

**Old Hills Malvern Intercessions for Second Sunday after Trinity Year A – 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 2020**

Heavenly Father the light of your revelation brought the Disciples the gift of faith in Jesus your Son. Through their proclamations from the housetops many came to faith and so we give thanks for that faith we have inherited in Christ Jesus, and for having been enriched by him in knowledge and love. On this Father's Day, we pray for the role of Father's in our Life – especially the inspiration and love You give us.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

The Lord Jesus built his Church on the apostles. United with them, in faithfulness to the Gospel's teaching and way of life, we pray for our individual and communal roles in these parishes. We pray for our bishops, +John and +Martin that they grow in union with all the saints, share the zeal of the first Disciples, and lead us by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Heavenly Father we pray for all who, like the apostles, are persecuted for their faith, and for each of us, that we might be faithful when we are ridiculed or insulted for practising our religion. We pray for the poor and the oppressed, and those who live in war-torn parts of the world.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Heavenly Father we pray for the sick and the suffering. For those undergoing treatments and surgery and those who have contracted Covid19. For those convalescing and those who are recovered, that through the intercession of the apostles, that they may all experience the light of the Gospel.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Heavenly Father we remember those who have been united to Christ in a death like his and those whose faith is known to you alone, and we pray that they will be united with Christ in his resurrection.

Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer**

Heavenly Father we rejoice in the call to belong to the Church, to believe in the Gospel, and to be united with the successors of your Apostles.

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