Intercessions – 27th/28th June 2026 – Year A

Priest: Saints Peter and Paul lived and died spreading the good news of God's love for all people of every time, place and situation.

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

We pray for Pope Leo and for all Church leaders. May they inspire many people to live with the courage and faith they need to be authentic witnesses of God's love.

PAUSE

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

We pray for the people of Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes. We pray that the survivors find the courage and support that they urgently need and those who have died, will rest in peace. May God watch over, protect and bless the efforts of the emergency services and rescuers. May all find comfort in their grief.

PAUSE

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

Loving God, the source and destiny of all life, we turn to You in faith and trust. We ask for Your healing touch upon Harriet Parry as they struggle with illness. Grant them complete healing from all forms of cancer, alleviate their pain, and restore their body to full health. Give them strength to endure these trials and guide the hands of the medical professionals treating them.

PAUSE

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

Heavenly Father, we lift up to You all those who are suffering from the intense and dangerous heat. We ask that You shield them from exhaustion, dehydration, and heatstroke. Please be a refuge for the elderly, the sick, and those without shelter. Grant strength and endurance to those who must work outside, and protect all those in our communities who are vulnerable. Send relief, Lord, and guide us to be mindful and helpful to one another in this extreme weather.

PAUSE

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

We pray for all those going through illness, pain and discomfort. Whose names are listed in the 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 especially Mary Reynolds 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 compassion, hear the prayers we offer in faith. Heal our wounds, strengthen our hope, and draw us ever closer to your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.