

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 19th 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: In God's infinite love we have each been called to proclaim our faith with joy and courage. Let us pray that, our sacrifice today will be acceptable to the Lord. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray that where-ever and whenever Christ our Lord comes to us, we will be always ready to welcome him as true disciples. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

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 in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

Let us pray for Missionaries. May they be granted the faith and courage they need at this time and renewed in their love of God and service of the people. **Lord in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.**

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 in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer.

We pray for all those who are unemployed and or homeless. May we find the means to be of real and practical help to the poorest in society. **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 those who have recently died, due to hunger, armed conflict, human and natural disasters. **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 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 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 strength.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN