

Most merciful God, from whose presence we can stray but never hide,
hear the prayers we bring for your people.

We pray for the nations of the world, for all people
in places of danger or violence, for the hungry and
homeless and for all who bear the responsibility of
government.

When we cannot resist the seduction of power,
prestige and material possessions,
when we take more than our share of the world's
resources,
whenever we are tempted to sin.

strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your
grace.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the church, for all communities of faith
throughout the world, for those who worship in this place,
for our clergy and all who minister in your name.

When we chose to disobey your teaching and
follow our own desires,
when by our lives we do dishonour to your
gospel,
whenever we are tempted to sin,

strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your
grace.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all with whom we share our lives, those
with whom we work and learn, those who live in
this community, for our families, our friends and for
ourselves.

When we hurt others by our pride, our selfishness,
our hardness of heart,

when our prejudice or intolerance makes others
outcasts,
whenever we are tempted to sin,

strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your
grace.

God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are anxious or without hope,
the lonely and friendless, the sad and the grief-
stricken, the sick and the dying and all who care for
them.

When we turn away from those who need us,
when we take advantage of the vulnerable and
weak,
whenever we are tempted to sin,
strengthen us to do your will and fill us with your
grace.
God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

. Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

We remember your faithful servants of every age,
those from this parish and those whom we love who
are now in your eternal presence.
Most merciful God, from whose presence we can
stray but never hide, whenever we are tempted to
sin, strengthen us to do your will, and when we fail,
in your tender mercy forgive us our transgressions.
Fill us with your grace, that, at our death, we may
stand before you unashamed and, with all your
saints, enter the gates of Paradise.
God of all mercy,
hear our prayer.

We offer our prayers together as we pray:

God, our guide,
you have made known to us the way of life.
Guide your Church along this path,
and bring us home to you,
for with you is our lasting peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And then place the folder ON THE ALTAR.