Bidding Prayers for 3rd May

Good Shepherd Sunday

God of Peace whose Son Our Lord Jesus rose from the dead to become the Good Shepherd of the sheep. Help us to do your work in everything that is good, especially in this very difficult time of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Father: we bring to you all who are suffering from the virus, all who are finding it difficult to breathe, and all who are breathing their last away from the touch of loved ones:

Lord Hear Us

Lord graciously hear us.

Father: We bring to you all who are living in overcrowded and cramped conditions, and who are unable at this time to access the beauty of nature.

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Father: We bring to you all in our own parish community, those unemployed and suffering from money worries, those elderly and isolated, those suffering from family problems within the home as a cause of the shutdown. Surround them with your healing love.

Lord Hear Us

Lord graciously hear us.

Father: We pray for all our nurses, care assistants, shop workers, cleaners who give so much to our community.

Lord Hear Us

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for all those in our families who have gone before us, and all who have died of the virus. Receive them into the home you have prepared for them.

Lord Hear Us

Lord graciously hear us.

We now pray with Our Lady as we say: Hail Mary………

Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear the prayers that we make, through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.