

Dementia Prayer Week 12-19 March: 16th March

Please use the Dementia family Prayer Card, download pastoralcareproject.org.uk

"Let this Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia" Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and Lead Bishop to Pastoral Care Project

Dementia Prayer Week also offers the opportunity to build up existing or start up ministry to the frail elderly and their family. Let us know how you are spreading the word and touching hearts, and minds email info@pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Consider using the two videos talks: *'Dementia – New Creation'* and *'Our Father'* by Monsignor Paul Watson STL MA (B Ed) Birmingham.

Poem: Dementia for discussion or personal reflection, from the official resource pack:

www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Additional activities

Bake and Share

Yellow Day

Prayer Box

10 minute activities

PowerPoint presentation

Videos

Reflections

and many more

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Dementia

It steals upon our loved ones,
it steals when we do not understand
what is happening;
why it is happening?

The happening is that slow dying,
the taking away of a precious
loved one.

We see someone we loved and treasured,
someone who won our respect,
we see that person denied
of dignity and slowly losing
an awareness of life and living.

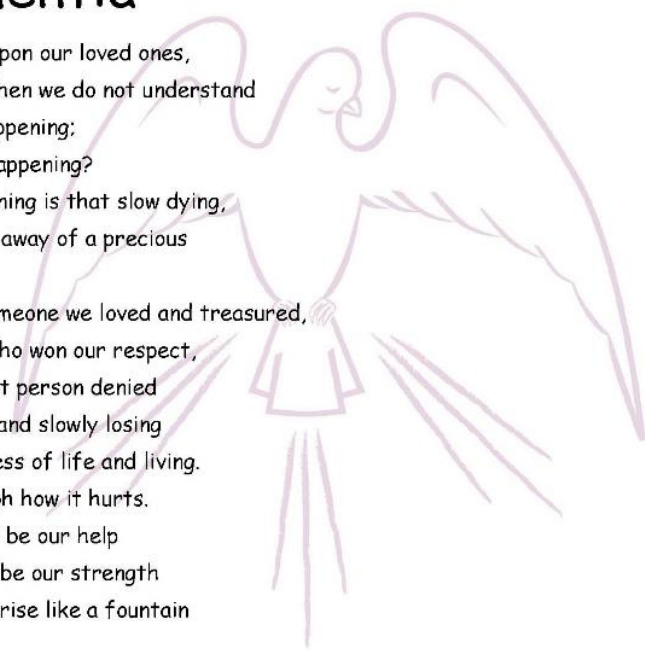
It hurts...oh how it hurts.

Let prayer be our help
let prayer be our strength
let prayer rise like a fountain
of love.

May we come together in a prayer
for our cherished ones.

Dear God,
we pray, may your will be done.

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