

PRIEST: With complete faith in our God, the giver of every good gift,
let us now bring our needs before the Lord:

READER: **For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he will continue to
lead the Church in proclaiming the Good News of Christ.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all in government, that they may protect the least among us,
especially those who are marginalised by society.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who lack access to education, especially girls and women
throughout the world, that they may find resources
and discover avenues through which to pursue their goals.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the work of CAFOD, that it may continue
to change the lives and hearts of people everywhere,
bringing hope and help for as long as it is needed.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all of us gathered together in prayer,
that all that is unworthy in our lives may be pruned away
and all that is true be nourished.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the sick in mind or body, for the lonely and the abused
and for those who suffer in any way,
that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Merciful Father,
hear the prayers we bring to you.
Help us to acknowledge your greatness
and so yield a harvest of faith, hope and love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen