

**Intentions for Prayer**  
**Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday (B)**

That the Church may boldly and faithfully proclaim the Resurrection of Christ to those who do not yet believe in it:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all Christians may embody the mysteries of new life which we celebrate in our liturgy:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our world's leaders may give priority to those with greatest need in the distribution of the world's basic resources:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That in the light of Christ's victory over death, nations may work together to overcome violence against all, especially the poor, the weak, and the unborn:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That oppression, prejudice, slavery and human trafficking, hatred and injustice of every sort may be put to death through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*Lord, hear us ...*

For an end to this pandemic; that widespread vaccination may prove successful and 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 fearful; that as they share in the Passion, they may know the healing presence of the Cross of Christ:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who grieve for their departed loved ones may be consoled by the promise and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those who have died may share in the promise of new life won for us by the resurrection

*Lord, hear us ...*

We seek the help of Mary, Mother of the risen Lord, as we pray: *Hail, Mary...*