

## **INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 27<sup>th</sup> 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 for Christian families everywhere. In God's infinite love the family is blessed and called to be a sign of Christian fidelity for the world. May God grant the grace needed to make that sign a reality. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those families that are experiencing difficulties or separation. May we, members of this Catholic community, take the lead in coming to their help with friendship, understanding and support. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for the displaced and migrant families who risk everything in the hope of a safer more stable life. May we do what is possible to aid those most in need.  
**Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all children that suffer through the breakup of family life. May God grant us the wisdom and compassion we need to respond to their needs. **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.**

**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  
you have made us into the Body of Christ  
and your church in this place.  
As we share in this Eucharist together  
may our hearts be filled with your strength.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN