



Intercessory Prayers celebrating the Companion Link between Monmouth and Highveld — All Saints-tide 2022



Let us pray for the Church and for the World and let us thank God for his goodness

Lord of the Church, hear us as we pray for your Church in Monmouth and Highveld.

Bless Cherry and Charles our bishops together with all who exercise ministry in our different contexts. Help us all in our discipleship to respond to your Spirit so that the Church may be re-imagined, restored and renewed in this our day to your glory.

Lord in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

Lord of the World, hear us as we pray for the nations.

Inspire Charles the King and Cyril the President and all who make and deliver social policies that, in a changing and uncertain generation, we may have in place leaders with courage and vision to protect both peoples and planet.

Lord in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

Lord from whom every family is named, hear our thanksgiving for all to whom we are tied with bonds of affection. Help us to enrich each other's lives by prayerfulness and compassion. Grant that our local communities may be built up, infrastructure maintained, employment created, resources shared and your love be the heartbeat of human society.

Lord in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

Lord of wholeness and peace, grant to all who are suffering the grace to feel and know your presence and the encouragement of your touch.

Help our dioceses to know and feel each other's pains and challenges as we embrace one another in prayer.

Lord in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

Lord of heaven, hear the cries of our hearts as, at this All Saints and All Souls-tide, we rejoice in the examples of faithfulness given to us in your holy ones and feel the pain of separation from our loved ones. Strengthen our faith that we may know your love as eternal, and strive to live in that love as we continue our earthly journey.

Lord in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, the saints of Wales and Africa, and the whole company of heaven, we commend ourselves and all your creation to your never failing love and mercy.

Merciful Father,

**accept these our prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

