

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 2nd & 3rd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1.** We pray for all members of the Church, that by word and example they may bear witness to the nature of true wealth, as explained by Jesus. Lord, hear us.

- 2.** We pray for ourselves, that we may appreciate that the valuable things in life cannot be bought by money, health, friendship, inner peace and goodness of heart. Lord, hear us.

- 3.** We pray all who work to make a living for themselves and for their families. In the words of the psalm, may the Lord “give success to the work of our hands”. Lord, hear us.

- 4.** We pray for the sick. May they be restored to health and may they find support in their faith and in the love and care of their friends. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 9th & 10th August 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our church, that the Lord may bless with success their work to bring about reform in our Church. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves, that our faith in God may give us courage and hope as we deal with the ups and downs of our lives. Lord, hear us.
3. For those holding public office, that they will seek not their own interests but the good of the people whom they govern. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick and for those who are lonely. We ask the Lord to touch them with the healing power of his love. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 16th & 17th August 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray for the leaders of the Church, that they may have the courage to speak the Word of God without fear in every corner of the world. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves and for our children who may be finding it difficult to live according to the teachings of Jesus. We ask God to strengthen our faith and our determination. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those families that are divided by anger and conflict. May they discover the grace of forgiveness and may they find ways of resolving their differences. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick, the lonely, the depressed; that God may sustain them with his healing Spirit. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 23rd & 24th August 2025
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. We pray for the leaders of our church, that they may be open to the promptings of the God's Holy Spirit as they bear witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray that we, as Christians, may always recognise that following the Gospel of Jesus demands courage and commitment to our faith. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those people who feel that God is absent from their lives or who have turned away from the church on account of its many failings. We ask God to embrace them in his loving arms and to renew them with courage and with hope. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick, the lonely, and for those who struggle with depression and despair. May they be touched by the healing power of God's mercy and compassion. Lord, hear us.