and for those who work tirelessly to keep us safe and cared for. May governments and community leaders act responsibly in our changing world.

Lord in your mercy

4) Let us pray for those children and adults preparing for the Sacraments at this time, remembering their parents, carers and catechists who show them the way. We pray that the grace bestowed be nourished by their growing faith.

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.