

Prayers of the Faithful

19th July 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest: Let us now turn in pray to God, whose providence embraces all things, good and bad.

1. May God, in his wisdom and mercy, lead the Church to ever greater holiness, may he purify her and her sins.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. Just as the people in the Gospel ask Jesus to explain him word to them, let us ask the believers and non-believers alike a desire for true wisdom and understanding.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

3. Let us continue to pray for those people whose lives have been affected by the Covid-19 crisis. May they find strength, hope and support they need?

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Lord, graciously hear us.

4. We pray that the mentality of radical individualism which has been part of our culture, may yield to a spirit of solidarity and mutual support.

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Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Priest: We pray for the faithful departed

Priest: Father, Grant us listening hearts and willing hands, that we may live up to our calling. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen