

PRAYERS FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray to God who sent his Son to be the Saviour of the world.

Gracious God grant that the Church, mindful of the privilege of her foundation and the duty of her commission, shall ever confess the faith of Christ as Son of God, the only Redeemer. Hear our prayers for the leaders of your Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Geoffrey, Abp of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; Philip, Archbishop of Melbourne, and for Genieve our Bishop. Strengthen your Church in the faith, to keep it whole and pure from generation to generation.

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

Gracious God have mercy on those who are living in error and uncertainty, who wander in the world without finding the truth of God; give to those in authority the wisdom to know that their power comes from him alone; may they fulfil their duty on the firm foundation of justice and truth.

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

Gracious God in all our lives with others, in our families and in our places of work, help us to show ourselves as members of the Kingdom; give us grace to acknowledge the Messiah in all we do, and to lead others to trust in him.

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

Gracious God bless our prayer and mission partner Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens.

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

Gracious God may the sick and the afflicted, the lonely, the homeless, and those who are near to death, receive comfort and hope in the Lord who desires to give them the peace and the assurance of his Kingdom as we name before you:

Fawzy, Frank Cichello, Pat Oswald.

Bless all who seek to relieve suffering: keep them patient and constant in their work.

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

Gracious God we give thanks for those to whom the gates of the Kingdom of Heaven have been opened and who now rejoice with the faithful from blessed Peter to this time as we remember those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic and those who have died in recent days;

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and those who have died alone and afraid;

Keep us firm in faith until we share with them in that eternal Kingdom as we remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time;

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Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

May our prayers be accepted in the name of Christ, the Son of the living God.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.