

Prayer of the Faithful

14th Sunday – Ordinary Time



***Celebrant:** ... Our God is a God of compassion and love who welcomes us with open arms and desires to bring peace and healing into our lives. We pray for our needs:*

***Reader:** ... We pray for all Christians: may we always carry with us the gentleness and humility of Christ. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray that the Holy Spirit of love and of peace will give life to those who are overburdened by worry, guilt and depression, and who struggle against poverty and despair . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray that families may overflow with love and understanding for each other and for everybody they meet especially this time of pandemic. . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray that children will know the love and respect they need to grow into happy, confident and faith-filled adults. . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, and for Chinedu....: may they find eternal happiness and rest with the Lord. . . Lord, hear us.*

***Celebrant:** ... Loving God, we know that you are kind and full of compassion. May we nourish these qualities in ourselves and others during our journey through life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*