## Dementia Prayer Week 12-19 March: Monday 16th Dementia

Please use the Dementia family Prayer Card, download <u>pastoralcareproject.org.uk</u>

"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 is know how you are spreading the word and touching hearts, and minds email <a href="mailto:info@pastoralcareproject.org.uk">info@pastoralcareproject.org.uk</a>

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.

Michael Cauchi former carer and trustee

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