

Prayers of the Faithful

4th August 2019

Priest:

We do not live on bread alone. Let us turn to God who knows all our needs and cares for us as a Father.

Reader:

1. 'What am I to do?' – asked the man in the Gospel.
May the Church never fail to offer the wisdom of Christ
as the answer to the deepest questions of men and women.

LORD hear us

2. May the light and hope of the Gospel shine more and more
on those who seek joy only in escapism
from the drudgery or vanity of life.

LORD hear us

3. For Christians who work for social justice
and a more equitable sharing of resources.
May the Lord enlighten them,
and may they be motivated by love for him.

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4. May our communities be blessed
with the gift of authentic neighbourliness and kindness.

LORD hear us

5. **We pause for our own prayers..... (5 Sec. Pause)**

LORD hear us

Priest:

We pray for the dead.....

We thank you, Father, for the promise that vanity and toil are not the last word,
and that your providence reaches into everything. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.