

## **Lent 2019**

### **Prayers of intercession**

#### *First Sunday of Lent*

We pray for all those who hunger: through the grace of God may they know that they are not forgotten. May they find the strength and support that they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Lord, in your mercy...

#### *Second Sunday of Lent*

We pray for our parish community: that we may be moved by God's love to reach out to others in our turn, especially to those who are poor, so that no one may feel abandoned, forgotten or alone. Lord, in your mercy...

#### *Third Sunday of Lent*

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that she may be a sign of God's love for all people and a beacon of hope for all who are in need. Lord, in your mercy...

#### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

We pray for world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide them to speak out against hunger and poverty in our world and take action to build a better future. Lord, in your mercy...

#### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

We pray for all people who are excluded, stigmatised or ignored: that they may be made to feel welcome and able to participate in society. May our eyes be opened to the dignity of every person, created and loved by God. Lord, in your mercy...

#### *Palm Sunday*

We pray for the Church: that together we may be inspired to transform the world out of love for God and one another. Lord, in your mercy...