

Intercessions for 1st November 2020

*Great is the rejoicing in heaven among the saints
of God as they worship their Lord in glory.*

Let us still our bodies
and open our hearts and minds to pray.

We pray for all the saints on earth
all those walking as friends of Jesus
through the light and shadows of life,
in grassy meadows and scaling bare rock;
that we may all preserve with joy,
supporting one another along the way.

Not our will, Lord:
but yours be done.

We pray for all the Kingdoms and nations of the earth
for their leaders and their people,
their policies and needs,
that under God's overarching love
they may learn his ways and will.

Not our will, Lord:
but yours be done.

We pray for those we love and care for
and those who love and pray for us,
for the wisdom to learn
from all we experience in this life,
so that we are not damaged,
but rather grow from the difficult times.

Not our will, Lord;
but yours be done

We pray for those who are suffering
and those too weak to pray;
for all those who are searching for life's meaning
and those who find it hard to believe
they are loved and cherished by the living God.

Not our will Lord
but yours be done

We pray for those who have died in faith,
giving thanks for the shining lives of the saints,
and asking that with them
we may come to share
in the endless joy of heaven.

Not our will Lord;
but your be done.

With thankfulness we celebrate
the transforming love of God,
which can take us as we are
and make us into what God can already see
we could become.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Here we pray for all those who are struggling
to keep their Churches going as a result of
the Covid crisis. That a loss of income and
mounting debt will not lead to widespread closures.

Here we pray for our leaders and all other leaders
throughout the world who are striving to save lives
and peoples jobs throughout the world as we wrestle
with the effects of the Covid crisis.

Here we pray for all those who care for others in
any way.
Not only Doctors and Nurses but also all those
who are looking after anyone who is alone and vulnerable.

Here we keep silence to remember those known especially
to us.