PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOR NOVEMBER 2026

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

Priest

Let us pray to God for the whole Church, summoned again to wake from sleep, to throw off the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light.

Reader

We pray for the Lord's House headed by Pope Leo, that she may be established on the highest peak, and all nations stream towards it for instruction and counsel. **PAUSE: Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the grace to keep our souls in silence and vigilance, alert to the many small arrivals of the Lord that come through events and circumstances, and through those we love. **PAUSE: Lord, hear us.**

We pray that those in our community who have not heard God's call to watch and pray be filled with the desire to come to the Church for worship; may God use us to draw others into the fellowship of His Kingdom. **PAUSE: Lord, hear us.**

For the intentions of our Sunday Masses: **Rev Sr Cheta Muonyili, Holy Souls, Lia Clara Joseph, Ana Barretto, People of the Parish, Clester Carvalho.** We remember, too, those who are sick at home or in hospital, that God may grant them divine mercy and healing; and eternal rest to our departed brethren. **PAUSE: Lord, hear us.**

We pause for a moment to bring our own personal needs to the attention of our loving God. **PAUSE: Lord, hear us.**

Let us ask Mary our Blessed Mother to pray for and with us as we say:

Holy Mother of our Redeemer, thou gate leading to heaven and star of the sea; help the falling people who seek to rise, thou who, all nature wondering, didst give birth to thy holy Creator. Virgin always, hearing from Gabriel's lips, take pity on sinners. Amen.

Celebrant:

Father, your Son came to show us the true way to life. Help us heed the invitation we have received and keep us firmly in your path through your Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.