

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF Lent Year A

**PRIEST:** As Abraham was asked to follow God into the unknown with faith, trust and confidence, are we called to follow Christ on his journey.

**READER:** We pray for the Church that in this time of preparation we may be renewed in faith and hope reaching out to one another as true disciples. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

In God's infinite love we have each been called to repent and renew our lives. May we help each other to grow in our understanding of the Word of God and receive it in love and joy. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for those in desperation and fear, due to environmental and human caused disasters. those forcibly displaced and homeless, May they find the welcome and aid they need. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Syria and the many places of conflict. May the world's leaders and diplomats find the courage and will to work together for justice and to build a world of peace and hope. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us remember the victims of violence and war everywhere, and especially the children who suffer so much. May they experience the Love and compassion they need. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the people who turn to violence and the weapons of war as a means of imposing their will on others. May they be touched by the Holy Spirit and repent and seek forgiveness. **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 ever-living God,  
we give thanks for all the graces that you bless us with.  
Help us to be filled with your spirit of Love and compassion as we prepare for the Day of the Lord.  
May be true witnesses to your Love;  
we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**