

### THE FRANCISCAN BLESSING:

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace..

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and in the days ahead. Amen.

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Canon Ken, Bishop-elect George, Joyce, Eddie, Johnny, Violet, Norman, Audra, Sylvia, Adam, Charlie

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Nan, Isabel, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally, Kay  
*Remember all who have been bereaved especially when restrictions prevent the usual funeral services.*



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## St Aidan's Parish Church

### Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving God by "Serving Christ in the Community"

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### 14 JUNE 2020 TRINITY 1 ST AIDAN'S ONLINE SERVICE



#### OPENING PRAYER

Lord direct our thoughts  
and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you  
in spirit and in truth  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### PSALM 100 A PSALM FOR GIVING GRATEFUL PRAISE

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.  
Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.  
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

#### PENITENCE

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of  
Jesus who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and help us to  
live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **PRAISE**

Blessed is the Lord for he has heard the voice of our prayer; therefore shall our hearts dance for joy and in our song we will praise God.

## **COLLECT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Almighty God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you:  
Mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you, both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **Romans 5:1-8**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **Matthew 9:35-10:8 The Message**

Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke.

So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. "What a huge harvest!" he said to his disciples. "How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!" The prayer was no sooner prayed than it was answered. Jesus called twelve of his followers and sent them into the ripe fields. He gave them power to kick out the evil spirits and to tenderly care for the bruised and hurt lives. This is the list of the twelve he sent:

Simon (they called him Peter, or "Rock"),  
Andrew, his brother,  
James, Zebedee's son,  
John, his brother,  
Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas,  
Matthew, the tax man,  
James, son of Alphaeus,  
Thaddaeus,  
Simon, the Canaanite,  
Judas Iscariot (who later turned on him).

Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge: "Don't begin by travelling to some far-off place to convert unbelievers. And don't try to be dramatic by tackling some public enemy. Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighbourhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYERS**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray  
**Our Father, who art in heaven....**