

Prayers of the Faithful – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: Father in Your great mercy, hear the petitions that we offer:

- ☐ We pray for the Church – may we place the highest value on seeking the reign of God and utilise all our talents to deepen our relationship with Him.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for all who are distant from the Lord or seeking meaning in their lives – may God guide their search, lead them to new understanding, and help them encounter a community where the Gospel is lived and God's love made known.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for the Syro-Malabar Community who dedicate their new Church building, May this be a time of many blessings for the community within our Diocese.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for all who are working for justice and peace across the world – may the Lord help them to share the truth about human dignity and inspire their words to unlock hearts and move people to seek lasting peace and safety for all.

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; Raymond Cameron & Joseph Robb.

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 especially:-

Manio Filippo Loia; John & Annabella Callan; John & Veronica O'Dowd; Maria & Giovanni Palazzo;

Whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they enter in the peace and joy of God's eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in heaven,

With the assistance of the Holy Spirit may we keep You as the central focus of our daily Lives.
Hear the prayers that we offer with confidence.
These we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.