

Prayers of the Faithful

Sunday 3rd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. That the Church may preach and live the Gospel message of detachment from worldly riches. May we trust in God's providence.
Lord, hear us.
2. For the sick, the grieving and the housebound that they may know the gentle touch of God's healing love.
Lord, hear us.
3. That our parish community may be dedicated to prayer, service and love of one another.
Lord, hear us.
4. That farmers and all who work on the land may do so in safety and find their reward in a rich harvest.
Lord, hear us.
5. **We pause for our own prayers.**
Lord hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

Sunday 10th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. That the Church may faithfully proclaim both God's mercy and the call to conversion, inviting all people to grow in faith and walk the path of salvation.

Lord, hear us.

2. May the Eucharist continue to be the source and summit of our faith, strengthening the Church in unity, holiness, and mission.

Lord, hear us.

3. That through prayer, we may be devoted to the Christian way of life and live authentically, that we may be ready when the Lord calls us home.

Lord, hear us.

4. That the Holy Spirit may strengthen families, fostering love, forgiveness and mutual respect in our homes and communities.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.

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Sunday 17th August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. That Pope Leo and all Bishops of the Church may be strengthened in faith and wisdom as they shepherd Christ's flock.

Lord, hear us.

2. That the Church may continually support persecuted Christians and all who are experiencing oppression and injustice in our world. May the darkness in their lives give way to the hope, light and joy of the Resurrection.

Lord, hear us.

3. May the young members of our families and parish community find joy in following the Gospel message and be guided by the Holy Spirit in their lives and decisions.

Lord, hear us.

4. For the gift of God's creation. May our common home be treated with care and respect.

Lord, hear us.

5. **We pause for our own prayers.**

Lord hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

Sunday 24th August

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. That the Church filled with the joy of the Resurrection, may continue to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth.
Lord, hear us.
2. That those who bear the cross of sickness or pain may experience Christ' healing presence and the support of a loving community.
Lord, hear us.
3. For all of us gathered here that our celebration of the Eucharist may bind us together in love and inspire us to take that love to all who need our support.
Lord, hear us.
4. That we may protect and preserve the gift of creation which renews and nourishes us and that all those who work on the land may do so in safety.
Lord, hear us.
5. **We pause for our own prayers.**
Lord, hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

31st August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. That the church and all who follow Christ may walk with him and carry the cross in an indifferent and hostile world.

Lord, hear us.

2. May government officials and community leaders serve the people with genuine humility, working for the common good.

Lord, hear us.

3. That families divided by disagreements, pride, or understanding may seek reconciliation through humility and forgiveness.

Lord, hear us.

4. May healthcare workers, caregivers, and all who serve the suffering be strengthened in their mission and never grow weary in doing good.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers.

Lord, hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

15th August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1. May the Church inspired by Mary's faithfulness, proclaim the Gospel and lead all people to the hope of eternal life.
Lord, hear us.
2. Through Mary's intercession, we pray for an end to conflict. May world leaders work for justice and reconciliation among the nations at war.
Lord, hear us.
3. May our families and our parish community honour Mary by imitating her virtues and seeking her intercession in all our needs.
Lord, hear us.
4. May Mary, Health of the Sick, bring comfort to those who are ill, lonely or despairing, and strength those who care for them.
Lord, hear us.
5. **Prayer for our own intentions.**
Lord, hear us.