

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

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

READER: Let us pray for people in every place on the earth. In God's infinite love we have been provided with all we need. Let us pray that what we treasure most in life will help us grow in our Love and compassion for those in need. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray that our minds and hearts may be filled with a desire for a spiritual revolution, and pursue the goodness and holiness of truth. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray that we may learn how to overcome the boundaries of our prejudices and see Christ in everyone, regardless of status, colour or belief. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

We pray for all Missionaries today, especially those working in dangerous and hostile places. May their faith and courage be strengthened by our prayers. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

We pray for the poorest in society, the homeless, the marginalised and those without the means to provide for their families **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially the sick of our own parish congregation and our own families wherever they may be. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for all who mourn that they may be comforted. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for the recently dead those who have died through illness, accident, violence and natural disasters. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

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,
you give us life in Christ.
As we share in this Eucharist together
may Christ's Glory fill our hearts with your strength and love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN