

Prayer of the Faithful

Weekend 1st & 2nd November 2025

All Souls Day

- 1.** We pray for our Pope, Leo, and for all the leaders of our church, that they may take their inspiration from Christ and become channels of God's mercy and forgiveness. Lord, hear us.

- 2.** That those who inflict injury and hurt on the innocent through ignorance, fear or prejudice, may open their eyes to the error of their ways and so change their lives. Lord, hear us.

- 3.** In November we traditionally remember our dead. Today we remember in a special way those who have died since this time last year. But today we also pray for those who are in mourning, for those whose hearts are broken by the pain of bereavement. May the Lord hear their prayers and fill them with his peace. Lord, hear us.

- 4.** We ask the Lord to send his blessing on those who are sick, and on all who are in need of his loving care. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 8th & 9th November 2025 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

1. We pray for our Church, that the faith of its members may shine as a light of hope in a world overshadowed by doubt, by fear and by war. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for those who have no faith and who live without hope. May they come to know Christ and to believe in the eternal life he has promised. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all those who work in hospice care and those who tend for the sick and the dying; that the compassion of God may shine through their work. Lord, hear us.
4. As we speak there are many people who are now in the last few hours of their lives on this earth. We ask the Lord to comfort them and to give them hope as they begin their journey from this life. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 15th & 16th November 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

1. We pray for Pope Leo and the leaders of our church. We ask that the Lord give them the wisdom they need to guide the church in the midst of a confused and chaotic world. Lord, hear us.
2. In the Gospel we heard Jesus refer to natural disasters such as earthquakes and plagues. While such disasters make the news for a few days, the victims are soon forgotten about. We pray that the wealthy nations of the world will be generous in coming to their aid. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the Ukraine, the Middle East and for the other troubled areas of the world. We pray for those who, despite many setbacks, are working for peace. We ask the Lord to bless their efforts to bring about a just and peaceful world. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those who are ill and those who are troubled in mind or spirit, that they may find hope and encouragement through their faith in the goodness of God. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 22nd & 23rd November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1. In our second reading we heard how Christ made peace by his death on the cross. We pray that our church may never flinch from proclaiming Christ's message of love and peace. Lord, hear us.
2. In that same reading we are told that Christ has taken us out of the power of darkness. We pray for all those who are living in darkness, the darkness of bereavement, the darkness of relationships gone wrong, the darkness of illness or depression. May the light of Christ's love give them hope and strength. Lord, hear us.
3. In the Gospel we heard how the crowds mocked Jesus in his hour of pain. We pray for ourselves, that we may never allow ourselves to become insensitive to the feelings of those around us. Lord, hear us.
4. As this year comes to an end and as we begin to look forward to Advent, we pray that we may always be aware of the love and mercy of God at work in our lives. Lord, hear us.