

## Prayers for 15<sup>th</sup> November

Generous God,

We give you thanks for the unique gifts and talents with which each of us is born, help us to make the best use of them that we can and to serve you in all we do. As we prepare for Advent and Christmas help us to be a beacon of light and hope in a dark world

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We thank you Lord,

For families, friends and neighbours, for the joy of close relationships and all they teach us of your love, give us the good grace to realise that our families, friends and neighbours are ours, because we are theirs.

Help us to reach out to those who are in isolation, alone or afraid during this time of lockdown

Lord in your mercy.

**Here our prayer.**

We pray for all the leaders of the world, that they may make just decisions, and use their power wisely. May they seek you diligently in prayer when they are called upon to make difficult decisions that affect those they have been called to serve.

We pray especially for the President-elect of the United States and for our own government as they lead the fight against the pandemic and also negotiate our future trade relationships.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Lord, we know that your loving concern is for both the sick and the healthy. Give grace to the healthy who tend to the sick and comfort, especially to doctors, nurses and all front line medical and care workers. Heal and strengthen all those who suffer.

Especially names on in touch.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God,

Source of all goodness,

in the order of your creation we must surely die. Grant at the end of time that all people may join you in your eternal kingdom. We remember and pray for the families of those who have recently died especially names on in touch.

Lord in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

Generous God, with your never ending love in all its abundance bless your world, bless it with thankfulness and fulfilment, bless it with kindness and hope, bless it with love for one another in Jesus' name.

**Merciful Father,**

**Accept these prayers**

**For the sake of your Son,**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**