

Prayers of the Faithful – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: In the Name of the Good shepherd, we have confidence to pray to the Father:

- We pray for Pope Leo and for our Shepherds– may they guide the Church towards fuller unity and more effective proclamation of the message of Christ and His salvation.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for Deacon Kieran Burt who will be Ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood, May the Holy Spirit guide him in these last few days of preparation and grant to him the gifts that he will need as a shepherd of the Lord's people.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who have drifted away from the practice of the faith, especially our young people, that they may encounter the mercy of Christ and return to the sacraments.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all working for peace and reconciliation across the world - may God give them courage and insight as they promote dialogue and understanding so that peaceful solutions are found and the innocent and displaced protected.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all our sick, especially:-

Theresa Mooney, John Dobbin, Anne McClure, Jean McCapra, Faith Lindsay, Wendy Leonard, Kitty Finlay, Rosina Boyle, Bridie Freeland, John Freeland and Anne Swan.

May the Lord bring them peace and respite from their suffering.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us especially:- Eileen Brown and Margaret Symmonas who have died recently.

We also remember the anniversaries of Eurosia Lauder; Joseph Hawthorne; James & Sarah Reilly and Rosemarie Casey;

May the light of Christ shine on them for all eternity.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in Heaven,  
We offer all our prayers to You, with trust and confidence.  
These we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.