

Prayers of the Faithful – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: Loving Father, with faith and trust in our hearts, we offer these prayers to You:

- ☐ We pray for the Church – may we recognise God's presence in both the ordinary and extraordinary events of our lives so that we will allow His Good News and message of salvation to spread through us.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for freedom from fear – may we hear the voice of Christ calling us to “not be afraid” and learn to turn to God and trust in Him for every circumstance of our lives.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for all who are facing the storms of persecution, particularly Christians across the world – may God keep them safe, grant them courage and help them witness to the Gospel faithfully without fear.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for all who live in the shadow of war and conflict – may the Lord bring peace and healing across the world so all who have been wounded and displaced may rebuild their lives and communities.

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, John Freeland, Anne Swan, Margaret Lindsay, Joseph Robb and Raymond Cameron.

May the Lord 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:-
Bridie Freeland who has died.

May they enter into God's heavenly Kingdom in the company of Our Lady and the Saints.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in heaven,

Trusting in Your mercy, we have placed our petitions before you.

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

Amen.