Intercessions – 11th/12th April 2026 – Year A

Priest: "My Lord and my God." With Thomas, we confess Jesus as Lord and Christ. Strengthened by the message of God's word, we turn to our God for what we need.

Reader: To the prayer: Lord hear us…Our Response is**: Lord, graciously hear us!**

We pray for our Holy Father Pope Leo, for our Bishop Richard Moth and his Assistants, and for leaders of all world faiths, as they call for peace in the Middle East. May Christian communities be places of welcome, compassion and safety for all who seek healing and a new beginning.

PAUSE

Lord hear us…**Lord, graciously hear us!**

We pray for the world and its leaders, that the light of Easter may scatter the darkness of conflict, fear, and division, inspiring leaders to choose peace, justice, and the dignity of every person.

PAUSE

Lord hear us…**Lord, graciously hear us!**

The first Christians were generous toward one another, sharing what they owned for the love of God. May we too be people of kindness, known for our concern for the poor and the helpless, and generous in sharing what we have.

PAUSE

Lord hear us…**Lord, graciously hear us!**

The resurrection of Jesus fills us with hope and joy. May the good news of Jesus raised form the dead comfort us in time of trouble and remind us of God's great love and God's saving promises.

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Lord hear us…**Lord, graciously hear us!**

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

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 **Our Lady of the Assumption, Bethnal Green.**

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.

Priest: God of life and love, your spirit fills us with confidence. Listen to the prayers we make and grant what we need through Christ our Lord. Amen.