

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS 29th Sunday of the Year 18.10.2020

Priest : Let us thank God for the richness of the earth from which all life has come, for those who work the land and sea, and give thanks for the Holy Spirit who has given the increase.

Reader : Father, we pray for farmers, agricultural workers, fishermen and all who provide food from land and sea for our tables. Help us to respect the earth so that there will be enough for all. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for all agencies that promote the growth of food and its distribution throughout the world and for scientists researching new and better ways to harvest the riches of the earth.. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for The Yemen, for Haiti and other parts of the world in their plight of starvation and drought and flood. We pray for all who go to those in need in Christ's name – in our name. **Lord hear us.**

Reader : Father, we pray for a sense of wonder as we live in your world. May we all be more aware of how fragile that world is becoming and do all we can to save our planet. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for all who working to stem the Covid-19 pandemic across the world, and those working 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 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 Marjorie Mather, George Hamilton, George Brtown. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(18th)** William Whitfield, Doris Rhodes; **(21st)** Mary E Smith; **(22nd)** Henry Clark; **(23rd)** Elizabeth Jane Raine; **(24th)** John Appleby **Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...**

Reader : Let us pray with Mary, who gave her Son food drink and shelter as we say together
Hail Mary....

Reader: For a few moments we now pray silently to God for all our personal needs.

Priest : Almighty God and Father, you have prepared a marriage feast for all nations. At Cana your Son ensured that there was enough for all. Work your wonders today, through us, so that the hungry may be fed. We ask this, like Mary, through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.