

Priest,

Trusting in God's love and mercy and mindful of our call to love our neighbour, let us bring our prayers before the Lord on this Caritas Sunday.

We pray for the Church throughout the world; that she may continue to be a visible sign of God's compassionate love, especially for people experiencing poverty and who are on the margins of our communities.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for Caritas Salford; that those who work and volunteer may be strengthened and inspired by the Gospel and the social teaching of the Church to bring hope and dignity to all they serve.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for people in our local area who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, isolation or discrimination; that they will find welcome, support and renewed hope through the love and solidarity of others.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for our parish; that Caritas Sunday may renew in us a spirit of generosity, inspiring us to support the work of Caritas Salford through our prayers, our time and talents and in whatever ways we are able.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for those who are sick, especially: Coby, Rodrigo Alfonso, Sara Castro Alfonso, Sr. Angela Linnane, Beverley Kirby, Keeley McPhail, Garry Aykroyd, Martin Gray, Anthony Smith, Maureen Exton and all those displayed on Our Lady's Altar; that they may find consolation through Christ's healing presence.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially: John Lee, John Goggins together with Peter Taylor, Maureen Bernadette Bull, Sheila Borg Fenech, John Pickles, Agnes & Bill Kelly and Barney Carroll whose birthdays or anniversaries are at this time, that they may come to share in the fullness of Christ's glory in the heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us bow our head and pray in silence for our own intentions.

Let us ask Mary, the Holy Mother of God, to pray for us and with us as we pray, Hail Mary...

Priest,

God of love and mercy, you call us to serve you by serving one another. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and help us to put Caritas-love-into action. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.