

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**Lord Jesus, King of the Universe**  
**(21-22 November 2020)**

**CELEBRANT:** Dear friends, today we acclaim the loving reign of Christ over the whole of creation. Let us pray for his love to prevail in every human heart.

**READER: Let us pray ...**

1. For all leaders of Christian communities: that they may be shepherds like Jesus who gather the lost, bind up the injured, and encourage the weak so that all may know the fullness of life.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For the suffering, forgotten, and marginalized in society: that God will shepherd them, heal their wounds, lead them to fuller and more fruitful lives.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For the earth and all its creatures, that we will take all the steps we need to protect and care for it.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For our parish, that we will be more of a community of care, warmth and selfless service.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We also pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they share in the joy of God's presence forever.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**CELEBRANT:** Shepherding God, you have revealed your saving love for us in Jesus Christ. Set our hearts free to practise a love like his. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.