# Intercessions – 30th/31st May 2026 – Year A

**Priest:** "God sent the son into the world that the world might be saved." As sisters and brothers of Jesus, we approach our God with confidence, asking for those things we need as God's children in God's world.

**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, for Priests, deacons and religious all over the world, and for leaders of all world faiths, that they continue to bear witness to the truth of God in our world.

**PAUSE**

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

We pray for teenagers who tragically drowned in separate, devastating open-water incidents across the UK during the recent record-breaking May heatwave. We hold their families, friends and local communities in our thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time.

**PAUSE**

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

Paul urges us to help one another. May we be conscious of God's love for us in Christ; and may we strive for unity and peace, living in the fellowship that is God's gift to us. May we also have a sense of God's kindness, rejoicing in God's readiness to forgive us by our desire to live by the commandments.

**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 those going through illness, pain and discomfort who are listed in our Newsletter. May they have hope and reassurance for better days ahead.

**PAUSE**

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:** Creator God may your name be held Holy. May your Kingdom come! Listen to the prayers we make this day through Christ our Lord. Amen.