

Prayer of the Faithful

16th Sunday – Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... *We turn, in humble prayer, to God our Father who guides all things according to his loving plan. We place our needs before him with confidence....*

Reader: ... *We pray for all those who no longer walk with Christ: may they be guided back, by our kindness and understanding, to the family of God. . . . Lord, hear us*

Rd. ... *May there always be followers of Christ, willing and able to exhaust themselves in the care of all those who need their word, their presence and their compassion. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our families and friends and for all who asked our prayers: may our care for them remind them of the Good Shepherd's love for them. . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for ourselves: may we find quiet time to be alone to listen to the voice of the Lord who heals our hearts of the wounds of sin. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our dead, especially those who died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur Noreen Palmer, Fr Tony Philpot, Robert Kearney, Cecilia, Michael Sowerby and Lynn Sellers. As they put their hope in Christ, may he welcome them into their inheritance. . . Lord, hear us.*

Celebrant: ... *We pray to you, Lord, for all people and for all concerns that lie close to our heart. Lead us beside restful waters, and revive our drooping spirit. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*