

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Ordinary Time*



**Celebrant:** ... The law we live by is the law of God's love, a love that is always reaching out to others in need. We pray now to the Lord for ourselves and all who need our prayers.

**Reader:** ... We pray for the courage to listen to the challenge of God in Scripture and in our hearts, and be preserved from hypocrisy and falseness. . . . Lord, hear us.

**Rd.** ... We pray for those who were abused by ministers of the Gospel that they will be blessed by God with his peace and find justice. For all God's People who are scandalised and saddened by abuse in the Church, may they not lose faith in Christ and his Church. Lord hear us.

**Rd.** ... We pray for students and teachers returning to school. May they have the gifts of wisdom and perseverance, and may their efforts be blessed with success. . . . Lord, hear us.

**Rd.** ... We pray for John Bradburne who died in 1979, spending his life for caring lepers in Zimbabwe. We pray that his life will inspire us to do charity in many ways possible to our neighbours... Lord hear us.

**Rd.** ... We pray for the people in Afghanistan who are suffering from the change of leadership in their country. May God help those who lost their lives in the recent attack. Help them to know the value of human lives. . . Lord, hear us.

**Rd.** ... We pray for all who have fallen asleep in death, for our deceased relatives and friends especially for Sheila Gooch, Vincent Johns, Lynn Sellers, Mary Bryan, Rose Mary Mereer Smith, Mareen Eddie Okeka and Van Van Walwyk, May they awaken into the light of God's glory. . . . Lord, hear us.

**Celebrant:** ... God our Father, we rejoice in your law of love, spoken to our hearts. Help us to respond to your love with gratitude. Enlighten us with your truth, enliven us with your love. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

