

Intercessions for First Sunday after Trinity– 6th June 2021

Almighty God we ask you to guide your people and to inspire us with the desire to put aside our differences as we seek to serve you. Help us to reach out as the Body of Christ to all who remain outside, especially those who feel unworthy or too sinful. Give us through your grace opportunities to invite them into our fellowship so that they may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

Creator God, we know that we are part of the problems that the world faces during the Pandemic, and we know that wherever there is resentment between people there will be tension. We pray that those who lead us and the other nations of the world will always try to solve issues in a just and caring way, and deal with the world's problems with forethought and common-sense. We pray for our Royal Family and commend them to your love.

Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

Father God in today's Gospel your son Jesus gives us a hard teaching regarding families and so we ask you to help us to be gentle, with our families and friends who are not also part of our Christian family. Give us, we pray, the calm that makes for consideration and the respect for others that makes us courteous. Take from us hard words and the cynical look. Let us be to others as we would wish them to be to us.

Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

Gracious God, we pray for all those who are afflicted by physical, emotional or mental illness. Comfort all who care for the mentally ill. Be with them, we pray, through the lonely watches of the night and the narrow tunnel of their pain and grief. Help them to keep their eyes fixed on you, and give them the courage to face the trials and temptations that may come.

Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

Merciful God, your love reaches beyond the grave and so we bring before you those whose earthly life is now at an end. Receive their souls into your kingdom, we pray, that redeemed by grace they may be forgiven for their sins, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lord in your Mercy
Hear our prayer

And so Heavenly Father wherever nature's beauty or the daily miracles around help us to see your hand at work we thank you for the grace to live and enjoy it to the full.

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