

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL
6th JANUARY 2019 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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 : We pray for Mother Christine of the Order of S Benedict who celebrates her Golden Jubilee of profession today in The Abbey at Argentan. **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 all who have asked for our prayers; for the sick at home and in Hospital. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of illness or frailty of age. **Lord, hear us**

Reader : We pray for those who have recently been bereaved and for those who remember anniversaries of their loved ones in this week **Lord, hear us**

Reader : We pray for those we know who have died recently, especially Paul Marsh, Rodney Marshall (Priest), Michael Shields (Priest), Helen Leech, Glenys Lowden, Robert Noble, Steven Bainbridge, Ted Huntley. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(6th)** Arthur Cornford, David Pounder, Joan Jobling; **(7th)** John Martin Paul, Mary Ellen Hall, James Arthur Middleton, Raymond Curtis, Ellen Ratcliffe; **(8th)** Hannah Knox, James Smith; **(9th)** George Robert Young, William Dennis, George Calder, John Bowerbank, Thomas Laidler, Jennie Smith, Hilda May Brown; **(11th)** Isabella Block, Thomas Robert Curtis, Sr. Mary Margaret (formerly SSP), Bob Old; **(12th)** William Hughes, Elsie Pegman
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.

