

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL
10th FEBRUARY 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Priest : Jesus commissions us to spread the word of God to the ends of the earth. We pray for the strength to fulfil this task faithfully and with perseverance

Reader : Father, we pray for the church, that she may help all men and women to know that Jesus is the saviour, and that he invites them to discover eternal life with you in Heaven.

Lord, hear us

Reader ; We pray for governments and all in positions of authority, that they may help bring peace in their countries and may join together to create a world of equality and justice.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray for all the media world and all who earn their living by the use of words, that truth may prevail.

Lord hear us.

Reader : We pray that many may respond to the call of Jesus and give their lives to the preaching of his word.

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. We pray especially for John & Eileen Bainbridge, Jane Shipley, Joyce Old and John Nelson

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 all who have died recently, especially Derek Foster Ted Huntley, Joan Rutter, Douglas Hurley, Joan Trotter, Bryan Bellamy, Alan Bailey, Eleanor Duckworth, John Peterson, Thomas Ball. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(10th)** William Cruddas, William Wealands Bell (Priest), Annie Cooke; **(11th)** Alice Tindall, Ernest Taylor; **(12th)** Mary Mullings, Mary Alice Jobling, Regent Ross John Robert Murton; **(13th)** Elizabeth Iveson, Frank Richardson (Priest), Norman Haikney; **(14th)** Roy James Dolman; **(15th)** Ann Adamson. James Pritchard Carty; **(16th)** Emma Dawson, Ethel Hutchinson, Gordon Winn, Alan Foster

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.....

Reader : Mary teaches us by her example of faithfulness and self-giving. We seek the help of her prayers as we say

Hail Mary....

Reader : Let us pray in the silence of our hearts that free from fear we may bring others to the knowledge of Jesus by our words and example

Priest : Almighty God and Father, strengthen us and help us to be living examples of the presence of your word in the world. As we prepare to share in the offertory together, accept our efforts to be faithful to the message of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever.