

Prayers of the Faithful

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (4th September)

- 1) We pray for the grace to be open to the will of God in our lives, knowing that God has a great plan for each one of us, and wills to be with us in Eternity.
...Lord, hear us.

- 2) Inspired by today's first reading, we pray for the grace not to put a limit upon what God can do in our lives, knowing that with God, everything is possible.
...Lord, hear us.

- 3) Prompted by the second reading, we pray that we might be open to helping others in our lives, remember especially those words of Christ which spoke:
"..whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
...Lord, hear us.

- 4) As in today's Gospel, we pray for the grace of faithfulness. That amidst the challenges of our lives, we might be always faithful to our neighbours, and to God.
...Lord, hear us.

- 5) For all those who have returned to school. That our schools might be safe spaces where each child might receive a good education, and grow deeper in their relationship with God.
...Lord, hear us.

- 6) We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)
...Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (11th September)

1) We pray for those who exercise authority in our world today. That they might use their authority with wisdom and charity.

...Lord, hear us.

2) Inspired by today's readings, we pray for the grace never to lose confidence in God's saving mercy – that despite all of our shortcomings, God always offers us His forgiveness, and especially so in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

...Lord, hear us.

3) For all who are lonely today – that they might experience the friendship of our Lord Jesus Christ with them today, and always.

...Lord, hear us.

4) For all who are ill today – that they might experience God's healing grace and compassion in their time of need.

...Lord, hear us.

5) For all human life – that all might come to a deeper appreciation of the inherent value and dignity of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

...Lord, hear us.

6) We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

...Lord, hear us.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (18th September)

1) For the Church – that all might experience within her the great peace and joy offered to us by Christ.

...Lord, hear us.

2) For all whom society rejects – that every person might be equally valued and cherished, no matter the circumstances.

...Lord, hear us.

3) For all who are affected by warfare or violence – that they might be consoled, and that true peace might prevail.

...Lord, hear us.

4) For the young – that they might be given the grace to discern God's plan for their lives, and come to know in Christ the answer to all the world's problems.

...Lord, hear us.

5) For those who are no longer young – that they might be always truly valued by society, and find every contentment in their living.

...Lord, hear us.

6) We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

...Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (25th September)

1) For all who find life difficult – that like Lazarus, they might know the compassion and strength of Jesus with them in all the struggles.

...Lord, hear us.

2) For all who are in need, spiritually or physically – that they might receive the care and the grace that they need to live their lives with joy.

...Lord, hear us.

3) For the earth – that humanity might take responsible steps in maintaining the health and beauty of our world, and of all God's creation.

...Lord, hear us.

4) For all who minister in our Church - lay, consecrated, and clergy – that they might be given every grace to become true images of Christ in their living.

...Lord, hear us.

5) For all who practice in government – that they might be blessed with prudence and courage to follow the right way, and to govern in the ways of true justice and charity.

...Lord, hear us.

6) We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

...Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.