Intentions for Prayer
First Sunday of Advent

That our bishop, Ralph, may be blessed with wisdom and holiness as he guides the Church in Hallam this season of Advent:
Lord, hear us …

That peace will flourish among those nations afflicted by war and strife:
Lord, hear us …

That we may follow the Gospel admonition to 'be on guard' against all forms of disrespect for the sanctity and dignity of human life:
Lord, hear us ...

That all people may have compassion for the poor and hungry of our world:
Lord, hear us …

That our society may rediscover the peace that the Lord's coming brings:
Lord, hear us …

For an end to this pandemic; that nations may work together and neighbours help one another:
Lord, hear us …

For doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and carers; that they may be sustained in their service and bring healing and help to all who are in their care during this time of pandemic:
Lord, hear us …

For those who must endure a time of self-isolation or make the sacrifice of shielding for another; that they may have reward for their goodness:
Lord, hear us …

For the sick, the suffering and the anxious; that they may be comforted by the coming of the peace of the Lord into their hearts:
Lord, hear us …

That those who have died may be guided by the Light of the World to the gates of heaven:
Lord, hear us …

May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer, assist us as we pray: *Hail, Mary…*