

## INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict,  
for his ministry to the Church throughout the world  
and that his visit to the United Kingdom will bear lasting fruit.

℣ Lord, in your mercy.

℟ Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are involved in education;  
may they build on the foundations laid by religious communities  
forming people to know and serve the Lord.

℣ Lord, in your mercy.

℟ Hear our prayer.

We pray for all involved in pastoral work across the country;  
through collaboration and service  
may they be a witness and example to others.

℣ Lord, in your mercy.

℟ Hear our prayer.

We remember all those marginalised by our society today  
and those who care for them;  
may they be supported in their hunger for justice.

℣ Lord, in your mercy.

℟ Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who seek for peace and integrity in our world today  
through care for the earth and for the peoples of the world.

℣ Lord, in your mercy.

℟ Hear our prayer.

We pray for the courage to respond to God's call  
and an openness to follow our vocation.

℣ Lord, in your mercy.

℟ Hear our prayer.