
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, with Martha we hail Jesus as the Christ Son of God and giver of life. In his name let us pray for all our needs

LEADER:

We pray for Pope Francis as he represents Christ the Healer for our Troubled World.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for civic leaders and health authorities. May they guide their people through this global health crisis with wisdom and courage.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for those suffering directly from the spread of COVID-19, all who have lost loved ones, those who are fighting for their lives and the frail aged. May they draw strength from the support of the whole community.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer

We pray for health workers of every kind in hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. May they remain safe and well in the face of the demands being made of them.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for a spirit of neighbourly love. May we not yield to fear and self interest but choose to put ourselves at the services of others.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of Malawi struggling with food insecurity and poverty. May our support for Project Compassion enable them to become more self-sufficient.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for our Parish Family. May these last weeks of Lent draw us close together and ready to follow Jesus on the way to the cross.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for Adults preparing for Baptism.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased, especially those who have died from the coronavirus and for whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be called forth from the darkness of death into the light of life.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

CELEBRANT: God of life and love, you sent your Son to free us from the bonds of sin and death. Help us to claim the freedom He won for us. We pray through Christ who Lives and Reigns forever. Amen.