Intercessions – 20th/21st June 2026 – Year A

Priest: Loving Lord, in the midst of the storms and uncertainties of life you call us to be aware of your presence and to trust in your care. We bring before you the needs of the Church and of the world.

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

Let us pray for Pope Leo, as he continues his ministry of leadership and service. May he strengthen the Church in faith, encouraging unity among Christians and enabling the Gospel to be heard in today's world.

PAUSE

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

We warmly welcome **George Mackintosh** into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. We offer prayers for his 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 young people in the parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they continue to grow in faith, and trust in God's love.

PAUSE

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

Let us pray for creation. As communities across the world face the effects of extreme weather and environmental change, may governments, businesses and individuals act with greater responsibility towards the earth we share. In our prayers we remember healthcare workers, carers, emergency services personnel and all those who place themselves at the service of others. May they be sustained in their work and appreciated for all they do.

PAUSE

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

We pray for all those going through illness, pain and discomfort. May they have hope and reassurance for better days ahead.

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

We pray for all our deceased parishioners including Giuseppe Geraldi whose funeral is this week and Mary Reynolds who died recently. We also pray for all 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 our Father, you know our needs and hear our prayers. Receive these and those we hold in our hearts, through Christ our Lord. Amen.