

## Prayers of intercession 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 4th Sunday of Lent

**Priest:** Once given his sight, the man born blind moves step by step to faith in Jesus. In union with him, let us pray in faith for God to shed light on our world.

### Reader

For church leaders and missionaries, that they will bear the light of Christ for all to see. **PAUSE...** We pray ...

For all who are active in social media, that their use of it will be respectful, truthful and discerning. **PAUSE...** We pray ...

For the workers most vulnerable to the economic fallout from the coronavirus, that the measures taken to support them will be effective. **PAUSE...** We pray ...

For the indigenous people of India, especially those with a disability, that through Project Compassion and Caritas India they may be raised up out of poverty. **PAUSE...** We pray ...

For one another, that we will be good companions through this season of conversion and renewal and encourage one another to follow Christ more closely. **PAUSE...** We pray ...

For the recently deceased **JOHN BYRNE** and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be welcomed into the heavenly city where the glory of God will be there. **PAUSE...** We pray ...

**Priest:** All-powerful God, in the beginning you called light into being, and in the fullness of time sent your Son to be light of the world. Help us to walk always as children of the light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.