

Bidding Prayers for 30 March 2014, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent A

Reader : For the Church, that we may always trust God, our loving shepherd, to protect us and guide us.

Lord hear us.

For all those around the world who are suffering as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic – those who are ill, those who are caring for others, those who have lost loved ones, and those who are struggling with anxiety and hardship. May we always show God's love and kindness to each other, and find ways to help each other even when we can't be together physically.

Lord hear us.

For all of us, that we may open our hearts to follow Jesus. Let us never be afraid to answer Jesus's call to love one another, and through our loving thoughts and actions may we come closer to Him.

Lord hear us.

For all mothers, that they may be blessed in their children, and that their children may be blessed in them.

Lord hear us.

For all those in our parish as we continue to observe this season of Lent. May we find in our prayer, almsgiving and other Lenten observances a real source of strength and spiritual renewal.

Lord hear us.

Let us ask our heavenly Mother to pray for us.

Hail Mary...

Let us spend a few moments in silence sharing our own private prayers with God Our Father.

Celebrant : Almighty Father, hear the prayers of your people in their time of need. Grant us your peace now and always. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.