

Launch of Joyful Followers of Jesus: Christ the King 2026

Intercessions

Let us, with confidence, present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

Reader

Father, we thank you for the coming kingdom of your Son.
We pray for our churches, chaplaincies and schools,
as we launch our new Diocesan vision.
Fill us with your Spirit,
that we may see lives changed and communities filled with hope
as we display the joy of following King Jesus.

May your reign come;
Lord, hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for our world:
for places where there is conflict, injustice and violence,
for war torn nations and for all who long for peace.
May all people recognise the reign of your Son
and seek peace and justice in him.

May your reign come;
Lord, hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for all those in positions of power.
that they may govern with wisdom and integrity,
serving the needs of their people.
May they be open to the cries of the hungry,
the lonely, the imprisoned and anyone who is a stranger.

May your reign come;
Lord, hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for the Church, the sign of your reign,
that it may extend your welcome
to people of every race and background.
May all who seek refuge and comfort,
find hope and healing in Christ.

May your reign come;
Lord, hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for this community of faith,
that, attentive to your word,
we may always worship in spirit and in truth.
As we launch our new vision,
reveal your Son to us afresh and fill our hearts with joy.

May your reign come;
Lord, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Loving God,
you have taught us that the power of the heart
is greater than the power of wealth and might.
Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;
to him be glory and power for ever.

Amen.