

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 06.01.19

Priest : On this feast of The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ we celebrate the revelation of the son of God to the whole world. Let us pray that people everywhere will come to recognise him.

Reader : Father, we pray that your Son Jesus will help us to see his presence in the poor and the needy wherever we meet them, and to pay him homage through our concern for them. *Lord, hear us*

Reader ; We pray that you will continue to inspire and encourage missionaries in their work of spreading the good News of your son's presence in the world. Give them joy in the growth of your Church. *Lord hear us*

Reader : Lord God, we pray for honesty and integrity amongst statesmen, politicians and diplomats and for peace, justice and compassion in our world. We pray with sorrow for the compromise of Christian principles in private and public life. *Lord hear us*

Reader : We pray for an end to war in the Yemen and other parts of the world. We pray for an urgent response to meet the needs of so many people. *Lord, hear us*

Reader : We pray for the sick. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of illness or frailty of age. We pray too for Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Jane, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, Margaret Potts, George Bell, Malcolm Winter, Margaret Collins, Beverley Smith, Joan Stanness, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Margaret Metcalf, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fred Laing, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Doreen Banks, Eddie Hardy, Robert Wilson, Dean Jefferson, George Hamilton, Tony Bunand, James Fitzsimmons, Fr Tony Hart, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Bishop Jack Iker, Claire, Ivy Thurlbeck, Fr Bill Lucas, Robert Symonds *Lord, hear us*

Reader : We pray for all the recently bereaved and for those who mourn anniversaries. *Lord, hear us.*

Reader : We pray that all who have died; for: Douglas Weir, Paul Marsh, Rodney Marshall (Priest), Tony Yates (Priest), Michael Shields (Priest), Bill Pratt, Margaret Arnot and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(6th)** John Hope, John T Marshal, Ivy McNay, Alice Towers, Margaret Jane Tansey, Charlotte Rowe, Lelsie Mackie, Isabella Hanson, Elspeth Perry; **(7th)** Gladys Proudfoot, James Clark; **(8th)** Robert H Petty , Violet Laverick, Joan Beveridge; **(9th)** Sarah Svenson, Ian Chisholm; **(10th)** Elizabeth Simms; **(11th)** James Marshal, Frances Ellen Morrow, James Wardle; **(12th)** Annie Lay, Joseph Kirtlan; *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...*

Reader : Let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour to pray for us as we say *Hail Mary....*

Reader : Let us pray in silence that Jesus may be revealed to us and through us.

Priest : Almighty God and Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son and praise you for continuing his work among us in the power of the Holy Spirit. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.