

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1. We pray for the world-wide church, our local diocese and our parish. May the church at every level be a vibrant community of the Holy Spirit. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We renew our thanks for the dedicated workers and volunteers maintaining essential community services. May they enjoy our full and lasting appreciation. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the needy and vulnerable in our midst unable to claim government support. May welfare agencies and the whole community come to their aid. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for teachers and support staff throughout the school system. May they meet the challenge of re-opening with enterprise and zeal. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for our families, friends and fellow parishioners. May the experience of the pandemic spur us to work all the more readily for a new world of justice, love and peace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for the recently deceased, farewelled by so few, . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they see the face of God and live. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.