

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE Christ the King (C)

PRIEST: As we come to this Eucharist, may we be aware of the suffering Christ our King endured for all peoples. May we come to the aid of those most in need, led by the love and compassion of our God.

READER: Let us pray for all young people. May this be a time of inspiration and strength to renew their faith and vocations helping to build the reign of God on Earth.
Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Missionaries, who dedicate their lives to the spread of the Gospel and the building of God's Reign. We remember especially those living and working in difficult and dangerous situations. May Christ the King strengthen and encourage them in proclaiming God's love and compassion. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who risk their lives in the hope of finding a new home and a place of safety. May we all work for the process of peace and justice. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the world's leaders and diplomats that they put aside their differences and to build a world of peace and hope, protecting creation and the environment for future generations. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those oppressed by depression, illness and infirmity. May the health services and carers truly put their patients welfare before the cost. **Lord in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

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 in your Mercy, Hear our prayer.**

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for our own families and friends.

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

PRIEST: God, our heavenly Father, we give thanks and praise and glorify you for the gift of Christ our King. May the reign of God be a reality in our lives we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**