Intercessions – 25th/26th July 2026 – Year A

Priest: **Loving Lord, help us find our hidden treasure. Help us to realise the true treasure we have in our family and friends, and our lives, enfolded in your love. Hear our prayers we bring before you.**

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

We pray for Pope Leo as he urges us to unite our constant prayers with generous efforts for peace across our troubled world.

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!**

As the UK announces a new prime minister, we pray Andy Burnham will lead with integrity and honesty, creating policies that help the neediest in our society.

PAUSE

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

We pray for vulnerable women and girls across the world that face human trafficking and abuse, may world leaders promote initiatives that protect human dignity and provide safety to all women. We also pray for those facing difficult decisions. We ask the Holy Spirit to intercede and oversee their decision making to ensure the best outcomes are made, that lead to happier, healthier and positive days ahead.

PAUSE

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

As the summer holidays begin, we pray that students, teachers and families enjoy precious time together for relaxation, rejuvenation and joy.

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: **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.**