

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Fifth Sunday- Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... *The Father calls us to himself through the healing touch of his Son Jesus, and so we turn to him with all our needs.*

Reader: ... *We pray for all doctors and nurses and all who bring gifts of care and healing to others. May they be supported in their work and experience God's love working through them. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for all who are sick. We pray especially for the sick of our Parish and remember in our prayers. May they and all the sick be encouraged by the presence of Christ and the love of family and friends. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who are broken-hearted or experiencing sickness. We remember especially those who suffer from depression and for whom life has become an intolerable burden: may they be consoled and strengthened by neighbourly love. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who mourn over the loss of their beloved ones. May they be strengthened by your protective hands. Inspire them, sending your Holy Spirit to find consolation at the loss of their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who have gone before us in the way of truth, especially for Wyn Dunger, Mrs. Butt, Paul Cowell, and Christopher Stubbs. May God give them eternal happiness. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Celebrant: ... *Almighty Father, watch over your family, protect us and keep us in your care for all our hope is in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*