Lord Jesus we listen to your words today which call for us to live in a different way. By your Holy Spirit cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and lead us into right thinking and loving actions.

We pray that the way in which we live will reflect our Christian calling with our family and friends, We pray for our community and especially for those who lack the resources to meet the demands of life, for the disadvantaged, the destitute and those without hope.

May our fellowship with one another on Sundays be an occasion in which we are encouraged and equipped to make a difference in our world. Give us courage to be bold in our witness to the Good News of the Gospel.

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

As you have welcomed us, may we seek out others, that more may be blessed with the knowledge of your unfailing love.

May we all be moved to be chaplains wherever you place us.

May we be your hands and feet, bringing blessings to those we encounter.

May we be your voice as we speak for justice and love.

May our hearts be wholly yours, loving all without exception as you love us. Give us the faith to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with you, our God.

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

We pray for those troubled or in need. Give to us peace which comes from trusting in your loving care.
We trust in your promises that you know the deepest parts of our souls and understand our every need.
Therefore we bring before you everything which causes us to worry, knowing that you are with us no matter what situations we may face.

We pray for those who are facing or undergoing medical treatment,
those who are fearful of test results, those who are sick and long to be well. Be their constant companion, guard and protect them, and may they know the power of your healing touch.

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

Give strength and guidance to all those newly elected members of parliament. Direct their work and influence their decisions in all they do so that peace and happiness, truth and justice and the safety and welfare of this country may be established among us.

We pray for the nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people, that you will make your presence known to them at this time of strife. We pray for their protection for an end to the Russian invasion. We pray for the leaders and people of Russia that they may be motivated to seek peace. Bless the endeavours of world leaders who work for an end to this conflict. May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all.

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

We pray for those who have died in your love, for your faithful people of every age, for those of this parish whose yearly remembrance occurs at this time.

Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers.

***Grant that what we have asked in Faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***