

Bidding Prayers for week beginning 10 April 21

Let us pray for the Holy Father, may his love and wisdom serve to guide us all.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for peace; peace in our own hearts and families, and in all troubled places. We pray today for peace in Belfast and wherever there is unrest.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for the poor, the lonely and the dispossessed. May we reach out to provide support and care.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for our neighbours of all faiths and none, and in particular today we pray for the parish of Christ Church, Southgate.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Let us pray for the sick of our parish, those who care for them, and those who have especially asked for our prayers

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that the Lord may lead them to everlasting life.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

And now let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Jesus, and 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.

And now let us pray for a few moments in silence.