

Day of Prayer for Dementia

March 19th



part of the Pastoral Care Project

RC Bidding Prayers

Priest: Gathered together in the name of Christ, and in Him united as brothers and sisters, let us call to mind God's many blessings and bring to Him our needs.

Reader: Let us pray for all who profess the faith of Christ: may these days of Lent bring us closer to the Lord in prayer, make us firmer in our discipleship, and become more generous with the gifts we have received. Lord in your mercy.

We pray for those in our community and parish, among our family and friends, who suffer from dementia. In their confusion and forgetfulness may they always have the clarity of faith to place their hand in the hand of the Lord. Lord in your mercy.

Let us pray for those who care for the frail elderly. We pray especially for those who feel isolated and lonely. May they receive strength and consolation from family, friends and neighbours. Lord in your mercy.

We pray for those who work in care homes and nursing homes. May they always be conscious that those within their care have infinite dignity in the sight of God, and treat them with gentleness and compassion. Lord in your mercy.

Let us ask Mary, comforter of the afflicted and help of Christians to pray with us and for us as we say: Hail Mary

Priest: Father, be near to your people and hear our prayers. We have many needs we cannot express. Hear then the yearning of our hearts, and give us your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



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