

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

PRIEST: United in the faith we have proclaimed together, we now turn to the Lord with all our longings.

READER: Let us pray for Christian men and women in every corner of the earth. In God's infinite love we have been provided with all we need. Let us pray that the true bread of Heaven we share today will help us grow in our Love and compassion for those in need. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray that our minds and hearts may be filled with a desire for a spiritual revolution, and pursue the goodness and holiness of truth. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us. Lord hear us.**

We pray for those working for Justice and peace in our world of conflict. May all involved be joined in the spirit of excellence and unity. **Lord Hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all Missionaries today, especially those working in dangerous and hostile places. May their faith and courage be strengthened by our prayers. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for those suffering from the effects of climate disasters. Those who have lost lives, homes and the means of living. **Lord Hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for migrants, those who have escaped war, environmental calamities and persecution. May they find the sanctuary they desperately need. **Lord Hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for the poorest in society, the homeless, the marginalised and those without the means to provide for their families **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for all who mourn that they may be comforted. We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially the sick of our own parish congregation and our own families wherever they may be. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: **Hail Mary...**

Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions.

PRIEST: Almighty and ever-living God,
you give us life and feed us with the Body of Christ,
As we share in this Eucharist together
may our hearts be filled with your strength and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN