

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

26th Sunday - Ordinary Time

Celebrant: ... We pray to God the Father for enlightenment as we bring the needs of our broken and divided world before him.

Reader: ... We pray for all who are called to lead and serve the Christian family: may God's Spirit be with them in their ministry. . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for all who suffer physical and emotional distress. May they find healing through the care shown them and may the peace of God fill their hearts. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for the gift of forgiveness and reconciliation and the healing of hurts caused by division and bickering. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for all who are sick or suffering, those awaiting tests or surgery: may they find healing and peace. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for our relatives and friends who have died, and for those who died recently especially for Keith Carey, Barbie Alexander and Michael McBryan. May they share in the peace and happiness of God's kingdom. Lord, hear us.

Celebrant: ... Heavenly Father, we commend these and all our prayers to you. Lead us into the fullness of joy in your presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.