

PRESIDER

Dear friends, wonderfully blest with the bread and cup of life, we pray for all who hunger and thirst for a new world.

READER

We pray for Pope Leo, that his pastoral visit to Spain this week will call forth the gifts of the Spirit in a new generation of believers. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the church at large, that every celebration of the eucharist will deepen the communion of the faithful with each other and with Christ. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for children trapped in a life of slavery, that this week's World Day Against Child Labour (12 June) will help bring them justice and liberation. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for volunteers in community food banks, that their willing service will give heart to the hungry who seek their help. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who suffer from despair and consider taking their own lives, that they will seek timely help and find fresh hope in life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will take their place with all the saints at the table of eternal life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Faithful God, as you fed your people with manna in the desert, so your Son feeds us with his Body and Blood. Help us bring all people to the table of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.