

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

PRIEST: United in the faith we have professed we turn to the Lord with all our needs.

READER: We pray for the Church throughout the world that Christian communities may be seen as a place of welcome for people of every nation, ethnicity and tradition.

Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.

Let us pray for young people everywhere, that they may hear and respond to the call of Christ to be messengers of the Gospel. May each be inspired and strengthened in their faith. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the world's leaders and diplomats that all nations may work together to build a world of peace, justice and hope for future generations. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the victims of the violent conflict and hatred. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the people of violence, those who kill and maim, those responsible for the poverty and suffering of so many in the world. May they repent and come to understand God's mercy and compassion. **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.**

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 graces you grant us.
Help us to live in the way Christ taught us
and be ready share with all who are in need;
we ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**