

## ***Prayers for 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2021***

Father Lord

We come before your throne of grace this morning in thanks and adoration

We leave our cares and concerns at your feet today knowing that you are a mighty and awesome God.

We come to you in humility, taking this time to quieten our minds and our thoughts as we focus on you, precious Lord.

Come meet with us Lord. We invite you into our presence.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

Holy Spirit, you know us Lord like no one else ever will

You know our struggles, our battles and the mountains we are fighting against

More than anything Lord, we ask for a fresh and personal experience with you, to feel your presence like ever before.

We need more of you Lord, more of your love, your joy, your comfort, and guidance.

We thank you for you are everything that we need.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

Loving Father, we ask that you help us in our relationships with others.

Teach us to be kind as opposed to being driven by a desire to be right.

Help us to serve others, putting them above ourselves. Show how us to be kind in our families, at work, in the community, in school, in church and in all areas of life.

Teach us to be truly compassionate, putting ourselves in the shoes of others always.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

As the children approach their last days of term, we thank you Lord that despite the pandemic, our children were able to get some time in school, with their friends and teachers, learning and being able to be as normal as is possible under the circumstances.

Thank you for the resilience that you blessed our children with at this time, we are truly grateful.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

Father Lord, as our politicians consider the full easing of lockdown, guide them Lord to balance all the conflicting variables. Teach them to listen to each other, ensuring that they are focused on what is right for this country and most importantly, let your will be done Lord.

Help those who are afraid of the next stages of lockdown lifting, giving them comfort and assurance that you are with them. May they know that through uncertainty, they are not alone, and you are with them.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer***

Lord Jesus, this week, I ask for the spirit of bravery. Make us strong, courageous, and fearless through whatever we are faced with this week. There is no one like you Lord as you are the perfect God that we lean on for all the courage we need. Help us to live with brave and open hearts, living lives of love, gratitude, and hope.

***Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.***

***Amen***