

# INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

## World Day of the Poor

**PRIEST:** United in the faith we have proclaimed together, we now turn to the Lord with all our longings.

**READER:**

As we come towards the end of the liturgical year and prepare for the new advent. May we not fear the coming of the Lord but rejoice in the hope of a people loved and redeemed by Christ.

**Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray that our minds and hearts may be filled with all that is good, pure and noble and so become living examples of God's love for us. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for the people of Gaza today as they face famine and mourn for their dead and care for the wounded.

May they find the compassion and mercy of God that they need today. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those suffering as refugees of violence and the horrors of war. May those responsible and those with the power make amends and help the poorest in society. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who are working for understanding and tolerance in our multi-faith multi cultural world. We pray especially that we, will take the lead in building bridges of friendship and understanding with other faiths in our neighbourhood.

**Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for those working for the protection of the environment and life on this planet. May their cry be heard by those in power. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially the sick of our own families wherever they may be. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

**Let us pray for all who mourn that they may be comforted.**

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

Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions.

**PRIEST:** Almighty and ever-living God

we are the Body of Christ and your church in this place. As we share in this Eucharist together may our gifts and skills glorify you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN