

Prayer of the Faithful



*12th Sunday –
Ordinary Time*

Celebrant: ... *Our God is a God of power and might, but a God, too, of infinite care. Trusting in his goodness and strength, we make our petitions for ourselves and for all who are in need.*

Reader: ... *We pray for those who work on the sea, bringing us the goods that we take for granted in our daily lives: may they and their families be kept safe and justly supported. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who feel overwhelmed by life's challenges: may they find confidence and courage through the person of Christ. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *Today we pray for the governing authorities, political parties and all those who take responsibility for the welfare of our nation. May they be blessed with good health, solicitude and gentleness . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who died in the war in the middle east, and for those who are injured, and we pray for their grieving families: may they have a sense of God's loving presence in their moments of great need. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our beloved dead and we thank you for the blessings they brought into our lives. We pray especially for Anthony Rear, Joseph T M, Violet Felton and Lynn Sellers. May they now enjoy the blessings of your kingdom. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Celebrant: ... *Lord our God, guide us throughout the course of our lives. When evil threatens to overwhelm us, confirm our faith and trust in you so that, at last, we will enter the fullness of life you promise. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*