Intercessions for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th October 2026

Priest: Gathered at the Lord's table and grateful for his invitation to share in the heavenly banquet, let us bring our prayers before him.

Reader: To the prayer: Let us pray to the Lord, our response is: **Lord hear us!**

For Pope Leo and Church leaders throughout the world: that they may faithfully proclaim God's love for all people, regardless of their status, beliefs and differences.
PAUSE, Let us pray to the Lord…..**Lord hear us!**

With the situation between Russia and Ukraine seeming to worsen every day while threatening the security of Europe as a whole, let us re-double our efforts to pray for a diplomatic solution leading to a true and lasting peace between both nations.
PAUSE, Let us pray to the Lord…..**Lord hear us!**

As we remember the third anniversary of the deadliest attack on Israel's soil, let us pray for the Jewish people that they may be comforted in their grief while also being able to arrive at an acceptable and welcome peace settlement for both Gaza and the West Bank.
PAUSE, Let us pray to the Lord…..**Lord hear us!**

In the Gospel we are reminded that many are called but few are chosen. Let us pray to the Lord that through our everyday words and deeds we might not be cast out of the joyful wedding feast but instead become one of the chosen, when the time comes.
PAUSE, Let us pray to the Lord…..**Lord hear us!**

This week, we pray especially for those families and children about to embark upon their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme. And also for those about to begin their own RCIA to join or complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit guide them and may the parish welcome them with open hearts and willing minds.
PAUSE, Let us pray to the Lord…..**Lord hear us!**

We pray for those who care for the sick, the elderly, and the marginalised. May God strengthen and reward the caregivers, the volunteers and the health-workers for their compassion, patience and dedication to their vital work.
PAUSE, Let us pray to the Lord…..**Lord hear us!**

We pray for all our deceased parishioners especially Antoinetta Bruno and for those who have their anniversaries this week.
Pause,
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 and St. Vincent, at Potters Bar.**

Let us together say our Parish Prayer for Peace: **Lord, send us the gift of peace….**

Priest: Heavenly Father, you invite us to share in the joy of your kingdom. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and grant them according to your will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.