Bidding Prayers for the Feast of Pentecost Year A

**Priest:** Today on this Feast of Pentecost the Easter season comes to its completion, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us ask our Father to renew each one of us through his Spirit, so that the Church and the world especially in this time of worry and sadness will be filled with his power and love.

**Reader:** We pray forthe leaders of the Church may they like the Apostles, be filled with God`s Holy Spirit, and speak to the world of his unending care for everyone.

Lord Hear us

We pray that a vaccine be found for the coronavirus and the people of the world now realise that we all need to care for each other as God cares for us all.

Lord Hear us

We pray for all those who are suffering and those who have lost love ones, that the Holy Spirit will comfort them in their time of sadness.

Lord Hear us

We pray for the NHS and all those vital services that have carried on through this worrying time that God will give them the strength and resolve that they need.

Lord Hear us

We pray for the leaders and politicians that they continue to lead their countries with care and compassion.

Lord Hear us

Mary who was with the disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray with her as we say. *Hail Mary …..*

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we make our private petitions to God our Father.

**Priest:** Father your Spirit renews our world. May he fill us with your love and enable us to do your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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