

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIEST: God, our Father loves the world so much and is constantly searching for his lost children. May we repent and believe that God is our loving Father and so come to eternal life.

READER: As ambassadors for Christ we are entrusted with the wonderful news that we are reconciled to God. May we never fail to proclaim it to the world. **Lord in Your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

War, armed conflict, destruction and persecutions are the conditions countless people are experiencing. Humanity is the cause and the solution. May we challenge people of violence to recognise that we are all one human race. **Lord in Your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

We remember especially the wounded those in hospital and those unable to get the medical care they need.. May those with the means and ability give their help with the love and compassion of God.

Lord in Your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.

As we prepare for Pascal mystery of our salvation, may we open our hearts to be filled with love, integrity and joy. **Lord in Your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

We pray for the worshippers of God everywhere, May we all sing for ever of his love and work together for justice and salvation in our world.

Lord in Your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.

We pray for all our Missionaries today, especially those working in hostile and dangerous places. May their faith and courage be strengthened and so bear witness to the loving and forgiving God of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Lord in Your Mercy; Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for those who have recently died... and for all our dead... and for all who mourn that they may be comforted.

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

as we look forward in faith to re-living the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Grant that we may experience the reconciliation, renewal and eternal life that our Saviour promises.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN