

Heavenly Father,

Our loving creator,

We pray for the world, our common home. That You open our eyes to recognise the goodness of all creation. Help us to do what we can to restore and care for the wonderful gift that we have been given. We pray that through Your grace we can help repair the damage humankind has done, and guide us in ways to protect the planet for the generations to come.

Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for the Church. That through all of us and her people, she may be a beacon of hope throughout the world. We pray for all who are responsible for implementing our commitment to becoming a carbon neutral church by 2030 and especially for our Eco church team. Help us to remember that it is all of our responsibility to care for and protect Your precious gift of creation.

Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for those who are facing deadly heat waves, droughts, floods, and storms. Especially those in Canada, Ethiopia, France and Germany, who have been particularly hit by climate related disasters. Grant them strength to get through these difficulties, and hope for the future.

Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for world governments in the lead up to the COP 26 conference in November. May they be strengthened to take bold decisions to limit the growth of climate change

Lord, in your mercy...

Most loving Father,

We pray for our parish and our local community. Bring wisdom and compassion to those in local councils and positions of influence, when making decisions that affect the environment and the most vulnerable in our communities. Inspire us to respond at this crucial time, caring for all that You created. Lord, we pray for all who are sick and who suffer.

Especially NAMES ON IN TOUCH

Lord, in your mercy...

Almighty God,

Source of all goodness,

We understand that in the order of Your creation, we all die but we also all share in Your eternal kingdom. By Your glorious power, grant all who have departed light, joy and peace in heaven where they live with you, and comfort for those they leave behind. We remember and pray for the families of those who have recently died.

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Lord in your mercy...

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your Son,

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

Amen