

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS BAPTISM OF THE LORD 09.01.2022**

**PRIEST** : Jesus is Lord of all. We dare to join Him in prayer to His father.

**Reader** : Heavenly Father, we pray that you will teach us to live as your sons and daughters. Help all people to know that they are your people , loved and leasing to you. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : Father in Heaven, we pray for those who are afraid of you; for those who run away from silence and prayer; for those who are unable to accept your Gospel. Be patient with us and remove our fears. **Lord hear us.**

**Reader** : We pray for those who work in the press, film industry, theatre and television. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for trade union leaders and employers; for better industrial relations **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for the bishops of the church, that may work together. We pray for Bishop Glyn in his retirement and we pray for all who have responsibility to appoint his successor. **Lord hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for all who are suffering with the Covid-19 Virus and it's mutations. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of illness. We pray for the housebound and those who care for them. We pray for the sick who look to us for our prayers, especially Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, 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, Dean Jefferson, Tony Bunand, Fr Tony Hart, Fr John Ruscoe, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, Robert Hetherington, Thomas Old, David Arkley, Eve Baxter, Nancy Hardy, Sandra Campbell, Margery Cook, Lisa Darnton, Stacey Clark, Lesley Bannon, Mary Aiston, Brian Hope, Jean Cooper, Billy Redford, Cath and Joe Newby, Maureen Newsome, Donna Smith, Catherine Thompson, Greta Conlin, Andrea Condra, John James Smith, Jean Hall, **Lord, hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for all the recently bereaved and for those who mourn anniversaries. **Lord, hear us**

**Reader** : We pray for all who have died recently, especially for those who have lost loved ones to Covid-19. We pray for Ann Donkin, Fr Alan Bowser, Alan Brown, Julian Owen, Cameron Ray, George Smart, Esther Smith

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(9<sup>th</sup>)** Sarah Svenson, Ian Chisholm; **(10<sup>th</sup>)** Elizabeth Simms; **(11<sup>th</sup>)** James Marshal, Frances Ellen Morrow, James Wardle; **(12<sup>th</sup>)** Annie Lay, Joseph Kirtlan; **(13<sup>th</sup>)** Barbara Allan; **(14<sup>th</sup>)** John Thomas Gardener, Edward Thompson, Dorothy Hunter, Mary Ellis; **(15<sup>th</sup>)** Rebecca Dodsworth, Robert Currie, Donald Membery (Pr.), Bryan Bellamy

**Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.....**

**Reader:** Mary accepted God's invitation to bring Jesus in to the world. We ask her help and to pray for us as we say together..... **Hail Mary**

**Reader:** Let us praise the Father in quiet prayer, for his universal love

**Priest:** Almighty Father, baptism and membership of your family is a gift we have received from others. Help us to be serious in our faith and to be ready to share it with others. We make our prayer through the same Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord