

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS CHRIST THE KING 22.11.2020

Priest : The Church of God always lives in the care of her Good Shepherd. Let us with thankful hearts give praise to him for his unfailing love of us.

Reader : Heavenly Father, we easily forget that Christ is to be found in the poor, the hungry, the abandoned. We pray that the Gospel we have heard may be a vivid warning to us on our search for Him.

Lord hear us

Reader : Father, we pray that despite our weakness and our tendency to stray we be rescued from the darkness and securely led by Christ, the ever-watchful shepherd of his flock.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray politicians all over the world. We pray for breaking down the barriers of race, creed or colour. We pray for a spirit of Christian generosity in helping those in need. We pray for the spirit of charity and a sense of proportion in all things in life.

Lord hear us

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

Lord hear us

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

Lord hear us.

Reader : Father, we pray that we may support all who are working to save our planet and that we may learn to be more ecologically aware of how fragile this world is.

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, 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, Nicola Learoyd, Fr Mark McIntyre. We give thanks for the recovery of Danielle Johnson and her family.

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 George Brown, Richard Laws, Margaret Metcalf. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(22nd)** Robert Calvert, Edith Carrol, Eleanor Duncan, Alan Brown; **(23rd)** Sarah Ayne, Florence Howey; **(24th)** Dorothy McGeorge, Winifred McGuire, Robert Heaton; **(25th)** Margaret Jane Florence Cook, James Letchford; **(26th)** Ethel Ross, Frederick Sloanes; **(27th)** George Thompson, Susannah Pigg, May Wardle; **(28th)** George Taylor, Robert Heron

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...

Reader : Mary is the first of those who belong to Christ. We ask her prayers for us sinners that we too be made alive in Him as we say together

Hail Mary....

Reader: In silent prayer let us remember gratefully the tenderness & goodness of God.

Priest : Almighty God and Father, we humbly ask for the grace to be numbered among those at your Son's right hand when he comes again as King in glory. We ask this through Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

