

Loving God, we give you thanks that when we wander far from you, you lead us back to your way of truth: look in mercy on your world.

We pray for the peoples of the world:

for victims of cruel political regimes or unjust social systems;
for all who suffer because of our ignorance or indifference;
for the leaders of nations and for all who exercise responsibility.

Teach us to live in harmony with one another.

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give you thanks that you come to find us, not in anger but with outstretched arms:

look in mercy on your church.

We pray for your holy, catholic church:

for leaders of churches, for priests and ministers;
for chaplains, youth workers and pastoral visitors;
for all in this parish who bring your love to others.

Teach us together to share your good news in the world.

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give you thanks that you have shown us your ways of love and acceptance: look in mercy on our community.

We pray for all with whom we share our lives:

for our families, our friends and those with whom we work;
for the hungry and homeless of this community;
for those who have been stripped of their dignity and hope.

Teach us to be a community where love and care are found.

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give you thanks that you seek out the lost and care for the lonely, the weak and the despised: look in mercy on those who suffer.

We pray for all who are in need:

for those in places of fear, loneliness, grief or pain;
for those whose minds are troubled, whose spirits are sad, whose bodies hurt;
for the sick and the dying, those whom we name and those known only to you.

Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

Teach us to bring tenderness and comfort to your people.

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we give you thanks that you are ever ready to receive your children, rejoicing to welcome us from death to life: look in mercy on those who have died.

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age, those who have gone before and those who have taught us the way of faith.

Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

May we, with these and all your saints, come home to find our place with you, and join with you in the heavenly feast you prepare for all who love you.

God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

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We offer our prayers together as we pray:

Almighty God,

you call your Church to witness

that you have reconciled all things in Christ.

Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love

that all who hear it may turn to you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

And then place the folder ON THE ALTAR.