

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS 24th Sunday of the Year 013.09.2020

Priest : Let us remember that as we are constantly forgiven by God, so with like generosity we must constantly forgive those who hurt us.

Reader : Heavenly Father, we know that all we do affects others for good or for ill, we pray that you will take from us feelings of resentment or revenge, and help us to meet others with mutual forgiveness.

Lord hear us

Reader : Father, you heal our ills and forgive our guilt. We pray that we may always be grateful for your love and compassion.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray for all in positions of authority that they may exercise power with gentleness, recognising the freedom of the individual. We pray for charity and a sense of proportion in all things in life. We pray for an end to racial prejudice across the world.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray for all who working to stem the Covid-19 pandemic across the world, to find a cure. We give thanks for those who look after family, friends, & neighbours, and for the emergency services, the doctors, nurses and all the staff of our hospitals and nursing homes.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray for The Yemen and we pray for all who go to those in need in Christ's name – in our name. We pray for all suffering hardship and all who lack the basic necessities of life – food, shelter clothing - across the world.

Lord hear us.

Reader : Father, we pray for those who prolong feuds and disputes between countries of the world. We pray those involved in family quarrels and feuds. We pray those whose temperament makes it hard for them to forgive.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray for all who are suffering with the Covid-19 Virus. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of the lockdown in their illness or frailty of age. We pray for the sick who look to us for our prayers, especially Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, Margaret Potts, George Bell, Margaret Collins, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Margaret Metcalf, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fred Laing, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Nancy & Eddie Hardy, Dean Jefferson, Tony Bunand, Fr Tony Hart, Fr John Ruscoe, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Claire, Ivy Thurlbeck, Robert Hetherington, Thomas Old, David Arkley, Eve Baxter, Sandra Campbell, Margery Cook, Lisa Darnton and Stacey Clark, Lesley Bannon, Mary Aiston, Brian Hope, Jean Cooper, Billy Redford.

Lord, hear us

Reader : We pray for all the recently bereaved and for those who mourn anniversaries.

Lord, hear us.

Reader : We pray for the souls of Angeline Boys. George Milne, Ronald Briggs, Marjorie Mather, George Hamilton. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(13th)** Edith Brown; **(16th)** Barbara H Ranton; **(17th)** Elizabeth A Atkinson, William Spencer Godson; **(18th)** William Bolton, Archie Hunt, Joe Cook; **(19th)** Tamar Thompson, Robinson Rackstraw, Graham Thew **Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...**

Reader : Let us commend ourselves to Mary, so deeply wounded by the death of her Son as we say together
..... **Hail Mary....**

Reader: In silence let us try to appreciate the forgiveness of God..

Priest : Almighty God and Father, you have freely and generously forgiven us our sins. Accept our sorrow for our hard and unforgiving spirit, and lead us to a richer life in the forgiving love of your Son We make this prayer in his name, Jesus the Lord.