

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. World day of the Poor.</b>
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	We come together to thank and praise God for all the graces and blessings He has given us. We pray that we value them and use them wisely and generously for the building of His Kingdom.
<i>Intention 1</i>	<b>On this World day of the poor we pray that the Church will always have a preferential love for the poor and do all we can to enable them to have a better quality of life.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<b>We pray for our Government and all leaders throughout the world that they will have a special regard for the disadvantaged and be practical in their aid, especially at this time of so many displaced people.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<b>We pray for the grieving in Israel, Gaza and Ukraine that the worldwide community would be responsive to their great suffering.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<b>We pray for all those in this area who are poor, financially or in any other respect, that we will be generous in our donations to Food Banks and other local charities.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	<b>We pray for all those who have died recently, especially for those whose lives have ended tragically, that they will now rest in God's Kingdom of love and peace. We pray for those who mourn that they will be comforted.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
	<b>Let us ask Our Lady, comforter of the afflicted, to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary...</b>
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	<b>Dear Father we thank You for the promise that Jesus will return. We do not know when, but we are children of light and children of the day so please help us to live as responsible stewards and be ready to greet Him with joy. We ask this in Jesus Name. Amen.</b>