

Easter Bidding Prayers. 30th March 2024

As we rejoice, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord; **Let us pray:** That through the power, glory and victory of the cross, all Christians may be united, in faith, hope and love and be powerful witnesses, bringing Christ's light into the darkness and his love to all. We pray for all our neighbouring churches, remembering especially this week, the congregation of Oakwood Baptist Church. Lord in your mercy.....

Let us pray; for true and lasting peace, and reconciliation, in our troubled world. May the Risen Christ, bring the gifts of peace and reconciliation, to all countries, who are being torn, by hatred and division. May the hearts of those involved in violence, and hatred, be transformed by the, and love of the risen Christ. Lord in your mercy...

Let us pray; for all who have been received into the Church, this Easter, and for all who have received, the new life, of baptism. May they grow daily in faith, hope and love. Lord, in your mercy...

Let us pray; for the poor, the lonely, the marginalised; the homeless, the unemployed, and those struggling to cope with life. May they be led by the Holy Spirit, and experience the light, joy and peace of God's kingdom. Lord in your mercy.....,

Let us pray; for the sick, and housebound members of the parish, and those who care for them, that they may experience, Christ's healing power, in their lives, Lord in your mercy

Let us pray; for all those who have died recently,

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and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May the Risen Lord, greet them with love and mercy, and grant them the happiness, of his kingdom. Lord, in your mercy...

Let us ask Mary Jesus' mother and our mother, to pray with us as we say. Hail Mary full of grace.....

And now let us pray for a few moments in silence, remembering our own needs and intentions.