Prayers of Intercession for the Third Sunday of the Year, 24th January 2021

Opening Prayer:

So that we may follow the Way of Christ, let us pray

Intercessions:

1) **We pray that we may follow the call of Christ and become a source of hope for the poor and the downcast**

Lord, in your mercy. R/ Hear our prayer

2) **That by our seeking to live the Gospel, we may open the eyes of those around us to the presence of God**

Lord, in your mercy.

3) **That Christians of all traditions will continue to pray, and work together, sharing their gifts to be a living sign of the Kingdom of God**

Lord, in your mercy.

4) **That all who have suffered in the recent storm and floods will receive help and consolation**

Lord, in your mercy.

5) **That peace and healing will come to all the troubled areas of our world**

Lord, in your mercy.

6) **That Patricia Fisher, Clare Cooper, Susan Alway, Veronica Espley, Betty Jacobs, Doris Arathoon, Joan Allen, Ann Woodfin, Doris Garside John Lavender, Frank Greaves, Francis Bushell, all who have died recently, and all we specially remember at this time, may enter into the light and joy of God's presence.**

Lord, in your mercy.

7) **We now ask Our Blessed Lady and all the saints to join their prayer with ours as we say together.... HAIL MARY etc.....**
For a few moments let us bring our own thoughts and prayers to God

Concluding Prayer:

God our Father, hear our prayer, that we may truly follow the call of Christ, and be a living sign of the Way that leads to the fullness of life. We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord. R/Amen