

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

PRIEST: God calls us to make a choice to accept and serve Him in faith. We are asked to believe His word knowing we will be granted what we need.

READER: We pray for Christians everywhere, that we may always accept the call to follow and serve God in truth and faith. **Lord in your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

In God's infinite love we have each been called to journey in faith to the home God has prepared for us. We pray that, as we gather in this Eucharist, we may help each other to grow in our understanding of the Word of God. **Lord in your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the world's leaders and diplomats that all nations may work together for justice and to build a world of peace and hope for all people. **Lord in your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

Let us remember those who cannot accept or believe in Christ. May their lives be touched by his love and find nourishment and life in Him. **Lord in your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

We pray for missionaries, that their lives and work may inspire and help others come and choose life in Christ. **Lord in your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are sick and for all who are in hospital that they experience the healing love of the Lord. **Lord in your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

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

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for our own families and friends.

PRIEST: Almighty and ever-living God,
as we feed on the Body and Blood of Jesus,
Help us to share this life with all who are in need;
we ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**