

Prayers of the Faithful

14th August 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest:

1. For the Church: that we may be like Mary, treasuring God's words and deeds in our hearts and drawing wisdom from them for our daily lives.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For all leaders of the Church: that they may exercise authority with the wisdom of the Spirit and the love of Christ in their hearts.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For government leaders, that the Assumption of Mary may awaken them to the supreme dignity of each human life.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For our own parish community, that, inspired by Mary's witness of faith and her holiness of life, we may always be positive signs of hope.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Priest: We pray for the beloved dead.....

Amen.