

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The First Sunday in Advent (B) 28th November 2021

Priest: The yearning of the prophet Jeremiah we hear a prayer for integrity and honesty, both in our hearts and in our world. We too yearn for the blessing of God's love as we make our prayers known to him.

We pray for the pope & recall his intention for November- we pray with him for our brothers & sisters who suffer from depression or burnout, that they find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Lord hear us

We pray for the continued success of the Covid vaccination programme amid increasing cases, that all in society recognise the benefit of being vaccinated and appreciate the necessity of herd immunity for the protection of all against the virus in the future.

Lord hear us

As we move further into Winter we pray for the homeless in our city, that they will find shelter, refuge and be shown kindness by our community.

Lord hear us

We pray for refugees and migrants who are escaping from violence, bloodshed and poverty. Grant eternal life to all those who have died in their search for security and a new home. We especially remember the men, women and children who died in the Channel this week.

Lord hear us

We pray for continued efforts from world governments to address the on-going climate crisis, may all leaders be inspired to embrace the changes required to sustain our beautiful surroundings for our children and generations to come.

Lord hear us

We pray for judges who have sworn to uphold truth in law, that they dispense justice fairly without partiality.

Lord hear us

As we come to the end of this month dedicated to the Holy Souls we remember our loved ones who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of eternal life.

Lord hear us

Priest: Father on this first Sunday of Advent we are called by your Son to stay awake, ready prepared each day to receive the revelation of love. Strengthened by the power of the this eucharistic mystery we can confront the future, confident that you will hear our prayers through the same Christ our Lord.