

PRIEST: Let us turn to the Lord with our prayers, asking that his voice will renew in us our love for God and our neighbour.

READER: **For church leaders throughout the world, that they may continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For those in authority, that the leaders of the world's nations, acting with integrity, may relieve poverty and bring an end to injustice.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For a renewed love of the scriptures that, in our reading, prayer and study, the Word may find a home in our minds and in our hearts..**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For seafarers and all who make their living on the sea that the Spirit of God, hovering over the waters, will protect them from harm.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own parish community, that we may be renewed in spirit by God's word and strengthened by the Eucharist.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who suffer sickness of mind or body especially those from our own parish.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: God our Father,
you are our strength and our protection.
Open our hearts to your grace
that we may always know, and do, your will.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.