



**eNews Alert - Prayers for Manchester Bombing Victims**

Bishop Richard Moth has asked for parishes in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton to especially remember in prayer at Masses this weekend the victims and families of the Manchester Arena bombing.

Bishop Richard was shocked and horrified on hearing of the recent bombings in Manchester and joined with the local Bishop, Rt Rev John Arnold and Pope Francis in offering prayers and concern for all those affected. He said: "Please pray for the victims and their families at this time."

Bishop Richard is confident that the people of Manchester for whatever race or faith will stand together in unity in the



face of this barbaric attack.

At this time we are also called to remember all victims of violence across the world wherever they occur.

Below is a prayer from Manchester Anglican Diocese:

God of compassion,  
you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress;  
accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by the bombing in Manchester;

We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one,  
young ones who are in deep distress  
those who are injured, traumatized or awaiting news  
strengthen them in their hour of need,  
grant them perseverance and courage to face the future  
and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives;  
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You can also find suggested prayers and liturgy for a tragedy on the [Salford Diocesan website](#).

On a more happy note we also prayer for Deacon Roy Waters who will be ordained a priest by Bishop Richard this Friday, 26th May at 7pm in Arundel Cathedral. Please remember him in your prayers as well this weekend.  
With every prayer and blessing  
Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

Bishop Richard Moth, 5th  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Arundel & Brighton



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