

Jesus, hope of all who call on you, hear our prayers for all your people.

We pray for the nations of the world:

for all people in places of danger and conflict;
for the hungry, the homeless and the dispossessed;
for all who govern and all who administer the law.

By your light illumine the hearts of your people, that
we may learn to share justly the rich bounty of the earth
and live together in harmony and peace.

Jesus, Light of nations, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the church:

for all leaders of churches and all who minister in
your name;
for those who feel a sense of failure in their ministry;
for all with whom we worship in this parish.

By your light illumine the hearts of all who follow in
your way, that we may faithfully serve you in all we do,
and by our lives lead others to your presence.

Jesus, Lamb of God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our community:

for all who work to enhance community life;
for all who are marginalised by our prejudice or neglect;
for our families, our neighbours, our friends and ourselves.

By your light illumine our hearts, that we may learn
to be a caring and hospitable community, where all
are welcomed, valued and loved.

Jesus, Saviour of the world, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all in need:

for those who cannot care for themselves and
for all with responsibility of care;
for the sad, the lonely and all who grieve the

loss of loved ones;
for those in pain or anxiety, for the sick and the dying.

Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

By your light illumine the hearts of all who are in distress,
that they may know the comfort and consolation of your
presence in their lives.

Jesus, Son of God, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for your faithful servants of every age.
for those from this parish who have gone before us,
for all who have drawn us closer to you.

You call us into your fellowship with Andrew, Peter and
all the saints; may we, like them, recognise you as the
Messiah, offer ourselves in your service and come at length
into the light of your eternal presence.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We offer our prayers together as we pray:

**O God,
from every nations
you call your people together
and unite them in the Holy Spirit.
Equip your Church to serve the human family
as a life-giving leaven,
by drawing men and women
into a new birth as your beloved children.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

And then place the folder ON THE ALTAR.