

**Intercessions – 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Year B**

**PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE MC HAS BROUGHT THE BOOK OF INTERCESSIONS TO THE ALTAR**

**Priest:** Awaiting the coming of Jesus Christ, with renewed devotion we ask for mercy, that, as he brought Good News to the poor and healed the contrite of heart, he will bring us salvation.

**Reader:** To the prayer ... **We pray to the Lord...** Our Response is: **Lord hear us!**

Christchurch suggests all our churches have unsung heroes: those who carry out important but occasionally thankless work in safeguarding the young and the old. Let us pray for them.

**PAUSE**

We pray to the Lord... **Lord hear us!**

**Reader:** We pray that the Church will be a light to the nations and the universal sacrament of salvation, walking with all peoples to the Kingdom of God.

**PAUSE**

We pray to the Lord... **Lord hear us!**

**Reader:** We pray for Pope Francis, Vincent, John, Nicholas and Paul our Bishops, and the People of God in our Diocese, that the Synod will help us discern God's will which we will boldly carry out.

**PAUSE**

We pray to the Lord... **Lord hear us!**

**Reader:** That civil and public authorities will always seek the common good, acting with justice and integrity.

**PAUSE**

We pray to the Lord... **Lord hear us!**

**Reader:** For ourselves, gathered here: that the Synodal Process will lead us ever deeper into the communion of the Church, foster our participation in it, and equip us for the mission.

**PAUSE**

We pray to the Lord... **Lord hear us!**

That the sick, the lonely, the oppressed, and the suffering will be treasured and cared for. We pray for Anne Marshall, Joe Chico, Emilka Styczynska, Wanda Dec, George Moore, Catherine Wood, Scott Saunders, Derek Golder, Geraldine Hogan, Kieran Myers, Patricia Bonner (Aunt of a Parishioner), Nora Comiskey and Jerzy Woznicki. (pronounced Yezgi Vonicksi with soft g)

**PAUSE**

We pray to the Lord...**Lord hear us!**

Remembering those who have gone before us, we pray for: Donald O'Riordan, John Anthony Sole, Charles Anthony Smythe, David Leaver, Eileen Buckley, Mimi Godi and Mercy Sole. We also pray for Walter Dec who died this week and for the tragic loss of Sir David Amess on Friday.

Eternal rest, give unto them, O Lord...**Let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace**

We ask Mary, Queen of Apostles and Mother of the Church, to pray for us: **Hail Mary...**

Silently we pray for our own intentions, those contained in our Parish Book of Intercessions and those of the Parish of **Our Lady & St Christopher, Cranford.**

**Reader:** We pray for our planet:

Lord help those striving to protect the earth, our common home. May God strengthen us all in our work to heal the planet. Inspire us to be guardians of the precious gift of creation. We pray especially for the work of CAFOD and the communities they support. Make us healers of Creation that we may in turn be blessed by the earth. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.