

Prayer of the Faithful

13th Sunday – Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... Confident that when we pray with faith to God the Father he will respond to our requests with open-hearted generosity, we place before him our needs.

Reader: ... We pray that the Church throughout the world may be a symbol of Christ's healing work by its care for those who are sick in mind and body. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for all who care for the sick, those who belong to the caring professions, those who care for loved ones: may God give them strength, and may they see the face of Christ in those they serve. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for the sick, for all who are suffering, for all who are housebound, and who are fearful or worried, that they may experience the closeness of Jesus. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for ourselves: may we bind up hearts that are broken by our kind deeds and encouraging words. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, especially for Violet Felton, Lynn Sellers, Michael Wilkins, and Barbara Evans: may they have eternal peace in God's presence. . . . Lord, hear us.

Celebrant: ... Heavenly Father, help us to go on trusting you and to have faith in the healing power of your Son, who binds up all our wounds. We ask this through Christ our Lord.