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Brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we seek His guidance and draw closer to him in our lives. We pray too that young people will accept the invitation He offers to work more closely together.

Reader

For the Church and her leaders. That they will be sustained in their difficulties, comforted in their distress and supported to share the word and message of love to all whom they serve.

For the Pope. May he continue to be an advocate for young people and for the Church in Her time of growth.

For peace in the world following the coronavirus pandemic of 2020. May the love of God comfort those affected and seek to draw communities back together.

For world leaders. That they may have courage to make and follow through on the decisions which matter to their people in order to build local bridges and connections with international friends.

For young people, especially those in our parish, in our schools and within our neighbourhoods. That they may be encouraged to recognise and develop the skills and talents they have and invite Christ into their homes, into their lives and into their hearts.

For those who work with young people and our Diocesan Youth Service. That God will equip them with the knowledge to accompany young people and the wisdom to develop their own personal relationship with God as they journey together during their time of mission.

For ourselves. That we may be proud to be counted as a follower of Christ and willing to show an example to others.

For those who are sick and those who care for them. May they know the presence of Christ in their illnesses and in their work. We pray especially for those affected directly by the coronavirus pandemic and those struggling with their mental health. May they seek the support they need and turn to God in prayer for divine assistance.

May Christ the King welcome to His Kingdom with open arms those who have died.

We pray especially for...

Mary is the Mother of the Great King.

May she support us in our prayers and requests as we turn to her...Hail Mary, full of grace...

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Christ our King, we thank you for your power and love. Listen to our prayers and may you fill each one of us with joy and hope as we journey towards the joyful Incarnation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.