

## Prayers for the week 12<sup>th</sup> June- 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** Holy Spirit coming as wind and fire, we pray today for the poor and the hungry, the homeless and the refugee, the sick and the unemployed, so many who yearn for a new beginning.

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** We pray for those who fear change, who see change as a threat- getting rid of everything that is tried and tested, imposing new and unknown challenges and facing an uncertain future.

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** Holy Spirit coming as a dove, we pray for those who long for peace, those countries where there is war and conflict, especially Ukraine, Yemen, Afghanistan, and all who have lost sight of what peace really means.

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** We pray for those families racked by tension, split by petty disputes, communities scarred by prejudice and intolerance, may dialogue triumph over confrontation, and unity replace division.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** We pray for those who fill their lives with noise or activity, afraid of facing themselves in a time of quiet reflection, attempting somehow to mask their sense of emptiness.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** We pray for those who seek fulfilment in that which can never satisfy – wealth, possessions, power, success. May they discover the true contentment, the peace that passes understanding which only you can give.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** Fathers' Day – Sovereign God, creator of heaven and earth, ruler over space and time, we praise you that we can respond to you as a Father, that we can approach you, not in a spirit of subservience or fear, but as your children, assured of your love and secure in your purpose.

Father of all, we worship you.