

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

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

READER: Let us pray that our faith may be seen and experienced by those in need through our lives and work. **Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer.**

Let us pray that we will open our eyes to see God in the poor, unloved and outcast. May we worship God in serving the weakest in our society. **Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer**

We pray for all those who are working for understanding and tolerance in our multi-faith, multi-cultural world. We pray especially for a new spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness.

Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer.

In God's infinite love, Christian men and women in every corner of the earth have each been called to be people of faith. Let us pray that, we will be ready to take up our cross and follow Christ with courage and love. **Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for missionaries everywhere, that their witness to Christ may be not be mere words but in true deeds of love and compassion. **Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for 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 in your mercy; hear our prayer.

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

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

PRIEST: Almighty and ever-living God
grant us the grace to follow Jesus with all our heart, so we may come to know true life and the power of your forgiveness and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN