**28 FEBRUARY 2021**

**INTERCESSIONS**

The Supreme Sovereign of all creation, the Great I Am, dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of prayer and being able to meet together in Your Church to worship You and be in fellowship with one another as we journey along this Lenten Road, and we ask forgiveness for all our sins and pray for repentance and renewal.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for our Church family and all those who worship at Holy Innocents and their families especially Father David, Mother Paulette, Jane, our Church Wardens and wider congregation 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; also for our Government; grant them wisdom and guidance always in helping to make wise decisions.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We ask Thee Father to soften the hearts and minds of those in authority so that they can come to a decision regarding the homeless and all those in need to provide shelter and food 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.