INTERCESSIONS

**Priest: Loving God, you remind us that you came so that we may have life and have it to the full. You know our needs and those on whose behalf we pray. Listen now to the longings of our hearts.**

We pray for the Church and we pray for all our Church leaders.....that they may be guided as we move into the uncertainties of the future and may they be empowered to lead our Church through the winds and waves of adversity.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for our diocese and for the Church of Armagh. May all of us be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and experience the fullness of life according to our particular call.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

We pray for all young people......may they be helped in their discernment of their life’s calling, whether that be to marriage, priesthood, the diaconate, religious or single life.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

For young men whom God is calling to priesthood at this time. May they hear God’s call in their life and be encouraged to answer that call through the support of our prayers. We think of those who are in formation at present...that they may continue to be guided as they discern their call.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

As we thank God for our own call in life, we pray that each of our families and parish communities may continue to encourage young people to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in the following of their individual and Christian vocation.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

For those who were examples of Christianity for us in their lives and who now share in the joy of heaven. We remember our own deceased family members and friends.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

We remember those who struggle with life. We think in a special way of all who are sick. May the Lord be close to them in their suffering.

Let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord hear our prayer

**Priest: God of life, God of the harvest, we ask you to hear our prayers, those we have spoken and those deep within our hearts. We make them as always in Jesus’ name.....AMEN**