

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS 1st SUNDAY OF LENT 10.03.19

Priest : In our day-to-day temptations we need God's help[. So let us ask him with confidence to listen to our prayers

Reader : Father, we often use dubious means to achieve even our good intentions. We pray that we may learn not to compromise with evil. **Lord, hear us**

Reader ; We know that you do not distinguish between people of different colour race class or creed so we pray that we may accept all people as our brothers and sisters in your Son. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for all who are searching for the truth and that we may help them to find it in you. **Lord hear us.**

Reader : We pray for statesmen and politicians, that they may speak and act with integrity. We pray for all who are victims of prejudice, that they may find true friendship. **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 Hetherington. **Lord, hear us**

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

Reader : We pray for Bryan Bellamy, Pamela Mariner, Ruby Ellis Dunn, Rona Swinhoe, Conor Brown, Brother Reginald (SSF), Brother Angelo (SSF), John Habgood (bishop) and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(10th)** Roderick Stevenson, Ethel Galloway; **(11th)** John Grant, Mary Redman; **(12th)** William Ellmore, Anthony Metcalfe; **(13th)** John Oates, George Smith; **(14th)** James Middlemiss; **(15th)** John Gallagher; **(16th)** Margaret Ann Thurlbeck, Mary Ann Pearson, Margaret Ann Dixon, Anthony Murtha.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...

Reader : Let us ask Mary, the woman of faith, to add her prayers to ours as we say **Hail Mary....**

Reader : In a moment of silence let us pray.

Priest : Almighty God and Father, we need your grace especially when we are faced with temptation to compromise. Help us to grow more like your Son Jesus We make our prayer in the name of Jesus your Son our Lord. Amen.