

**Priest** : If we are to be God's people we have to fight his battles. In doing this we must know that apart from The Lord we are nothing.

**Reader** : Heavenly Father, we pray that in our lives we work for justice and freedom for the oppressed, wherever whenever oppression and slavery may be found. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : Father, we pray that we never assume that You are on our side, and when we have to judge, we ask your guidance in our judgements, remembering that all people are our brothers and sisters. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for an end to racial prejudice across the world. We pray for the spirit of charity and a sense of proportion in all things in life. We pray that you will cement family solidarity with loving kindness and understanding between individual members. **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 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 the sick and dying. We pray all who are suffering in the Covid-19 pandemic across the world. We pray for all who are unable to be here in person at Mass today because of illness or frailty of age. We pray for all in hospital or in care homes. We pray for those who look to us for our prayers especially, Jim Wright, Sharon Self, Clare Rawding, Jean Cooper, Dorothy Tuck, **Lord, hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for those who have recently been bereaved, for those who have lost loved ones to the Corona Virus and for those who remember anniversaries of their loved ones this week. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for all who died in our communities: Marjorie Rewcastle, Leslie Brass, Annie Eliza Hargrave, Joyce Smith, Margery Brown, George Blake, Melanie Dempsey, Marjorie Ayre, George Brown, Richard Laws.

We pray for all who have died in the pandemic in this week. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(18<sup>th</sup>)** William Meaburn Taylor (Pr.), William Glover; **(19<sup>th</sup>)** Michael Wilson (Pr.); **(20<sup>th</sup>)** Albert Haswell, Brian William Humphrey; **(21<sup>st</sup>)** Hannnah Turnbull, Walter Hall; **(22<sup>nd</sup>)** Alice Knox, Deborah Travena; **(23<sup>rd</sup>)** Margaret Ann Docherty; **(24<sup>th</sup>)** Isabella Whigham. **Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.....**

**Reader** : Let us pray that our Lady may help us never to falter, but always to have the courage to do your will as we say together ..... **Hail Mary....**

**Reader**: Let us pray in silence for our own intentions.

**Priest** : Almighty God and Father, though our battles may be hard-won and we may have to fight them often, grant us perseverance to continue, and at the end of the day give us your peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.