

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you esteem those who are of small account in the eyes of the world.

We pray for your people who are used and abused:

for those whose labours or bodies are exploited to make others rich;

for those whose lands are stolen or pillaged by the greedy.

In your mercy lead us in your ways of justice and peace, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and share with all your people the riches you provide.

God of grace,

hear the prayers we offer.

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you welcome us all to membership of your church, inviting us all to eat at your banquet.

We pray for your people whom the church does not value:

for those whose voices are not listened to;

for those whose gifts and vocations are not recognised.

In your mercy lead us in your ways of righteousness and truth, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and proclaim your glory in the world.

God of grace,

hear the prayers we offer.

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you meet us in the ordinariness of daily life, that we find you in those with whom we live and work.

We pray for your people whom we neglect or reject:

for the disabled, the aged, the mentally ill and those we lock away;

for those whose contributions to society are unnoticed or unvalued.

In your mercy lead us in your ways of forgiveness and reconciliation, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and live in love for your and for one another.

God of grace,

hear the prayers we offer.

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you care for the desolate, the poor, the friendless and those in prison.

We pray for your people who are suffering hardship:

for those imprisoned in unresponsive bodies or disturbed minds;

for the sick and the dying and for those who mourn.

Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

In your mercy lead us in your ways of care and compassion, that we may do what is pleasing in your eyes and bring comfort and healing to your people.

God of grace,
hear the prayers we offer.

Most merciful God, we give you thanks that you promise us everlasting life.

We remember your faithful people of every generation, especially those whom we have loved.

Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

In your mercy lead us in your ways, that with your people of every age we may be welcomed to the heavenly Jerusalem as guests at your eternal banquet.

God of grace,
hear the prayers we offer.

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We offer our prayers together as we pray:

**Eternal God, source of all peace,
you call your children to live together as one family.
Give us grace to learn your ways
and to do your will,
that we may bring your justice and peace to all people,
by the power of Jesus Christ,
our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

And then place the folder ON THE ALTAR.