

Prayers of the Faithful – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Celebrant: Loving and merciful Father, we offer our prayers and petitions:

- ☐ We pray for the Church – may we be a community that continues Christ’s mission of evangelizing and reconciling those who do not know or have turned away from Him.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for grace of courage – may we speak the truth lovingly and honestly to those who are injuring themselves or others and be willing to hear the truth spoken to us so we may all be reconciled with Our Lord and each other.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray all who have drifted from the practice of the faith, from prayer or from the Sacraments – may the Holy Spirit rekindle the fire of faith within them so they may rediscover the mercy of Christ and the joy of returning home.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for an end to war and violence – may the Holy Spirit soften the hearts of oppressors, silence the weapons of destruction, and guide global leaders to pursue justice, reconciliation, and lasting peace.

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, Joseph Robb and Raymond Cameron.

May they know the presence of Christ and receive strength and healing through Him.

Lord in your mercy

- ☐ We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us especially:-
Joseph Coulter who died recently.

We also remember the anniversaries of James Scott; Dick Haddow; Ann Devine; Mary Rosi;

May they be welcomed into the eternal joy and peace of God’s Kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Celebrant: Father in Heaven,

Trusting in Your Divine Mercy, we ask You to hear and answer all our prayers
That are made through Christ our Lord. Amen.