

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
<b>Day:</b>	Feast of Christ the Universal King, Year B National Youth Sunday
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we proclaim His sovereignty and seek His help in all of our needfulness.
1	<p><b>For the Church and her leaders. That they will be guided in their decisions by the Holy Spirit, making the Kingdom of God a reality on earth. We ask that they be strengthened in their leadership and faith, particularly in their work with young people.</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
2	<p><b>On this National Youth Sunday, we pray especially for our young people and those who work with them; that all may realise Christ's love for them. and come to know more deeply that they are valued members of our community.</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
3	<p><b>For world leaders. that they may be guided by the Wisdom of God and His Divine Law and may strive earnestly to promote peace in the world, remembering especially those who suffer persecution because of their faith. May they know the constancy of God's love for them, especially in times of war and conflict.</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
4	<p><b>For those who work with young people and our Diocesan Youth Service, that God will strengthen them in their faith and bless them abundantly in their ministry as they support young people in seeking God's call in their lives</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
5	<p><b>For our world, that as political leaders return from the Climate Change Conference they may be inspired to act with wisdom and integrity to bring about real changes which will improve the environment and reduce pollution.</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
6	<p><b>For ourselves. that our lives may be a witness that Christ is the ruler of our hearts.</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
7	<p><b>For those who are sick. That they experience Christ the King's healing and comfort in their time of need.</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
8	<p><b>May Christ the King bring to eternal life in His kingdom all those who have died</b></p> <p><i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.</p>
<p><b>Mary is the Mother of the Great King and reigns with him in the Kingdom of Heaven - May she pray for us and with us, her children, on this great feast of her Son's Kingship: Hail Mary...</b></p>	
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	<p>Lord our God and Universal King, we ask you to listen to our prayer which we make in trust and in humility as we commend our young people to your care. We ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p>