

## Intercessions for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Our response is: **God of love and mercy, hear our prayer.**  
(Lent: God, make us one with all our sisters and brothers)

For the Church as a pilgrim people, may our words and actions touch many hearts in this jubilee year of mercy, bringing hope and comfort, we pray...

For those suffering from starvation, malnutrition, floods and draughts, may we respond generously as we feed the hungry, care for the earth that sustains us, and work for sustainable development and an end to world hunger, we pray...

For those without access to fresh, unpolluted water, may we recognize access to water as a universal human right and protect this resource for the good of all, while giving drink to the thirsty, we pray...

For those without clothing to warm and protect the body, may we work diligently to end poverty both locally and globally, as we simplify our lives in order to clothe the naked in our midst, we pray...

For the homeless, may we treat them with respect and dignity when we encounter them, advocate for affordable housing and contribute what we can to shelter the homeless, we pray...

For prisoners, may we work for reforms in our criminal justice system including treating all human beings with care and mercy, and may we bring hope and understanding as we visit those in prison, we pray...

For the sick, may we be instruments of healing care, comfort and love to all those suffering in mind, body or spirit, we pray...

For all those who mourn the death of a loved one, and for all those who have died alone, may our caring make God's mercy visible and tangible in our world as we bury the dead, we pray...

For leaders of nations and for all of us, may we be bearers of mercy to our broken world as we seek to build a world of unity, peace and justice, we pray...