

**Intentions for Prayer**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)**

That the Church may continue to proclaim the message and love of Christ to the world with clarity and conviction:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our public officials, especially those most recently elected, will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their decisions and actions:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we may have the desire to pattern our lives on the commandment of Jesus to love one another:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the poor and the disadvantaged are not neglected and forgotten as our society continues to 'open up' again:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we may truly recognise that 'God does not have favourites' and treat all people justly, without fear or favour:

*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 have suffered mental anguish, torment or illness during the pandemic and for those anxious about mingling with others; may they know peace of mind:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For the sick, the suffering and the fearful; especially on the Indian sub-continent, that 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...*