

Message from Bishop Mark - Manchester Suicide Bombing Atrocity

Dear Fathers & Deacons,

Following the suicide bombing in Manchester over-night I know that you will be remembering in prayer all the victims and their families. Let us continue to pray for those who have died and their families and all who are suffering as a result of the terrible events of last night. Let us also keep in our prayer the police and emergency services together with all hospital staff and chaplains.

Together with church and religious leaders in Greater Manchester, I ask the prayers of your parishioners for peace and solidarity in all our communities that the hate which inspires such indiscriminate violence may be overcome by that love which faith and prayer inspires in our hearts. I hope the days ahead, over-shadowed by this atrocity, will lead us all to such prayer and active charity.

United with you in this prayer,

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Bishop of Shrewsbury