

## THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS.

### Prayers of Intercession for Sunday 25.10. 2020

**Celebrant:** In the Old Testament the Lord urged Moses and his flock to love their neighbour, giving them concrete examples. In Matthew's gospel we hear Christ's distillation of God's message to us in His two greatest commandments. Love God and love your neighbour.

**Response: Lord, graciously hear us**

**1.** We show our love for God in Jesus Christ by following His example. We give to God what is due to Him, our love, obedience, thanks and adoration. We pray that in our crowded busy lives we take time to give God his due.

**Lord, hear us...**

**2.** Many of us here in church are strangers in a foreign land by virtue of our birth or immigration. We expect love and consideration, and we pray that we never forget to show the love of our neighbour through our generosity of spirit to others

**Lord, hear us...**

**3.** Many people in our neighbourhood, and in our parish are suffering because of Covid 19 and other illnesses. We pray for the sick, their carers and the National Health Service that they receive God's grace and strength as well as the fortitude to carry on.

**Lord, hear us...**

**4.** We remember the dead and dying in our parish, our city and the UK as well as the rest of the world and we pray for the eternal rest of their souls through our intercession via Our Lady as we say **Hail Mary full of Grace...**

Let us spend a few moments praying for our own special intentions

**Celebrant: God of Love, your Son Jesus Christ taught us to love. We pray for the energy and dedication to follow these most important commandments.**