Intercessions – 11th/12th July 2026 – Year A

Priest: God our Father, you call us to recognise our neighbour in everyone we meet. As we gather in faith, we bring before you the needs of the Church and the 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, and for leaders of all world faiths, that they may lead us with wisdom and compassion.

PAUSE

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

We pray for an end to war and bloodshed. May dialogue, understanding and compassion replace weapons, brutality and hatred. May warring factions listen to Jesus' words, "Peace be with you." We also pray We pray for children and young people, that they may look forward to a future of hope. May families proclaim resurrection life and tenderness to our world which is aching for love.

PAUSE

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

As we feel the effects of climate change, we pray for our planet and the natural world, and for anyone suffering in high temperatures.

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

We pray for those burdened by the weight of deep worry. May their troubles be lightened as they seek refuge through prayer. We also pray for all who are awaiting exam results. May they face the coming weeks with hope and know that their worth is measured by far more than results.

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.

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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: Father of mercy, hear the prayers we offer today and grant what is best for us and for all your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.