

Sunday 27 September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Prayers

Blessed are you, eternal God,
to be praised and glorified for ever.

Hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church:
make us all one, that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church
may truly and humbly serve you:
that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name:
give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority
in the nations of the world:
guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community:
help us to share each other's joys and burdens.

Look with kindness on our homes and families:
grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

Deepen our compassion for all who suffer from sickness,
grief or trouble, bringing before you especially this morning Jericho
Hasieber, Sarah, Jean, Graham Chislett, Faheem and Owen:
in your presence may they find their strength.

We remember those who have died. Remembering especially this morning
Andy and Ruth le Poidevin:
Father, into your hands we commend them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered
your eternal glory, remembering especially today from our memorial
book Kevin Isherwood, Cyril Southgate and Doreen and Bert Gilroy:
bring us all to share in your heavenly kingdom.