**Prayers of intercession for school Mass and collective worship.**

We pray for world leaders…

We pray for world leaders, that they will protect the Earth, our common home.

Creator of all, may our leaders know that the eyes of the world are on them. Fill them with wisdom as they make decisions for the planet and its people. Help them to think about the poorest people first.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all the members of our global family.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We give thanks for all the food God has provided. May all leaders work together so that everyone has enough to eat.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for our global family…

We pray for all children around the world; that they may have the chance to change their lives for the better and look to the future with hope and happiness.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for all people who are working to build peace in their communities; that they may inspire others and find strength to carry on, even in the hardest times.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Lord Jesus, you are there alongside people suffering because of floods or storms, water shortages or rising sea levels. Bless them, and everyone helping them. Give them hope that, by working together, a better future is possible.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We think of everyone who is suffering because of coronavirus. We pray for healing, strength and comfort for all.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for everyone who does not have clean water. May we all work together to help families around the world stay safe and well.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for those who have to walk a long way to collect water. Help us to share the gifts God gave us with our sisters and brothers around the world so that no one  goes thirsty.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray especially for the world’s poorest families who don’t have clean water for handwashing. May all world leaders work together so that everyone has what they need.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

God of Hope,

We pray for everyone who has lost a loved one to coronavirus, and for all those who are working hard to care for others at this time. Give them hope and strength.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

God of Hope,

We pray especially for the poorest communities without healthcare, clean water or enough food. May our actions be signs of hope for all.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for ourselves…

We pray for our communities, families and friends: that we may care for each other as Jesus taught us, and so change all our lives for the better.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

Holy Spirit, fill us with thanksgiving and love for all of creation. In our daily choices help us to be kind, remembering that what we use, and how we use it, makes a difference to sisters and brothers around the world.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for our school, parish, family and friends: that we may take the time to connect to others, no matter where in the world they are, and care for them as God cares for us.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray that as a church family who are starting the new term together, we will all work hard to look after each other, particularly those who most need our care.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray that everyone will try to make important changes to the way we live, so that we can all share a more peaceful, fair and sustainable world.

**Lord, in your mercy… hear our prayer**

We pray that the Spirit of peace will calm any fears and give us the strength to build a brighter word together.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

God of Hope,

We pray for our families and friends, our school communities and the communities where we live. May we all continue to support each other with generosity and hope.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**

God of Hope,

We pray in a moment of silence for ourselves. Fill us, Lord, with your peace and healing, restoring hope as you touch our hearts.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer**