### Prayer of the Faithful

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Presider

Encouraged by the words of Scripture, we strive to live in ways pleasing to God. Thankful for the good things of this world, we bring our prayers of petition before the Lord.

### Reader

We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church. May they be strengthened in their ministry of guiding people to live their lives as true followers of Jesus.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our national and civic leaders. May they act responsibly in reaching out to all people with fairness and compassion.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people who have dedicated their lives to looking after the frail and suffering of our world. May they continue to be blessed in their endeavours.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our faith community. May we be enabled to take the rough as well as the smooth in our lives, the sorrows as well as the joys.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for …

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.  
We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their eyes now be open to the dawn of everlasting happiness.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Presider

Merciful God, trusting in your goodness and with hope in the promises you have given us, we bring these prayers before you, in Jesus’ name.   
**Amen.**