

Bidding Prayers: Sunday A29

Priest: The Church is the sacrament of Christ. Through forgiveness, healing and love, it witnesses to Christ's presence in the world. We pray for our needs and the needs of the human family.

Reader; For the leaders of the Church;

May the Holy Spirit give courage and fidelity to the Pope and the Bishops that they may show compassion in their work of preserving unity.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For more effective witness within the Church;

May the people of God live more fully and truthfully the call of their baptism by preaching the word, building unity and serving their brothers and sisters.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the sick;

May the care of doctors, nurses and healthcare workers bring healing to those who thirst for Christ's healing touch, especially in this time of pandemic.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who have died recently especially, Patricia Hunt and those whose Anniversaries of death occur at this time especially Helenia Jackson, Joan Duffy, Florence Clarke, Teddy Hughes, Harold Taylor, Peter Smith, Edward Byrnes, Vera Sharples, Patricia Donnelly and Edith Owen.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For Leslie Harrison, People of the Parish, Dorothy and Peter Waters and Ike and Betty Culshaw and all our intentions in our Masses during this coming week.

Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We join our prayers to those of our loving Mother Mary as we say **Hail Mary, full of grace...**

Let us pray for a moment in silence.

*Priest: Christ the Good Shepherd leads his Church, and promised to remain close to those who trust in him. We ask you to bestow your promise of hope on those who pray to you in their need. We ask this through you who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.***