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To give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers  
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Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.

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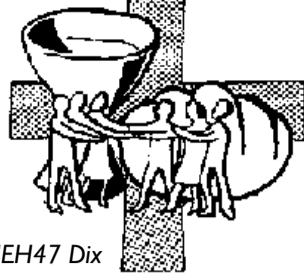
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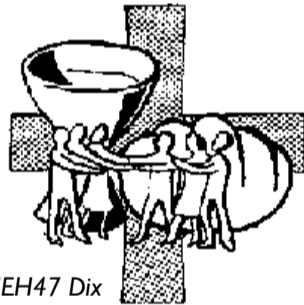
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