

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

PRIEST: God our Father Loves all that is created and has life. May our worship of God be visible in our actions and our Love for God and neighbour.

READER: We pray for Christian communities everywhere that we may care for and love all of God's creation. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for those in leadership of the Church . May they be filled with faith, integrity and joy and so become images of Christ, welcoming and respecting all of God's people. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for all persecuted and marginalized peoples. Those who are discriminated by physical differences, culture or ethnic differences. May all Christians be true neighbours working for peace and reconciliation wherever needed. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for those in the world who are facing or suffering the terrible disasters of nature or human conflict. May those with the means and ability come to the aid of God's Children. **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 their prayers be heard and answered and blessed with the blessings they need. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.**

Let us Pray for those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May the God of Love have mercy on them all and bring them the fullness of life in Christ. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our Prayer.**

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for our own intentions.

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us. Hail Mary ...

PRIEST: Almighty and ever living God,
we give you thanks for hearing and answering our prayers since we ask them through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.