

Celebrant: United in the Spirit, we make known our needs to God our Father.

We pray for the Church and her leaders, that we may be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit & courageously bear witness to Christ. *Lord, hear us.*

We pray for our own parish community, that it may be a place of welcome, love and truth. *Lord, hear us.*

We pray for those who feel lonely, isolated and unloved, that through the action of the Holy Spirit, they may come to know the depth of God's love for them. *Lord, hear us.*

We pray for the young footballers and their coach trapped in a cave in Thailand; that a way may be found very soon for them to return safe and well to their families. We also keep in our prayers their rescuers including Saman Gunan who sadly lost his life during the mission. As they wait, we ask the Lord to be with them in a special way. *Lord, hear us.*

On this Sea Sunday, we pray with gratitude for all seafarers, all those involved in the rescue services and all whose lives are affected by the sea. May the Lord keep them safe and guide them as they work for others. *Lord, hear us.*

On this seventieth anniversary of the NHS, we pray for doctors, nurses and paramedics and all who care for the sick. May they continue to carry out their special mission with professionalism, kindness and compassion. *Lord, hear us.*

We pray for all married couples, especially Bill and Maureen Lalley who celebrate 50 years of married life this weekend. May their love continue to grow stronger and may they always find happiness in each other and always be true friends, rejoicing in moments of strength and supporting each other in moments of weakness. We ask you to bless them and guide them in the years ahead. *Lord, hear us.*

We ask Our Lady to join her prayers with ours as we say Hail Mary...

Celebrant: Loving Father, you send your Spirit to bring new life to our world; may we always rejoice to know your love and protection in our lives. We make this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.