Intercessions – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14th/15th February 2026 – Year A

Priest: God of compassion, as we gather on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time we bring before you the needs of our world and the hopes we carry within us.

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

We pray for Pope Leo, and remember his recent appeal for calm and dialogue in turbulent times, and ask that he continues to be graced with wisdom and blessed with courage and good health.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord…**Lord, hear us!**

We pray for Archbishop Richard Moth as he is installed this weekend at Westminster and we give thanks for the many years of ministry of Cardinal Vincent Nichols. May God bless and guide them.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord…**Lord, hear us!**

We welcome into the Family of the Parish, through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Khairo Miguel, Solomon Adigun and Nathan Ogbesoyen.** We pray for their families as they continue their lives of Faith.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord…**Lord, hear us!**

We pray for all those who were killed and injured in British Columbia this week. May God comfort the families affected and all those at the school and the emergency service personnel who responded to the incident.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord…**Lord, hear us!**

We pray for peace in our world, in our communities, our homes and our hearts. May we have patience, understanding and the courage to choose love over hatred and peace over violence.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord…**Lord, hear us!**

We pray for the Churches Together Ash Wednesday Lunch being held this week at Holy Saviour Church. We pray that it may be a time of good fellowship and that it will raise a generous amount of money for Christian Aid.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord**…Lord, hear us!**

For those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: That they may feel God's healing presence and find comfort and hope through the care of others.

PAUSE

We pray to the Lord**…Lord, hear us!**

We pray for all our deceased parishioners and those who have their anniversaries this week.

PAUSE

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

We pray with Mary, the humble servant of the Lord; **Hail Mary..**

Silently we pray for our own intentions, those contained in our Parish Book of Intercessions and those of the Parish of **St Aiden of Lindisfarne, Acton East.**

Prayer: A Parish Prayer for Peace 2026 Lord, send us the gift of peace. Change the hearts of those who choose violence and wage war. Turn them away from persecution and lead them towards peace. Transform hatred into understanding, anger into compassion, and fear into hope. Through your love, heal what is broken. Fill us with your Spirit, so that with one voice, we may cry out together, throughout the world: Lord, send us the gift of peace. Amen.