

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

PRIEST: Our faith appears to be a contradiction of the wisdom of the world today and yet is the basis of justice and right living. We ask the Lord to strengthen our faith today.

READER: Let us pray for Christian men and women in every corner of the earth. In God's infinite love we have each been called to spread our faith with courage, honesty and justice. Let us pray that, we may be united in love and a common purpose. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for all who mourn that they may be comforted. And we remember especially the Royal Family, who are grieving the loss of the late Queen Elizabeth II. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those suffering as a result of injustice and fraud. May those responsible and those with the power make amends to help the poorest in society. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for missionaries and for the people they serve may their work and witness be fruitful. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who are working for understanding and tolerance in our multi-faith world. We pray especially that we, members of this Catholic community, will take the lead in building bridges of friendship and understanding with other faiths in our neighbourhood. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for the people suffering the effects of Climate Change, those affected by storms and floods, those who have lost everything due to fires and rising sea levels. **Lord hear us: Lord graciously hear us.**

We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially those who are alone and destitute, 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 truth and strength. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN