

Intercessions for Sunday 27th June 2026

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In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Faithful God, as we gather in fellowship and worship to hear your word and to sing your praise we pray for all people who seek to follow your way in their lives. Let your church speak your word of truth with confidence and in unity so that those who are searching and listening will be able to see and hear clearly your message of love and peace.

We give thanks for everyone who leads your Church including our Bishops, Jonathan, and Simon. Guide them and strengthen them in your service.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, who sent your Son, the Prince of Peace, we pray for people and nations whose troubles we hear of so often and yet often feel powerless to help. Our human anger does not bring the righteousness you seek, but it hides your word of peace. Help us all to follow your way more closely.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for people we know who are ill, anxious or grieving, and for those that are weary or carrying a heavy load, physically, mentally or spiritually. We pray that you will heal them, and us, and bring us to a calm and contented wholeness of mind and spirit.

We remember all those on our prayer list [N, ... and N] and for those known to us personally as we remember them in the quiet of our hearts.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for all those who have departed this life and now rejoice with us on a different shore, and in a greater light, especially of those whose have left us recently and those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ, [particularly N and ...]; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

May they rest in peace **and rise in glory.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Peter, St Margaret, St Matthew, St Irenæus, Bishop of Lyon, and all your saints, we commend ourselves and the whole of creation to your unfailing love.

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**