PRAYERS FOR SUDAN

**September 2023**

Although it has almost disappeared from our news media, the situation in Sudan remains grave. A report from the United Nations department for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief warns that the aftermath of the conflict, marked by hunger, disease and extreme displacement of population is perilously close to consuming the whole country.

Médecins sans Frontières is one of the few aid agencies still able to function in some places, providing emergency care to war-wounded people and other help to people cut off from essential medical services. Their work is limited by on-going fighting and looting of their supplies. Please pray for all who are struggling to help in any way and for all in desperate need of medical care.

 Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters, for those driven from their homes, for separated families.

Pray for the diocesan bishops, their clergy and congregations providing as much support as they can out of their own meagre resources.

Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and give thanks that his wife Mama Suria has been able to join him, and for Bishop Fajak continuing his cancer treatment in Cairo.

Pray for the people of Sudan and for peace and the re-establishment of law and order.

Pray for Sudanese people living in our area and anxious for their families in Sudan.

**We bring before you Lord the cries for help,
the tears and vulnerability of your people.**

**We bring before you the feeling of powerlessness,
the deep fears and suffering of your people.**

**Bless our brothers and sisters in Sudan.**

**You know our needs and feel our pain:**

**hear our cries and heal our wounds,**

**in Jesus name.**