Intercessions – 23th/24th May 2026 – Year A

Priest: Together we pray that the Holy Spirit, will fill our hearts. We humbly ask Our Loving Father to help us receive his Spirit and renew the faith of the earth.

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

Lord, we pray for Pope Francis, all bishops, priests, and religious. Fill them with the fire of your Spirit and the courage to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

PAUSE

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

We warmly welcome **Mofeyifoluwa Ayangade, Santiago Gaitán and Rosalie Menezes Lawton** into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. We offer prayers for their family as they continue their Christian journeys rooted in faith, trust in Jesus Christ, and guidance from God's Word.

PAUSE

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

We pray for our world, that the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life, may renew the face of the earth and make it a place where the poor are fed, the strangers are welcomed, and the unborn are brought safely to birth.

PAUSE

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

We pray for Christians persecuted for their Faith, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and find comfort in the presence of Christ, especially in the Middle East, Nigeria, and China. We also pray for the Conversion of Persecutors, that God may soften their hearts, leading them toward peace, justice, and the acknowledgment of human dignity.

PAUSE

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

We pray for our First Holy Communicants who are preparing to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. May they always know the joy and peace of Jesus' presence in their hearts and continue to grow in faith and love.

PAUSE

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

We pray for all our deceased parishioners including Gerard Aranha 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: Almighty and ever-living God, we give thanks for the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Help us to use all your gifts wisely as true witnesses to your Love; we ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.