

**Prayers of the Faithful – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

- We pray for the church – may we humbly accept God’s gift of salvation and recognise that every day is His gift to us.**

**Lord hear us**

- We pray for all who seek God – may the Holy Spirit lead them into an encounter with God and open them to His presence and action in their lives.**

**Lord hear us**

- We pray for greater stewardship of creation – may God impel our hearts to oppose the misuse of earth's resources and empower us to work to protect the magnificence of nature for future generations.**

**Lord hear us**

- We pray for all who are suffering persecution for their faith especially in Nigeria and the Middle East – may God protect them from harm and help them to bear faithful witness to the Gospel.**

**Lord hear us**

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- We pray for our sick, especially:-**

Isobel Gardner, John Leslie and Kasia Donnelly.

**May the Holy Spirit bring them peace, comfort and healing.**

**Lord hear us**

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us:-**

**We also remember the anniversaries for Janet Macdonald & Sheena McCulloch and the month’s minds for Helen green & Henry Magill that occur at this time.**

**May they walk with Christ to their new life of eternal joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.**

**Lord hear us**