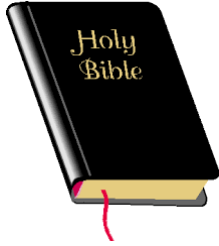


Scripture Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.



Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Pause for a few moments to reflect on the passage from Scripture that you have just listened to.

Prayers

For all those who mourn the death of a loved one at this time. May we all be comforted in our grief. Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For those who care for the sick, especially those living with Coronavirus. May they be cared for and supported during their illness. Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

For all our dead especially N. (include the name of the deceased) May the light of heaven shine on them today. Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Hail Mary, full of grace

Prayer

God of loving kindness,

listen favourably to our prayers:

strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and our hope that your servant N. will also rise again.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

May he/she rest in peace.

Amen.

May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us

and gently wipe every tear from our eyes:

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven

