

Bidding prayers for 24/25 April 2021

1) Let us pray that as a Church and parish community, we follow the Risen Lord with trust, and be open to new opportunities to journey together in faith. This week we remember those parishes in our neighbourhood, especially the people of Oakwood Baptist Church .

Let us pray to the Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer)

2) Let us pray for the families and innocent victims in the attacks and conflicts around the globe. May community and political leaders be given the wisdom to make responsible and thoughtful decisions in finding a path towards peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

3) Let us pray for those preparing for exams and assignments at this time: that they make full use of their God-given strengths and resources. We pray for students and for their parents, carers and the teachers who support them.

Let us pray to the Lord.

4) Let us pray for those whose lives are in turmoil as a result of illness, bereavement or of traumatic changes. May they be touched by the healing hand of the Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord.

5) Let us pray for those who are sick and those living with chronic conditions.

We pray for all who have died, especially the lately dead...
(see the list)

and those whose anniversaries occur today.

Let us pray to the Lord

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.