

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



21st Sunday – Ordinary Time

***Celebrant:** ... Remembering that God's love is eternal, we join with one another in making our common prayer with confidence to the Lord...*

***Reader:** ... We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire our Holy Father, Pope Francis as he continues the work of Peter in guiding the Church through difficult times. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for refugees, especially in troubled areas of the Middle East, many of whom are forced by violence to abandon their homes because of their Christian faith: and we pray for all refugees, Lord, in your mercy*

***Rd.** ... We pray for all those involved in education as they do online education nowadays bless them with enough wisdom to teach the young ones with Christian values.. Lord, in your mercy..*

***Rd.** ... We pray for the sick: may they be brought close to Christ in their illness, comforted by his healing touch and supported and loved by their families and friends. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, specially for John Smith, Maureen Kelway, Vince John, and Terence McCall, may they experience everlasting joy in God's heavenly kingdom. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Celebrant:** ... Heavenly Father, help us to be always thankful for the many gifts you have bestowed on us. Bring us closer to one another in understanding and love. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.*