



**RESOURCES FOR PARISHES IN ADVANCE OF THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION
OF THE VERY REVEREND MARTIN HAYES
AS BISHOP OF KILMORE ON SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020**

**SUGGESTED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 5/Sunday 6 September 2020**

1. We pray for Fr. Martin Hayes as he prepares to be ordained as Bishop of Kilmore later this month. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Lord, hear us
2. We pray for the priests, deacons, religious and lay people who serve in the diocese of Kilmore, that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by the people whom they serve. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the people of the Diocese of Kilmore as we await the arrival of our new bishop, that we may be sustained by his ministry among us and by our trust in his leadership. Lord, hear us

**A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP
for publication in parish newsletters over the next three weeks and possibly to be
recited after the distribution of Holy Communion at daily Masses
up to and including Sunday 20 September 2020**

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant, Fr. Martin Hayes, to be shepherd of your flock in the
Diocese of Kilmore.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

A PRELIMINARY NOTICE FOR PARISH NEWSLETTERS

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore will take place on Sunday 20 September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan at 3:00p.m.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the numbers attending the ceremony will be greatly reduced and will be by invitation only with only his immediate family and a few friends attending.

The ceremony itself will be live-streamed on the internet and may be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral

Further information regarding the ordination will be published over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, we continue to pray for Fr. Hayes as he prepares to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.