

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



28th Sunday – Ordinary Time

Celebrant: ... God's gentle invitation calls us to new life by following Jesus. Let us pray now that we may have the courage and faith to respond to that call.

Reader: ... We pray that God's word will always be proclaimed with integrity so that those who hear it may respond with generosity. . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... The harvest is great and the labourers are few: we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for those in our community who are sick, that the Lord may give them healing and strength . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray that we may be more open to the challenge of the Gospel and never settle for mediocrity in our Christian lives. . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, and especailly for those who died recently: Eddie Grogan and Paddy Brogan and those whose anniversaries occur: Charles Martin Snr., John West. May they share in the glory of Christ's resurrection. . . . Lord, hear us.

Celebrant: ... Loving God, you have planted your wisdom in our hearts, and we can see you in the midst of our world. Help us to work for your kingdom of love and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.