# Intercessions – 18th/19th July 2026 – Year A

**Priest:** Lord of hope, be with us in all that we say, think and do, with your great love. Hear the prayers we trustingly bring before you.

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

We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders. May they patiently nurture the good seed of the Gospel, regardless of opposition. May their courage and mercy lead many people to work for justice and peace.

**PAUSE**

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

We warmly welcome **George Mansey** 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 peace in the troubled areas of the world. May politicians look for ways of ending, rather than creating, conflict. May they listen to people who are otherwise voiceless.

**PAUSE**

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

We pray for those involved with the emergency services. May God reward and bless them for their generous and compassionate care for other people. May they find the courage they need when facing danger or tragedy.

**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 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 our prayers and grant that your Holy Spirit may work within us and among us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.