

# St Peter's/St Joseph's Bidding Prayers

11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## **Priest:**

Today is Easter Sunday, the day Jesus rose from the dead. We ask for the grace to follow Jesus not only in his passion, and also in his glory.

## **Reader:**

The Coronavirus has changed all of our lives. As we adapt to a new way of being Church, let us be more united than ever to all those who believe in the Resurrection of Jesus. **Lord in your mercy.**

We pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them. May the sick recover and the strong be their help and support. **Lord in your mercy.**

We pray those who are fearful of the future and what it might hold. May the grace of the risen Lord Jesus shine light into every dark corner of our lives. **Lord in your mercy.**

We pray for those who feel lonely because of self-isolation. Through phone calls and social media may we be there for them. **Lord in your mercy.**

We commend to the loving mercy of God those who have died recently, especially Adrian Aylward. We remember too those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: May they all rest in the peace of the Lord. **Lord in your mercy.**

Jesus appeared to his disciples to give them new heart: May we listen to his voice and hear what he has to say to each one of us. **Lord in your mercy.**

*[After a pause]*

Mary was overjoyed to see her son again after the resurrection: We ask her to intercede with her Son that our prayers be heard. **Hail Mary....**

## **Priest:**

We have made our prayers, trusting in God's goodness. We present them to the risen Lord Jesus, for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**