

'For I know the plans I have for you' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'

Heavenly Father. We humbly thank you for your blessings, love, and guidance in our lives. Whatever adversity we may face, we know these things are in passing, and through faith and patience we will inherit your promises and live peacefully with one another in love, eternally.

We pray for your mercy on those suffering due to poverty, wars and the ravages of global warming sweeping across the planet. Guide the leaders of all nations to govern through wisdom, moderation, and self-sacrifice so the world can renew itself and its people can live and work together for the greater good.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Loving Father. We pray for all those affected by the Covid pandemic and ask that it too will soon pass. Comfort those who have lost loved ones to it, and to those suffering both long and short term effects. Give fortitude and hope to medical staff everywhere who are risking their own lives daily to care for the sick and dying, and we give thanks for the advances in medical science for producing new vaccines.

Thank you, Lord, for the lives of those who have crossed our path and left behind legacies of compassion, service to the community, kindness in word and deed and so much more. We mourn their loss and yet feel enriched for knowing their presence in our lives. Draw close to their families with your love and may your promise of everlasting life bring them peace.

We also bring to you those who are suffering illness or worry of any kind, and are struggling to see your light in their lives in their time of stress. Help them to place their faith in the love you have for them and take comfort in your presence.

We commit to you all those named on our news sheet and in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Loving Father. We are so thankful for our Clergy and pray that you grant them wisdom, love, and patience during the hours they spend guiding our Church and working throughout our busy Parish. May they find enough time for rest and spiritual refreshment and help us to be sensitive to the time demands placed on them.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

Heavenly Father. Help us keep our minds focused on you every day, so that through the power of perseverance we can live a Holy and acceptable life before you. Help us to be patient, bearing with one another in love, tolerant of those holding different views and restrained in our responses when we are tested, so we can glorify you in our lives.

Heavenly Father. Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour

Jesus Christ. Amen

