

PRIEST

Dear friends, the call of Jesus is to whole-hearted and all-embracing love. In answer to his call, let us offer loving prayer for all that God has made.

READER

We pray for Pope Francis, that his prophetic appeals for a new human solidarity and for loving care of the earth will be heeded. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the earth and all its creatures, that world leaders attending the Glasgow climate conference will adopt effective measures to limit global warming. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the people of Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria, and all places of great suffering, that the world community will come to their aid. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for parents, teachers and children in COVID-affected states, that the resumption of in-school education will be a blessing for all. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We give thanks for all whose holy lives have inspired our faith, and pray that the feast of All Saints will deepen our communion with them. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased, for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and for all who have gone before us, that they will live in the love of God for ever. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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God of all creation, you made everything in boundless love. Free our hearts to love as Jesus loved. We ask this through Christ our Lord.