

Let us pray that all of us can find a way to speak today that will heal rather than hurt. May we use the power of the tongue with kindness and care. May we find the strength to make this a habit, day after day.

We give thanks for our church leaders who teach us Your Word and give us encouragement to help those people that need special attention, in whatever form that takes and pray for continued guidance from those in our own community, Fathers Andrew, George, Bob and Crispin and all who support our church life.

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Lord, please be with each person who is dealing with loneliness. Please bring people into their lives who will be there to share a kind word. Please send people to stand beside them, to help carry their burdens and to share their pain and their joys. We ask Lord, for each one to feel Your closeness and presence. May they remember that You promise to never leave us or forsake us and that You are with us always. Please be their comfort, joy and strength.

Lord in Your mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

Father as all things grow from small seeds, may our faith in You grow stronger each day. May we value all life. As we remember all who lost their lives in conflicts, we pray for those that are still suffering through new conflicts in all countries.

Lord in Your mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

Lord we pray for those in hospitals, care homes or have on going illnesses. May they find strength to cope on a daily basis and relief from their pains. We pray for those in our own lives and on our prayer boards and in a moment of silence, we think of those close to us that have recently died. May they now be at peace in Your presence.....

Lord in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

Today Lord, we place our worries at Your feet. Give us faith to believe that You can help us deal with whatever life may throw at us. Help us to listen to Your voice and to be prepared to take Your advice and direction.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.