Intercessions – 1st/2nd August 2026 – Year A

Priest: God of mercy, you invite us to place our trust in you. And so we bring our prayers before you with confidence in your loving care.

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

We pray for Pope Leo, joining our prayers to his call for a just peace in the Holy Land. Our heartfelt prayer today is for real, lasting peace to come at last to this troubled land.

PAUSE

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

We warmly welcome **Brody McDonagh** 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 those affected by devastating wildfires. We remember those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods, those forced to evacuate, and the firefighters and emergency services who risk their lives to save and protect others.

PAUSE

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

We ask God to bring comfort and hope to those affected by the earthquake in Japan, and to bestow courage and strength on those involved in the rescue effort.

PAUSE

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

We pray for farmers and those whose livelihoods are affected by the hot, dry weather. May the decisions made by our leaders and policymakers reflect a concern for our environment and for nature.

PAUSE

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

We pray for all our deceased parishioners especially Barbara Felton 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 our Father, your Son has opened for us the way to everlasting life with you and the Holy Spirit. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and make us faithful witnesses to his love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.