

Intercessions for the Third Sunday of Lent – 7th March 2021

Everlasting God, be with us in this time of prayer, and help us to feel your presence. Mindful of the Commandments that you gave to Moses we pray that you would be worshiped above all else in our land and that we can at all times be given the strength to reject the idolatry of our secular world.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer

Faithful God we pray for the church throughout the world and especially for all faith leaders in the Manchester Diocese. We give thanks too for our Bishops David, Mark, and Mark as they guide your people in re-opening those churches that were closed. We thank you for the clergy Sharon Jones, John Rosedale and Richard Lambert of Christ Church, Denshaw. Let them be the salt and light of their parish.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer

Creator God, we pray for the governments of the world, that they may always seek for peaceful solutions in their dealings with other nations and rule their own countries with compassion and justice. At this time of the worldwide Pandemic, we especially pray for the leaders of our countries, states, and cities, as they seek to help manage the challenges of the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our families, friends and neighbours and for the people with whom we work or share our daily lives. In our own community we pray for those who are living on Dixon St. especially the lonely, those isolated because of Coronavirus and those who find it difficult to make friends or be accepted.

Keep those children: Thomas William-Lowe and George Kennedy-Lord whose baptism anniversary falls this week safe and surround them with your love.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, we pray for all who are in pain or are suffering at this time. We remember especially those who are facing long or incurable illnesses. In a moment of quietness, we pray for them, and any we know who are in any kind of need at this time: Jean Smith, Christine Moorfield, Enid Firth, Evelyn, Mary Lawton, Gordon Lawton, Alma, Grace Stansfield, Bernard, Mark, Betty Heap, Andrew Fawcett, Lucy Rigby, Charlie Standring, Lucy, George, Dave Owen, David Owen, Suzie Belle, Duke of Edinburgh

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. We remember before God those who have recently died especially..... Peter Dylan Cummaford and those anniversaries are near: Ben Lees, Roger Farrand, Ronnie Giles

Comfort all who mourn especially those trying to come to terms with the death of a loved one.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our Prayer

Faithful God, as we turn from our worship into the Marketplace which is our world we thank you for the help you give us to resist the temptations that will assail in the weeks ahead.

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