**Intercessions**

**25th August 2024**

**21st Sunday of Ordinary time**

**Celebrant:**

Today, as we assert like St Peter “You have the message of eternal life and we believe”, hear our prayers which we offer now in faith and hope.

**Reader:**

We pray for Francis, our Pope, that his faith and wisdom will reach the ends of the earth and inspire all humankind to live better lives, of tolerance, loyalty, empathy and love.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We ask that you refresh and sustain our faith that as we constantly explore and deepen our relationship with God, we may remember that you rescue us from all our distress.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We thank God for all our daily blessings. Recognising that your words are spirit Lord, and they are life, may we thrive on your goodness and wisdom conveying your great message of hope to all we meet.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who are sick, in mind or in body that they may be soothed by your love, embraced by your tender arms, and come to experience a new serenity.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who have died that today they are with you in Paradise.

Lord, hear us.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us join our prayers now to those of Our Blessed Lady, as we say....**Hail Mary**...

Let us pray quietly for a few moments.

**Celebrant:** God of infinite love and wisdom, we ask you to hear these, our prayers. Continue to keep us faithful to Christ so that we may one day rejoice in the salvation you promised. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**