

PRIEST: On this Feast of the Epiphany, when the light of Christ was revealed to all the nations of the world, we turn to God our Father, confident that he will hear and answer our prayers:

READER: **For the whole Church, that all who follow Jesus will continue to lead others to the light of Christ.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For peace on earth, that the peace which Christ brings will become a reality for all nations.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who have died or are suffering as a result of violence, warfare or natural disasters.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are seeking meaning and purpose in their lives that, at the end of their searching, they will come to recognise Christ as the source of wisdom and light in the world.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our parish, that it will be a strong community, built on love, and a powerful witness to the presence of God.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or suffering, neglected or bereaved, that the light of Christ will lead them out of darkness.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Father of light,
today you reveal to people of faith
your Word made flesh.
Your light is strong, your love is sure.
Draw us beyond the limits of this world
into your eternal life.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.