**25 APRIL 2021**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Almighty and Everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, we come before thy throne of Grace asking forgiveness for all our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for all those who worship at Holy Innocents and their families especially Father David, Mother Paulette, Jane, Robyn and Joe, our Church Wardens, and our local community. We also remember all other Christian churches around the World. We also pray for those who are denied the freedom to worship You, Oh Lord, and who face persecution for Your name’s sake.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for Elizabeth, our Queen and all members of the Royal Family; for our Government and people who are involved in decision-making which affects us all; grant unto them wisdom, guidance and understanding.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for the homeless and others in need and we ask Thee Heavenly Father to soften the hearts and minds of those in positions of authority, so that they might provide food and shelter for them.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for all those who are ill and suffering from poor health; comfort and heal them dear Lord in body, mind and spirit especially **names** …… Give them courage and hope in their troubles.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We hold before you, Oh Lord, those who are nearing their end of life and those who have recently died, or whose anniversary of passing falls at this time, especially **names**…….

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

Rest eternal grant unto them Oh Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints we commend ourselves and all Christian people to your unfailing love.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.