

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

15th Sunday – Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... *We pray to God, our Father, for our needs, trusting that, in his great kindness, he will hear our prayer and grant us his grace.*

Reader: ... *We pray for the Church: may we receive God's love in our hearts and offer it as God's gift to all we meet . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for the goodness of creation: may our use of the world's gifts not disfigure it but enhance it for the good of all. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for all who work in agriculture and on the sea: may the Lord provide them with necessary means and resources to produce food and to protect God's creation. . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our sick and the housebound: may experience the healing power of Christ giving them hope and meet his goodness in the care and compassion of family and friends. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our dead, and we pray especially for Barbara Evans, Bishop Michael Evans, and Peter Ryder: may they have peace and happiness in God's kingdom. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Celebrant: ... *Gracious God, you sow the seed of love in us; you give nourishment for its growth and you rejoice in the harvest. Keep us always in your care that your love may never die in our hearts. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord.*