**Intercession**

**Trinity Sunday**

Father son and holy Spirit, living and reigning in the perfect unity of love; hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your facets and rejoice in your internal glory, now and forever.

**The Church of Christ**

Today we pray, for all Church’s, not physical constructions but a spiritual expression of God’s love in the world. It is through our eyes he observes with compassion in this world. Our feet with which he walks to do good, and our hands with which he blesses all the world. Lord, pour down upon us your grace as together we strive to serve you as you deserve. Enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority**

Lord of all worlds, look in love upon your people. Pour the healing of your compassion on a world that is wounded. Destroy the foundations of senseless acts of racism. Drive away despair from our politics, revive our dreams of justice and truth, restore our passion for what is good and right.  Establish your just and gentle rule throughout the world especially where there is conflict; where peace and equality are distant and so many have lost everything, even the faint hope of a peaceful future.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

**The local community**

Gracious God, let us be peacemakers, help us always to remember that in life our own needs come after you and our neighbours.  Help us always to practice generosity as we try to live our lives where we genuinely try to be the servant of all, as our Lord commanded.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

**Those who suffer**

Creator God, send us out in search of the lost, to comfort the afflicted, to bind up the broken and to free those trapped under the rubble of their fallen dreams. We pray for all those who are afflicted by physical, emotional or mental illness. Help them to keep their eyes fixed on you, and give them the courage to face the trials and temptations that may come.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

**The communion of saints**

Lord, be near to those who are dying and make yourself known to them. Give them your peace and take away their fears. Rise in our hearts this day, enfold us in the brightness of your love and bear us at the last to heaven’s horizon; for your love’s sake. We give you thanks for the victory of our Lord over death, and for the gift of eternal life. We pray for friends and loved ones, who are with you in glory.

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace

**And rise to glory.**

We pray with Mary

**Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your 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.**