

MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC - PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Fr Eamonn: We turn to God our Father in this our time of need and ask for his protection and help at this time.

Reader: We pray for the church; that we will reach out to all our brothers and sisters throughout the world and do all we can to help in this time of need. Lord hear us...

For governments and leaders; that they will work tirelessly to fight the threat of the Coronavirus, putting aside all differences and working together for the good of all. Lord hear us...

For those who work for the NHS and Social care Services; may God bless them in the important work and give them all that they need to safely take care of all God's people. Lord hear us...

For all those who are suffering due to the effects of the Coronavirus; may they receive the comfort, support and strength of the good people around them, helping them to face the future with hope. Lord hear us...

For those who have lost loved ones due to the Coronavirus. May the light of shine come upon them bringing them comfort and hope which tells them that they will see their loves ones again. Lord hear us,,,

For those who are experiencing job insecurity and financial difficulties at this time; may they get the immediate help they need and the security for which they long in their lives. Lord hear us...

For those who are sick and for those who take care of them; May they feel the healing presence of Jesus in their lives, bringing them comfort and relief. Lord hear us...

For those who have died; may the Lord welcome them home to our true eternal home of Heaven. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

We pause for a few moments in silence and pray our own personal and private petitions. Lord hear us...

We turn to Mary the Mother of Jesus and ask for the help of her prayers as together we pray, 'Hail Mary'...

Fr Eamonn: Heavenly Father,
We ask you to hear our prayers and grant all our needs.
Watch over us at this difficult time
And grant us and the whole world your protection.
We make these and all of our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.