

BIDDING PRAYERS 1st May 2021

Let us pray: For the Church, during this Easter period, that we may all be united as one body doing Christ's work in the world, by being powerful witness to the power and the glory of the resurrected Jesus. We pray also for our local faith communities that we may all bear much fruit; fruit that will last. We remember this week, St. Thomas' Church Oakwood. **Lord, in your mercy.....**

Let us pray: For peace, reconciliation and harmony, in our troubled world. May the glory of the resurrection bring healing, and inspire true and lasting peace, especially to those countries affected by war. **Lord, in your mercy...**

Let us pray: For all persecuted Christians, that the Lord may be glorified in their situation. We also pray for those who are persecuting them that their hearts may be converted, and they experience the healing love of Jesus. **Lord, in your mercy.....**

Let us pray for all those who are indifferent or struggle with their faith that, they may come to know and accept Jesus, in their lives. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray: For all who are suffering from the pain of isolation, anxiety and fear; the homeless; the unemployed and the underemployed and those who are struggling to cope with the effects of coronavirus. May they be open to experiencing God's love and mercy in their lives. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray: For the sick in our parish, those who care for them, and all those who have asked for our prayers. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us pray for all those who have died recently, (see list)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that the Lord may lead them to everlasting life. **Lord in your mercy.....**

Let us now join our prayers with the prayers of Our Lady Queen of Peace to join our prayers with hers as we say together.

Hail Mary Hail Mary full of Grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among woman and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Jesus. Holy 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.