PRAYER

For those affected by disease We pray for those suffering from the Coronavirus illness and those working to help them

Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in these difficult times and make us stronger in body and mind.

Bring healing to all who suffer from the Covid 19 virus and be with those who are working hard to stop the spread of this disease. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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And many more





A time to ... **REFLECT, PRAY, LEARN**

During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic when many of us are spending more time at home, we still need to remember our duties as Christians and spend time in prayer.

We can do this **on our own** or **as a family**. This flyer is intended to give you some ideas how to do this.



There are so many things we can pray for. We pray for **ourselves** and our **families**, we pray for those who are ill at home or in hospitals; We pray for those who are working and volunteering as key workers



and all our other needs.

Apart from spending time in prayer, also remember that there are many

opportunities where you can reflect, pray and learn by using online resources and Catholic websites. Some examples are suggested in this flyer.

PRAYER IDEAS

Explore other ways to PRAY, REFLECT, LEARN



Think about what is God trying to say to you in that reading.

BIBLE.

Use a **picture** that speaks to you of God's love and care. These can be

paintings of Jesus or Bible scenes by different artists or

even **photos** of scenery

that inspires you or pictures of something in God's wonderful creation.

Listen to some Christian music. There is a wide range of **hymns** or other songs you can find online.

Reflect on the lyrics. Are there any key words that touch you?



PRAY THE ROSARY Mary's favourite prayer



Try praying some decades of the Rosary. Have you never done it?



Make an online search on 'How to say the Rosary'

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE



While parish churches are closed, many are transmitting the **Holy** Mass online every

Sunday and also during weekdays.

Make a **search online** to find an online Mass from parish nearby or many others further afield or even from other countries.

Visit our website sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy to download our SPEAK LORD worksheets

for children every Sunday.