

Caritas

Prayer of the Faithful – Caritas Sunday

24 & 25 January 2026

Trusting in God's love and mercy, and mindful of our call to love our neighbour, let us bring our prayers before the Lord on this Caritas Sunday.

1. For the Church throughout the world: that she may continue to be a visible sign of God's compassionate love, especially for people experiencing poverty and those on the margins of our communities.

Lord, in your mercy ...

2. For Caritas Salford: that all who work and volunteer may be strengthened and inspired by the Gospel and the social teaching of the Church, bringing hope and dignity to all whom they serve.

Lord, in your mercy ...

3. For people in our local area who are experiencing poverty, homelessness, isolation or discrimination: that they may find welcome, support and renewed hope through the love and solidarity of others.

Lord, in your mercy ...

4. For our national and local leaders: that they may act with wisdom and compassion, working for dignity, justice, peace and the common good, especially on behalf of the most vulnerable.

Lord, in your mercy ...

5. For our parish: that Caritas Sunday may renew in us a spirit of generosity, inspiring us to support the work of Caritas Salford through our prayers, our time and our talents, and in whatever ways we are able.

Lord, in your mercy ...

6. Let us remember the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend; And also, all the faithful departed, especially Patricia Long, Marie Baron, Sheila Allsop, Magdalena Denby, Valerie Jeffrey & Anne Barnes. who have died recently, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lord in your mercy ...

7. For our personal intentions: that God, who knows all our needs, may hear and answer our prayers according to his will.

Lord, in your mercy ...

God of love and mercy, you call us to serve you by serving one another. Hear the prayers we offer in faith and help us to put *caritas* – love – into action.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.