**Intercessions for 16th February**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PRIEST:** Generous God who blesses us every day in ways we may not even see or understand, we ask that you hear our prayers this day, as we place all our trust in you.

**READER:**

That You may bless the Catholic Church so that she demonstrate compassion, wisdom, kindness and welcome to all your people, and be a beacon of hope in our turbulent world.

*(pause)*

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

That You may bless our parish such that we are a worthy community of faith, hearing and responding to your Word with faith, humility and commitment.

*(pause)*

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

That you may bless all who seek to spread your word on earth that your message of forgiveness, tolerance and understanding may pervade the whole world.

*(pause)*

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

That you may bless with your tender care and compassion all who are suffering, through illness, anxiety, bereavement, loneliness, or fear.

*(pause)*

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

That you may bless with eternal life all our family, friends and loved ones who have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

*(pause)*

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We now ask Mary, most blessed of all women, to intercede for us now:

**Hail Mary …**

Let us pray quietly for a few moments.

**PRIEST: Almighty God who promises blessings to all who trust in you, hear our prayers this day and every day, which we bring before you in faith, hope and trust.**

**AMEN.**