



Intercessions for 6th Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021

Knowing God's love and affection for us, let us pray to him now.

Father, wherever there is friction and conflict in the Church, and communities are divided and weakened; give us a greater longing for your healing and a deeper commitment to your fulfilling love.

Father, wherever tangled political situations seem impossible to solve, wherever conflicting interests threaten peace; wherever the ears of the powerful remain insulated against the cries of the oppressed; give us ears to hear your guidance.

Father, wherever families are dysfunctional or children are in danger; wherever the daily living conditions are damaging to health and self-respect; let your kingdom come.

Father, wherever the ill and injured need comfort and assistance; wherever the elderly and housebound sit each day for hours alone; may we bring your love and help.

Father, wherever people are travelling that last journey of death, may they be surrounded by your love and welcomed into your heaven, and may those who mourn be comforted.

Father, wherever the beauty of creation reflects your love, may our hearts be lifted to you in thanks and praise.

Lord of the Church, **hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**