

1. WELCOME & THANKS

Heavenly Father – Creator of all things and Lord of all. Author of concord and lover of peace, we thank you for enabling us to gather together to bring these our supplications to you in the name of your dear son, Jesus Christ.

Responses

**As we are gathered we ask this in Jesus name
Hear our prayer**

1. OUR WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD

Heavenly Father we thank you for easing the burden of the deadly virus COVID 19 which threatened to engulf us. We pray now that you will prevent it from spreading into the refugee camps of the Middle East and across the nations of Africa who are ill-equipped to cope. We also pray that we may avoid the threat of a second wave that could be more destructive than the first.

We pray also that a vaccine may be developed that will be effective in protecting us.

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2. ROGATION SUNDAY

Heavenly Father, this being Rogation Sunday we pray for our Parish. We pray for the homes and all who live in them.

We pray for our farmers and our gardeners so that the land and their labours may be fruitful.

We pray for those of our children who are facing exams this summer. May their labours and studies may bear the fruits that they deserve.

3. OUR FAMILIES

Lord Jesus. Bless our families and bind us together in love. Send your spirit to work among those whose relationships have broken down or are under stress, especially at this time of lockdown and isolation.

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4. THE SICK AND THE BEREAVED

Heavenly Father, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled. Today we pray for:

Zacharay Sayers, Karen Wade, Findley Lamont, Sheila Marsh, Penny Havercroft, David Johnston, Daisy Lambert, Izzy Jones, Michelle Woodmore, Peggy Grant,

Michael Vickars, Jean Crome, William Campbell, Brenda Wood, Samuel Lung, Sarah Osborn and all those who are known to us but not listed here, especially those who are struggling with COVID 19.

Please bless all those who care for them. Give them the strength to persevere and keep them safe. We pray especially for key workers who place themselves at great risk for our benefit.

We give thanks for those, who in your mercy you have healed or granted remission.

For those who must leave us – please grant them peace and dignity and we pray that you will reach down and comfort those that they leave behind. We pray especially for the families and friends of those who are known to us and in particular:

Keith Hopes, Neil Robotham, Emma Gilchrist, Steve Cooke, Gemma West, Royce Tyler, Michael Wadham, Deborah O'Hara Elizabeth Pepper and Clare Welstead.

We pray that you have prepared a place at your table for them and have already welcomed them into your presence.

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5. OURSELVES

Heavenly Father, through your dear Son you have promised us the Spirit of truth - another Counsellor - to be with us forever. Help us to be worthy.

6. THANKS

Heavenly Father - What a privilege it is for us to be able to carry everything to you in prayer.

We know that all that is good comes from you alone. We thank you for all the blessings that we have received. Help us to be worthy of them.

We thank you bringing us here today and for listening to us this day and every day.

**Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ.**