

PRIEST: Longing for a world transfigured by the life and love of God  
we bring to him our needs and the needs of our world:

READER: **For the Church, that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide her in truth,  
and that her light may shine more brightly in the world.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For world leaders, that they may seek the counsel of God  
and trust in his ways as they govern their people.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For our parish of St Francis, that we will continue to  
grow in hospitality and love, reaching out to others,  
especially the lonely, the unloved and the marginalized.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For the sick and the housebound, especially those known to us,  
that they will have life and healing.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

READER: **For those who have died, that they may see God face to face  
and share in the glory of the transfiguration.**  
*(pause)*  
**Lord in your mercy**

PRIEST: God our Father,  
hear our prayers, we pray,  
and draw us ever closer to you.  
We ask this in the name of Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.