

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

PRIEST: Strengthened in the faith we have proclaimed together, let us turn to the Lord with all our needs.

READER: Let us pray for the Church throughout the world, May we hear and listen to the word of God and so believe, have faith and be healed by our Lord.
Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us pray for each other, that we will find joy in the Eucharist we share today, the strength to be witnesses to hope, love and faith in Christ, despite all who would mock our faith or discourage us. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for the destitute, homeless and marginalized in our society. May they be strengthened in their faith and courage by our loving care and compassion.
Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us pray for the victims of rape, incest and sexual exploitation. Help us to find the most compassionate and loving response to their pain and fear. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

Aware of the burdens that each of us carries - the worries, the anxieties and the difficulties in our lives; let us pray that we will have the courage to share their crosses with the help of the Jesus, in the sure hope of the Resurrection. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for all who bear the Cross of disability, ill-health and terminal sickness. May they be strengthened in their journey; encouraged by our support and prayers. **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 as we say: Hail Mary...

PRIEST: Almighty and ever-living God.
you know our deepest needs and anxieties.
As we share in this Eucharist together
open our hearts to understand your plan for us
and strengthen us to do your will.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN