

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	17th September, 2023
Day:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A. Evangelii Gaudium Day.
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	As members of the Body of Christ, joined together in love through the death and Resurrection by which he obtains the forgiveness of sins, let us pray:-
<i>Intention 1</i>	As we respond to Pope Francis's invitation to prepare for the Jubilee Year in 2025, may we seek opportunities to deepen our knowledge and grow in faith. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us
<i>Intention 2</i>	Let us pray for a spirit of true forgiveness in our homes, our neighbourhoods, our workplaces and our world. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us
<i>Intention 3</i>	Let us pray for all the young people of our parish who will prepare for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the coming year, that they may remain faithful to the Church and receive the courage to give vibrant witness to their faith. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us
<i>Intention 4</i>	Let us pray for the suffering peoples of Morocco and Libya, caught up in the devastating earthquake and flood last week, that all worldwide disaster relief organisations, especially the United Nations, may respond speedily with compassion, care and discernment. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us
	<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 in recent wars, and climate disasters, that through the intercession of the Mother of God, they will be welcomed into the house of the Father. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us
	Let us ask Our Lady, Refuge of sinners, to pray for us as we say:- Hail Mary ...
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	God of mercy and compassion, you have forgiven us our sins through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers and remake our own hearts in his likeness, that we may forgive and love all those who offend us, as you have forgiven and loved us, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.