

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



Second Sunday



***Celebrant:** ... We bring to God our prayers for all our needs. We pray confidently that the Lord may make his presence felt in each area of our lives so that all peoples may see his salvation.*

***Reader:** We pray for all those whose way through life is marked with tears of sorrow and loss: may they experience the consolation of the gospel through the compassion of the Church Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for those who have lost their way, those who are exiled from friends and family, and those who find it difficult to hope in the future: that they may find in Jesus, the way, the truth and the life . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for the success of the Synod. Send your Holy Spirit on each one of us that we will be able to contribute and help the Church to be all inclusive and to discern the will of God. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for ourselves for a deepening of faith: may the Lord prepare our hearts to worship with renewed reverence and awe this Christmas. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for vocations: may those who hear the Lord's call respond generously in service of the gospel. . . . Lord, hear us.*

***Rd.** ... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, Especially for Sean Plunkett, Jude Ozor, Bert Bonn and Selby Muir: may they all enjoy the peace and glory of the Kingdom of God*

***Celebrant:** ... God of love, open our hearts and minds and make us a people who respond to your voice and obey your will. Help us to prepare a place for your Son in our hearts. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*