

## THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

<b>Date:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
<b>Day:</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B</b>
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	The encounter of the rich man with Jesus is very moving. We are told that Jesus was filled with love for him. As we encounter Jesus today in this Mass, let us ask Him for the grace to let go of all that does not lead us closer to Him, and to know too that He looks on us with great love.
<i>Intention 1</i>	<b>We pray for blessings for Pope Francis that he will be guided to make wise decisions so that the Church may grow and flourish and be a sign of God's love.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
<i>Intention 2</i>	<b>We pray for peace in our troubled world and for the Holy Spirit's guidance and wisdom for governments, that they will strive for peace especially in the Middle East.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
<i>Intention 3</i>	<b>We pray for those suffering, especially for those whose lives have been torn apart by wars and conflicts, that they will receive the help they need to rebuild their lives.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
<i>Intention 4</i>	<b>We pray for our children that they will grow in their awareness of God's love and learn to make good choices in their lives.</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 those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, that they will now be enfolded in God's love and mercy.</b> <i>Pause</i> <b>Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer</b>
	<b>Let us ask Our Lady to join her prayers with ours as we say: Hail Mary....</b>
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	<b>Dear Father thank You for all the gifts and graces that You shower on us. We pray that we will always be open to the power of Your Holy Word and to the precious gift of wisdom. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.</b>