

## Prayers of the Faithful – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- We pray for the Church – on this World Day for the Poor may we be aware of the gifts of faith, time and opportunity that God has entrusted to us, be good stewards of these gifts, and diligently use them in the service of God and our neighbour.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for all who face responsibilities and burdens that seem overwhelming – may the Lord give them the courage to persevere, guide their actions and deepen their trust in God who is with them through all their challenges.

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for all married and engaged couples – may they recognise the gift that they are to one another and continue to grow in their dedication and love for each other.

**Lord in your mercy**

We pray for peace and an end to violence and conflict – may the Spirit bring insight to all warring parties, awaken them to the value of human life and show them the path to peace and safety for all.

**Lord in your mercy**

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- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin, Joseph O'Kane and Jimmy White.

May the Holy Spirit bring them peace and relieve their suffering.

**Lord in your mercy**

- In this month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Silvia Garfagnini

We also remember the anniversaries of Henry Magill and Patricia McCarron that occurs at this time.

May they enter into the light and joy of God's eternal kingdom.

**Lord in your mercy**