

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Third Sunday – Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... We turn to God, our Father, asking him to send his Holy Spirit among us to change our hearts, so that we may walk more readily in the way of Jesus, who challenges us to believe the Good News.

Reader: ... For the leaders of the Church: may they work tirelessly in bringing Christ's message of repentance to those who seek the Lord with a sincere heart. . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... That young people will respond to Christ's call to follow him in the consecrated life and in the priesthood. . . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... For the people who are affected by the pandemic, that they may find relief in your loving providence. May the Holy Spirit guide them to endure their sufferings. . . . Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... For the sick and the lonely of our community, whose pathway is long and painful. May they find comfort and support from those who care for them and those who pray for them Lord, in your mercy.

Rd. ... We pray for all our loved ones who have gone to their reward, especially for Irma Huges, Maureen Kelway, John Bleach, Doreen Hiscock, and Paul Cowell; may they enjoy peace and happiness in the kingdom of God . . . Lord in your mercy.

Celebrant ... O Lord, even when we turn from you, you are always there. Listen to the prayers of your faithful people, guide us along the right path and teach us your ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord.