

BIDDING PRAYERS

LENT 2020

The response to these prayers is '**Hear our Prayer**'.

We pray for the Church, that together, we will respond to our calling to spread the love of Jesus throughout the world.

Lord, in your mercy....

We pray that the peace of Christ will overcome hate, greed and violence, and that people will learn instead to love and respect each other.

Lord, in your mercy....

We pray particularly for the thousands of women and girls in DR Congo that have suffered violence and continue to suffer from the effects of it. May they find the practical help they need and may they find peace in you.

Lord, in your mercy....

We pray for the work of SCIAF in DR Congo and around the world, helping the poorest survive and thrive. We pray for wisdom in decision making so that SCIAF and the partners they work with can help many more people for the long-term.

Lord, in your mercy....

We pray for our parish community and those that lead us. Help us to show compassion to each other in both word and action, and to be like the Good Samaritan to our sisters and brothers around the world.

Lord, in your mercy....

For peace in our troubled world. That all of the victims of war and natural disasters know that we are reaching out to them. May they feel the warmth of God's love and find a safe place to rest until they are able to start a new life with dignity, equality and respect.

Lord, in your mercy....

Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

SCIAF is the official overseas aid and development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland and a proud member of the Caritas family. 19 Park Circus, Glasgow, G3 6BE Tel: 0141 354 5555. Scottish Charity No: SC012302 Company No: SC197327.