

Vigil Mass

Prayers of the Faithful

(Alice)

God our Father we pray for Bishop Patrick, the clergy, the religious and the people of our diocese. Help us to continue to care for each other as we build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Lord hear us

(Anthony)

God our Father we pray for Fr. Dennis. Father served our Parish for 30 years. He was an inspiration for us. He encouraged us to use and develop our gifts and talents. Give us help and strength to follow his example. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lord hear us

(Amy)

God our Father we pray for justice and peace, love and compassion in our homes, our parishes, and our world. Protect all those who carry peace to other nations.

Lord hear us

(Matt)

God our Father we thank you for the gift of stillness in our lives. Help us to find a space for that quietness, now, as we sit and pray in silence Lord hear us

(Nicola)

Let us sit in silence for a few moments

We take our prayers to Mary as we say together Hail Holy Queen.....

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!

Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

(Celebrant: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God)

Response: That we may be made holy of the promises of Christ

Requiem Mass

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Teresa -

God our Father, you gave us gifts and talents with which to serve you. We thank you for the gift of Fr. Dennis, for the years we shared with him, for the love and care we received from him. Give us strength and courage now, to leave him in your care, confident in your promise of eternal life.

Bishop: Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Eamonn -

God our Father you bring joy out of grief and life out of death. Be with your people here in Buxton and throughout the diocese of Nottingham. Give us faith in times of darkness. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your love.

Bishop: Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Jimmy -

God our Father we pray for those who care for the sick and housebound people. We give thanks for the skills and commitment of doctors, nurses and carers. May they continue to reflect the compassion and healing of God who was made known to us in Christ Jesus.

Bishop: Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Eoin -

God our Father we pray for all of us who knew Fr. Dennis. I really loved Fr. Dennis especially when he sang "I did it my way". Help us to be like him when we grow up.

Bishop: Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us

Brenda

God our Father we pray in a shared silence as we reflect on our journey with Fr. Dennis. We take our prayers and our memories to Mary our Mother as we pray together Hail Holy Queen.....