

Prayers of the Faithful – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: Father in Heaven, we appeal to Your Mercy as we place our prayers before You:

- ☐ We pray for the Church throughout the world – may she faithfully proclaim Christ, the true Bread of Life, leading all people to seek the treasures of Heaven before the passing things of earth.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for Pope Leo, our bishops, priests and religious who shepherd God's people – may they preach the Gospel with wisdom and courage, feeding the flock with the truth of Christ and the grace of the sacraments.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for our world leaders – may they work to end hunger, poverty, war and injustice remembering the dignity of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for all our children and young people – may they amidst the many voices of the world hear the voice of Christ, discover the joy of following Him, and grow in faith, hope and love.

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 Lyndsay, Joseph Robb and Raymond Cameron.

May the Holy Spirit ease their suffering and bring them comfort and peace.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us especially:- Daniella Magill; James Welsh and Elizabeth Kelly who died recently.

We also remember the anniversary of William McFadyen that occurs at this time.

Having been nourished by Christ in this life, may they now share in His eternal banquet.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Loving Father,

With hope; trust and confidence we have offered our prayers and petitions to You.

We ask that You hear and answer these that we make through Christ our Lord. Amen.