

Bidding Prayers for 3/4 April 2021

Let us pray for Pope Francis, priests, religious and all Christians, as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. May we follow the Risen Lord with trust, and be open to new opportunities to journey together in faith.

Lord in your mercy

Let us pray for justice and peace, and that all who are in positions of political responsibility may foster peace and stability for all people. May the family of nations work together over the coronavirus pandemic to create a safer world.

Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray for all affected by man-made and natural disasters worldwide, and for migrants, refugees, for victims of abuse and slavery. May we bring new life to them in some small way.

Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray this week for the members of the Southgate Methodist Church, and for people of all faiths and none, who work to serve the local community, bringing care and human contact to those in need.

Lord in your mercy

Let us pray for all who are ill, especially those living with chronic conditions, for their loved ones and carers, and for people who have especially asked for our prayers.

Lord, in your mercy

Let us pray for those who have died recently ...(see the list)...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 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.*

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