**29 NOVEMBER 2020**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Almighty and Eternal God, Creator of all that exists, we come to Thee asking forgiveness for all of our sins and past indiscretions. 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 all the World especially those in authority; for Elizabeth, our Queen and the entire Royal Family, for all World leaders and especially our own Government; grant them wisdom and guidance always.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We thank you, Lord, for all that you have done for us and for inspiring the Scientists to help to find a suitable vaccine for the Covid-19 virus. We thank Thee for all our Health Care Workers including Doctors, Nurses and Carers.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

We pray for all who have been affected by the pandemic 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

We thank you for all our families, relatives, friends and neighbours.

Lord, in your mercy…… hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who are sick and experiencing poor health; we ask Thee to ease their pain and suffering 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.