

Prayer of the Faithful

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



I am the bread of life

Weekend 1st & 2nd August 2026

1. We pray for the leaders of the church, especially Pope Leo. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may their decisions help create a more compassionate and healing church. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves, that we, in our day-to-day lives, may radiate the love of Christ to all who meet us. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the young people of our parish, that they may grow strong in faith and so be able to face the future with confidence and with hope. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick and all those who care for them. May the Spirit of God bring them consolation, strength and healing. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 8th & 9th August 2026 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. We pray for Pope Leo and all the leaders of our Church; May the Lord continue to guide them through the storms that face the church in these troubled and difficult times. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for ourselves, that we may have the faith to trust in God's love for us, especially in times of difficulty and times of worry or fear. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those who are unable to cope with life's problems. May they, like St Peter, have the courage to reach out to the Lord for help. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those in our parish who are sick or housebound. May we, through our care for them, be channels of Christ's compassion and love. Lord, hear us.

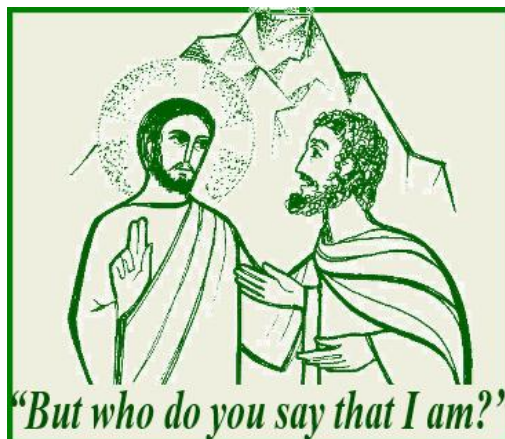
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Weekend 15th & 16th August 2026

1. We pray for the Church throughout the world. May it always be a channel of God's mercy, peace and love. Lord, hear us.
2. We remember all the good things God has given us. We thank God for them and we ask him to make us generous in sharing them with others. Lord, hear us.
3. As a new school term approaches, we pray for all the pupils and students in our primary schools, high schools and colleges, and we pray for all our teachers. We ask the Lord to keep them safe and to bless their work with success. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick, especially those in hospital. May they be inspired by the faith of the woman in today's Gospel, and may they find strength in the healing power of Christ. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 22nd & 23rd August 2026 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. We pray for Pope Leo, that the Holy Spirit may inspire him as he continues the work of St Peter in guiding the Church in these difficult times. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all our families. We ask the Lord to bless all the members of our families with peace, with health and with happiness. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those who sometimes feel disheartened by their weaknesses and their failings. May they, like St Peter, be encouraged in the knowledge that God accepts us as we are. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick, especially those in hospital. May they, and all those who are ill, be comforted with the help of our prayers. We ask the Lord to bless all those who care for and look after them. Lord, hear us.

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Weekend 29th & 30th August 2026 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. We pray for our church. May it continue to faithfully preach the Gospel of Christ and so inspire all people to follow the teachings of Jesus. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all those who are suffering because of their faith. We ask the Lord to be close to them and to give them courage in times of oppression. Lord, hear us.
3. Pray for those people who, at this time, are carrying heavy crosses; that their burdens may be lightened through their faith in the healing power of Christ. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the sick and the disabled, that they may experience the healing comfort that only Christ can bring. Lord, hear us.