

## Intercessions for 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### The Presentation of the Lord



**PRIEST:** On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord we join with the prayer of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, presenting our prayers and ourselves to the Lord.

**READER:**

For the whole Church that, inspired by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and knowledge, we may follow the example of Simeon and Anna in making Jesus and his mission known to the world.

Lord hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

For government officials throughout the world, that they may come to the house of the Lord frequently to seek wisdom from his Word, and grace from his presence.

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For all the children of our world, that they may be loved and cherished by their families and by the societies in which they live.

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For all who live under the constant threat of violence and the shadow of war, that all people will turn from violence to peace.

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For all who are sick, anxious, sad, lonely, afraid or bereaved, that they may know the comfort and healing of God's loving hands.

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We now ask Mary, whose heart was pierced by a sword of sorrow, to intercede for us now:

**Hail Mary ...**

Let us pray quietly for a few moments.

**PRIEST:**

Almighty Father, you have given us Jesus your Son, the light of the world. May we always walk in his light and live by his truth. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**AMEN.**

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