

PRIEST: 'Well done, good and faithful servant, you have shown you have been faithful in small things'. With gratitude for God's gifts to us, let us pray, in faith, for our needs and the needs of our world.

READER: **For the Church, that as we await the coming of the Lord, we may be perfect in the service of Christ.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all those in government, that they may show a preferential option for the poor in implementing their justice systems.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who struggle to find work, or enough work to meet their financial needs, that they will be treated with dignity and compassion.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our parish community, that all we may all offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure in the service of others and the Church.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or housebound, and those who have recently been bereaved, that the Lord will bring them comfort and peace.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are dying and for those who have passed from this life into the loving embrace of God, that they may hear those words of their Lord 'well done, good and faithful servant'.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Heavenly Father,
you know each one of us and all our needs.
Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.