**12 JULY 2020**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Almighty and Eternal Father, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all that exists, we bring before you our humble supplications through your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

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We pray for Elizabeth, our gracious Queen and her entire family, for all World leaders and especially our own Government. Grant unto them dear Father, wisdom and guidance to make the right decisions.

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**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For all those who are facing difficulties in their daily lives, 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 love and kindness.

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**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit (**names**). …… Give them courage and hope in their troubles. Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low, that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord; for all who are affected by coronavirus,
through illness or isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery:

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Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour, and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety, give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick, and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love, for your name’s sake.

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Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. For doctors, nurses and medical researchers, strengthen them with your Spirit that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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We hold before you, Oh Lord, those who have recently died, or whose anniversary of passing falls at this time, (**names**). …….

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**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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 for whom we pray and all Christian people to your unfailing love and mercy and protection of God.

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed art thou amongst 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.