

Prayers of the Faithful – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: Holy Father, help us to recognise You at work in our daily lives:

- We pray for Pope Leo, our Bishops and Priests that they may sow seeds of compassion amongst us so we may tend for all who are marginalised, forgotten and in need of the basics of life.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who have closed their hearts to God's Word – may God break through their barriers, move their hearts and spirits, and open them to the Holy Spirit's presence so they will see the beauty of Christ's message.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for a renewed ability to hear and treasure the holy scriptures. May the word of God find in us a compassionate ear and help us live in reconciling love among all our relationships.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for all who flee from violence, conflict and persecution across the world – may our Lord guide them to places of safety and welcome and protect those who remain and are unable to leave.

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, Bridie Freeland, John Freeland, Anne Swan and Margaret Lindsay.

May the Lord bring them healing and peace.

Lord in your mercy

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, remembering:-
Maria Palazzo; Martin Kerrigan; Gerard McCall and Martin McCall whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in the eternal light and glory of Christ our Saviour.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Loving Father,

May we be open to the sound of Your voice guiding us through this life.

Help us to act on the advice You offer.

We make all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.