Heavenly Father,

How blessed are we to call You are our Heavenly Father.

How blessed are we for your constant parental guidance through all the seasons of life.

To know that your love & compassion is always with us,

despite where we've been, what our pasts hold, or what our present struggles are.

(And) for that Father God, we are deeply grateful.

Lord on this Mothering Sunday we rejoice with all who truly celebrate.

Those who have been loved by mums & those who delight in being mums.

How blessed...... to have known a loving stable homelife in which to grow & flourish. (And) for this we are deeply grateful.

Yet Father God, this day also comes with a mixed bag of emotions for many.

We lift up to you the emptiness, the pain, the unresolved issues. Often unspoken. Buried deep.

So, Lord, we entrust every thought before You, leaving them gently in Your faithful hands, for You to hold and carry

## Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer

In this time of Lent, Heavenly Father, we thank You for the opportunity to reflect, renew, and draw closer to You.

May this season be to us a time of refreshing,

where our spirits are revived and our faith strengthened.

We ask Lord that this Lent be a season where we seek Your will, deepen our commitment, and grow in grace.

As Easter approaches, we pray for the preparations for the Easter Journey, the Pilgrimage to the St Albans, our Clergy & all the Easter services.

We give You thanks, O God, for every hand that will make these preparations, for every heart that is willing to serve.

Bless these endeavours, Lord, and continue to guide us toward greater impact for Your kingdom.

## Lord in Your Mercy. Hear our Prayer

Gracious God, we join our voices in prayer, bringing before You our broken world.

You ask us to keep on praying & to never cease praying.

So we continue to bring before You the conflicts & endless frustrations we witness as nations remain in turmoil.

Lord, we pray for peace & a change of mind sets amongst world leaders.

May they encounter a deep spiritual awakening & have their lives transformed by the light and love of Jesus,

guiding them toward true reconciliation & healing.

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Father, take hold of all the concerns we have today.

Take hold of our prayers. As we walk this path together, we ask for Your strength and wisdom to enable us to continue the work You have set before us.

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