

The response to “Jesus, Son of David” is ***have mercy on us.***

O God, you set the earth on its foundations and the heavens reflect your glory, yet you come among us in the form of a servant: hear the prayers we offer.

We give you thanks that you come to us in weakness, born into an oppressed race.

We pray for the people of the world:

for those crushed by daily hardship or broken by political oppression,  
for those suffering from famine and disease.

We pray for all who spend their lives in working for a more just world.

Help us to set aside arrogance and self-importance, and to those who govern, give wisdom, integrity and a determination to seek the common good.

Jesus, Son of David,

***have mercy on us.***

We give you thanks that you come to us in obedience and humility.

We pray for your holy, catholic church:

for church agencies that care for the hungry and homeless,  
for agencies that provide care for children and the aged.

We pray for all who answer your call and spend their lives in your service.

Help us to set aside trappings of pomp and power and enable us to fulfil our mission to bring your good news to the world.

Jesus, Son of David,

***have mercy on us.***

We give you thanks that you come to us teaching us ways of forgiveness and love.

We pray for the communities in which we live:

for our families and all whom we love, ***Read names from sheet***

for those with whom we share our daily lives, for the people of this city.

We pray for all who spend their lives in making the community a happier, safer place.

Help us to set aside selfishness and greed and all that destroys community; stir in us a need for each other and a commitment to the welfare of all.

Jesus, Son of David,

***have mercy on us.***

We give you thanks that you come to us experiencing all the pains of human life.

We pray for all in need of your tender consolation:

for those stripped of dignity and self-respect;  
for those whose labour is exploited or taken for granted;  
for those sick in heart or mind or body.

We pray for those who spend their lives in bringing healing and comfort to others.

Help us to set aside self-interest and pride and to give and receive care that is needed.

Jesus, Son of David,

***have mercy on us.***

We give you thanks that you gave your life, that we might inherit eternal life.

We remember all who have died in the faith, and all whom we have loved.

***Read names from sheet***

Help us to set aside all that prevents us from serving you, that we, with all your saints, may come to the place you prepare for us, and eat with you at your heavenly banquet.

God of grace, in your mercy,

***hear our prayer.***

We offer our prayers together as we pray:

***Through the gift of your Holy Spirit  
you have united your people  
in the confession of your name.  
Lead us, by the same Spirit,  
to show to the whole earth  
one mind in faith,  
and one faith for justice,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*And then place the folder ON THE ALTAR.*

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

NAMES from our Prayer Requests: unread (unless in intercessions), Rosemary and John Homewood, Lyn Williams, Alan Hughes, Barry, Shirley

Name	Prayer request
Marion Barton	Chemo
Jennifer	Health problems
Anna	Stroke
Carol Hilbig	Chronic fatigue
John and Rosemary	Wholeness, healing, comfort and strength
Josie Myers	sustained wholeness
Joy White	Elaine Millar's sister. Please also pray for Alister, son/carers
John	Pray for the Roberts family in their morning
Joyce Y	Discernment and strength
Barb Annison	Comfort and strength
Penny Y	In UK, separated from daughter Antonia in Aust. Brain Tumor
Graeme K	Prayers also for Beth, Meaghan and families
Geoff Allport	Continuing strength
Brian	Healing and recovery.
Shane	Ongoing treatment, and Debbie: sister and carer
Linda L	Improved health
Margaret and Alan Young	Continued strength and wholeness
Margaret	Strength and peace
Malcolm	Wholeness and strength
Tony	Palliative care, strength
Cathy Wren	Sister of Fr David McMillan
John W	Cancer
Faye	Depression
Tyson Newcombe	Urgent surgery
Lyn and Michael	Wholeness, strength, comfort, healing

**Upcoming Weddings:** Adrian and Rhiannon (Nov 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Upcoming baptisms:** Holy Dawn Kimpton, Owen Gary Forde, Mila Vuocolo  
Gilbert Wood

**Recent Deaths**

Name	Details

**Year's Mind**

Name	Name