

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 31st August & 1st September 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1.** We pray for Pope Leo and for all the leaders in our church, that they may walk humbly in the footsteps of Jesus. Lord, hear us.
- 2.** We pray for ourselves. We ask God's help as we try to put aside our various airs and graces and, instead, to humbly accept ourselves as we really are. Lord, hear us.
- 3.** As our schools re-open for a new academic year, we pray for the whole school community; for parents, for teachers, for pupils and all who work in our schools. May the Lord bless this new school year with success. Lord, hear us.
- 4.** We pray that we may be gentle and caring as we reach out to those in our community who are poor, sick or lonely. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 6th & 7th September 2025
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1.** We pray for Pope Leo and for all the leaders in our church, that they may serve God's people in a spirit of humility and kindness. Lord, hear us.
- 2.** We pray for ourselves. We ask God's help as we try to grow in awareness of the fragility of life on this planet that we call our home. Lord, hear us.
- 3.** We pray for farmers and for all who work on the land, that they may do so in safety and that they may enjoy the reward of their labours. Lord, hear us.
- 4.** We pray for those who are sick, at home or in hospital, that, through God's healing power, they may have a full return to good health. Lord, hear us.

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 13th & 14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 1.** We pray for the leaders of all the Christian Churches, that they may faithfully watch over the flock of Christ, seeking out the lost, healing the wounded and bringing the good news of God's forgiveness to all people. Lord, hear us.
- 2.** We pray for all those who have turned away from God and have rejected his commandments. May the example of love among our Christian communities help them to return to God and to discover his mercy and forgiveness. Lord, hear us.
- 3.** We pray for ourselves and for the members of our own families; that we may become more and more aware of just how special and how precious each of us is in the eyes of God. Lord, hear us.
- 4.** We pray for the sick, for the bereaved, 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.

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Weekend 20th & 21st September 2025
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1.** We pray for the leaders of our Church, that in their preaching they may promote a fair distribution of wealth so that all people may enjoy the blessing God has given us. Lord, hear us.
- 2.** We pray for all those in government, local and national, that they may be generous in their response to the needs of the poor in our society. Lord, hear us.
- 3.** We pray for ourselves and our families, that the values of kindness and generosity in our lives may not be replaced by the greed and selfishness of today's materialistic society. Lord, hear us.
- 4.** We pray that we may always recognise the person of Jesus as he comes to us in those who are sick, those who are poor, and those who are in any need. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 27th & 28th September 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1.** We pray for our Holy Father and the leaders of our church, that they will respond generously in guiding the faithful in their care. Lord, hear us.

- 2.** We pray for ourselves, that we may make every effort to live our lives in accordance with the teachings of Christ. Lord, hear us.

- 3.** We pray for ourselves and for our families. We ask that the Lord may give us all that we need in life and that he may protect us from all evil. Lord, hear us.

- 4.** We pray for the sick, the housebound, those in hospital. We ask the Lord to give them comfort and to give them healing. Lord, hear us.