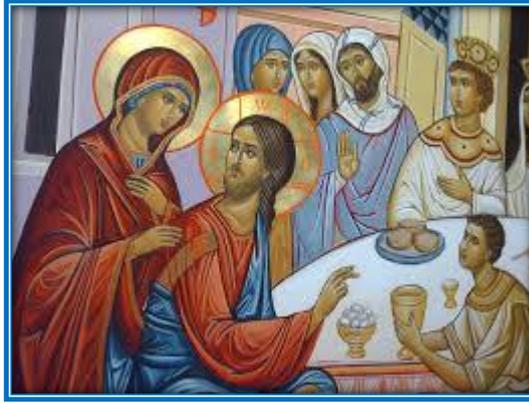


Cana prayer group

April 27th 2020



On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2: 1-12)

We can pray that just as Jesus met the 'needs' of the people at the wedding of Cana, He will meet our needs as we pray during this difficult time.

We thank God for:

- The continued good weather and spring sunshine encouraging us to have a little time outside.
- The many volunteers in our communities contributing in so many ways to the Corona Virus crisis.
- NHS staff across the country for their courage, perseverance, stamina and professionalism.
- Messages of hope, prayers answered and circumstances that have improved. Friends and family members who have been ill and are now recovering.
- Our research scientists working hard to find a vaccine for Corona Virus.
- The countries that are starting to relax their lockdown procedures. A sign of hope in our midst.

We pray for:

- The students, staff and families of the Bedford Catholic Schools community and our wider OLICAT family.
- All NHS staff at this time. We pray for their safety and protection and that they would have all the resources they need.
- Families and individuals affected by the Corona Virus at this time.
- Those who are feeling anxious and overwhelmed by the current health crisis.
- All individuals to act responsibly.
- The bereaved and those who have died recently. We pray.....

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace. Amen