“He was despised and rejected by men; A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows... But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, And with his stripes we are healed.”

(Isaiah 53:3-5)

Please pray for teaching staff, support staff, parents and all pupils who have been affected by Coronavirus. Please remember all in the school community who are still working in school and for those pupils in school of key workers or those who are vulnerable.

Please pray specifically for those parents who are frontline NHS workers and are themselves now affected by Coronavirus. Pray for their families; that they would soon be restored to good health.

Remember the Prime Minister in Intensive Care. The Consultant in charge of the ITU at St. Thomas’ is a Christian - pray that he would have good opportunity to share the good news of Easter with Boris. Pray for all the Government and its advisors as they seek to control and manage the situation.

Remember those in care homes and in particular those care homes now affected by the virus. Pray for all the care workers and managers as they deal with this very difficult situation.

Pray for pupils and families who are dealing with difficult and upsetting situations at the moment. Remember them please and pray that God would uphold them.

As more guidance from Ofqual and the examination boards becomes available, pray that pupils will get the grades they deserve this Summer, and that they are not disadvantaged as they go on to further study at a sixth form or university.

Remember grandparents, those who are vulnerable and for those with dementia for who this is a bewildering time.

Most importantly pray that the message of Easter would become real for many people this year. Pray that they would come to know the life changing, liberating power of the resurrection in their lives.