

Prayers of the Faithful – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: Trusting in our Loving Father, we place all our prayers before Him:

- ☐ We pray for the church – may we allow the good seed of the Gospel to take root within us and bring forth a harvest of virtue so we may witness to God and His message of salvation.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for a deepening of prayer in our lives – may the Spirit guide our families in praying together and help us to listen to God's response in the quiet of our hearts and in the experiences of each day.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life – may the Lord plant the seed of vocation in the hearts of young men and women to come to serve Him and His people and spread the message of His good news and mercy.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We continue to pray for a lasting peace and an end to war and conflict across the world – may our leaders work to bring an end to conflict to protect the innocent from harm.

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, Margaret Lindsay and Raymond Cameron

May the Lord ease their suffering and bring them hope and healing.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us especially:-
the month's mind of Rosina Boyle and the anniversaries of Frankie Ferrie; Nellie & Joe Allan and Theresa Ainslie that occur at this time.

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

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in Heaven,

May we always feel the strength of Your Divine Love as we journey through this life.
Hear and answer all our prayers that we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.