

ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL
10th MARCH 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 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 for all whom we carry in our hearts and who are prayed for at our Masses through the week. We pray for those who are near to death. *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 Alan Bailey, Eleanor Duckworth, John Peterson, Thomas Ball, Rona Swinhoe, Connor Brown, Br Reginald SSF, Br Angelo SSF, Fr Simon Holden CR, Roland Isherwood, Mary Ferguson, Derek Winlow, John Habgood (Bishop). We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(10th)** Frances Swanson, Forster Pegman, Margaret Williams, Ella Williamsonp; **(11th)** Dinah Glasper, John George White, Elizabeth Leckey, Tom Ratcliffe, John George Yates, Ruth Dolman; **(12th)** Margaret Graham, Archibald Hyslop; **(13th)** John Ryles, John Beattie, Jack Williams, Terri Lawes; **(14th)** James Frazer Leyland Pr., Constance Downton; **(15th)** Elizabeth Haikney, Sarah Belford; **(16th)** Sydney Herbert Barron. *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.