



Intercessions for 3rd Sunday of Easter 18th April 2021

May God be glorified now, as we commit ourselves to the work of prayer, interceding for those in all kinds of need.

In our worship, and our openness to the Spirit of life, in the Church's longing and outreach, in the priests, the people, in all seekers and honest doubters, in all this may God be glorified.

In the welfare programmes and peace-making missions, in the struggle to uphold justice, in the aid given to the hungry and homeless, in all this may God be glorified.

In the loving and costly commitment of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, daughters and sons, in the determination to forgive and forgive, in all the lives shared and cherished, in all this may God be glorified.

In the work of nursing, comforting and healing, in the daily patient struggle with pain and weakness, and in the practical good-humoured caring, in all this may God be glorified.

In the twilight years in the facing of death, in lives well lived and now breaking into eternity, in all this may God be glorified.

In the freedom offered through forgiveness, in the joy of Resurrection life, in the hope of eternity, in all this may God be glorified.

Lord of the Church, **hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**