

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	24 th July, 2022
Day:	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Jesus Christ the source of our hope has been raised from the dead, and we too by Baptism have been raised up with him. Let us turn therefore to the Father of Mercies with our prayers:-
<i>Intention 1</i>	Let us pray for the Church that through her in these uncertain times, those who ask will always receive, those who search will always find and those who knock will always have the door opened to them: <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 2</i>	Let us pray for our country and those who will lead it, that they may be guided by spiritual as well as material concerns. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 3</i>	Let us pray for all the Ukrainian families who have had to flee their country, and especially for families who are hosting in this country, that they would feel supported by all agencies and their wider communities: <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
<i>Intention 4</i>	Let us pray for all families, that parents as the first and most influential teachers of their children, would persevere in the discipline of prayer as Our Lord taught us all to pray: <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	Let us pray for all those who have died, especially those killed in conflicts, that they may rest in the eternal peace of Christ. <i>Pause</i> Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.
	Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of the family, to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary...
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	Heavenly Father, though we are sinners you have taken away our guilt. Awaken us now to the fullness of life for which we offer you thanks and praise, through the same Christ Our Lord. . Amen.