Intercessions – 9th/10th May 2026 – Year A

Priest: God our Father, guide our prayers today. Teach us to pray with truth and love, and to live lives that reflect your glory.

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, we commit to follow their lead in refusing to shy away from announcing the Gospel. May their example and their words inform our actions and outlook.

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

We warmly welcome Remy Ogundero and Giulio Riccio into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. We offer prayers for their family as they continue their Christian journey rooted in faith, trust in Jesus Christ, and guidance from God's Word.

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

We pray for faith, for each one of us and for the Church. May we have courage to speak to our world of the peace and healing that is ours in Christ. We also pray for the communities in which we live and work. We ask God to show us the part we can play in making them welcoming places, where the broken can find healing and peace.

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

We pray for a renewed culture of life, that we may build a world where all people are cherished, and where the vulnerable are protected.

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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 mercy, you hear the prayers we say as well as those we hold in silence. Stay with us as we continue our journey and show us how to live out our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.