### Prayer of the Faithful

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Presider

Just as the lepers cried out to Jesus for mercy, we open our hearts and seek healing, compassion and mercy for all those whom we lift up in prayer.

### Reader

We pray for Pope Francis and all leaders of the Church. May they continue proclaiming the Good News in the spirit of St Paul and St Timothy.

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

We pray for all who minister to, and care for, the outcasts of our society. May their example encourage others to serve where the need is greatest.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people who are isolated or socially rejected because of illness or disease. May they find comfort and hope in the knowledge that Jesus reaches out to all people.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our faith community. May we recognise and gratefully acknowledge the blessings that God has given us.

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We pray for our parishioners and family members who are ill.  
We also pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God welcome them into his eternal kingdom.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Presider

God of mercy, listen to these prayers of intercession that we bring before you and reveal your loving kindness to us, through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**