

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 30th SUNDAY of the year

PRIEST: Today we are reminded by the word of God that we have a duty to act with justice, integrity and humility for those who have been forced from their homes and land, those who have lost everything and in need. Let us proclaim our faith with joy and thanksgiving, by being good and loving neighbours.

READER: As we come closer to the end of the liturgical year, we are aware that many of God's people are suffering oppression and the violence of armed conflict. May we truly become their servants, coming to their aid led by the love and compassion of our God.
Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for the wounded and maimed. The ill and infirm. May the medical services and carers truly put their patients welfare before the cost. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for all young people. May they be inspired and strengthened in their faith to hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for Missionaries. Especially those living and working in difficult and dangerous situations. May they be strengthened and encouraged in their love of God and service of the people. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for the world's leaders and diplomats that they may work together and build a world of peace and hope, with compassion and justice. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for those who have recently died... and for all our dead... and for all who mourn that they may be comforted. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us**

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: God, our heavenly Father, we thank and praise and glorify your name for the gift of being your people. May we be always ready to share the Gospel of Hope with all who are in need; we ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**