**4 OCTOBER 2020**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Almighty and Everlasting God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of prayer and we are truly grateful that you desire to communicate with us and give us an open invitation to your Presence. In all things we trust You and look to You for love, wisdom, strength and guidance.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We give thanks and prayers for our Church family, our local community and all other places of worship worldwide.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for Elizabeth, our gracious Queen and her entire family, for all World leaders and especially our own Government. Help them dear Lord to find solutions to the current problems and crises arising from the Covid-19 pandemic and we pray that You will guide the scientists and doctors and all who make up the medical teams to find a vaccine for the Coronavirus. Grant unto them dear Father, wisdom and guidance to make the right decisions.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for all who have been affected by the Virus and have lost their jobs and as a result are facing financial difficulties. We ask thee to take care of their needs, bring them the joy of your salvation and lead them to get to know you and experience your lovingkindness.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or 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 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.