INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

PRIEST: We turn to the Lord asking for forgiveness, reconciliation and a renewal of faith.

READER: Let us pray for those living in a state of fear and danger of the changing environment, and especially for the widow and orphan. May we find a just and practical way of coming to their aid. **Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the world's leaders and diplomats that they may work together for the good of their people and care for the earth, building hope for future generations. **Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the rich and powerful, that they may not exploit the poorest in our communities but act with compassion and wisdom. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer..

Let us pray For those who are the cause of conflicts, for those who profit from the weapons industry, for those who are trained to kill for others. Lord touch their hearts with compassion. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer..

We pray for all who have died in violent armed conflicts around the world, for the armed and for the civilian victims. May their deaths inspire us to work harder for a Just Peace. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all who are sick and for all who are in hospital that they may be aware that the Lord is with them in their troubles. Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

In this month of November we pray for all our departed and commend them to the love of God. 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 everliving God, we give thanks for all the good gifts that you set before us. Help us to use wisely all your gifts and be ready share with all who are in need; we ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**