

Prayers of the Faithful – 24th Sunday, Ordinary time 14/15 Sept 24

Celebrant: Hear our prayers Lord. Those we speak out loud and those we have in our hearts.

Response: Hear our prayer

1. We ask that the Holy Spirit inspires those who are working for Peace in our world. We pray He is able to change the minds of people wishing to annihilate one another. We ask that our fellow humans recognise each other with love and peace in their hearts. **Lord in your mercy ...**
2. We ask for help and support for new mothers, those who are alone without support, those living in impoverished circumstances who are worrying about how they will feed their child. We pray for the women bearing children in war zones and areas of the world where they are separated from their families and help by fighting. **Lord in your mercy ...**
3. Let us pray for ourselves as missionaries. We hope that our Faith shines through, welcomes others to Christ, demonstrates our belief in God's love by our deeds and our care for others. **Lord in your mercy ...**
4. Sickness is all around us. We pray for those suffering at home, in hospital and in care homes. We ask for the strength to live healthy lives and keep ourselves well. Let us pray for all the healthcare workers who put so much effort into keeping us well. **Lord in your mercy**
5. We remember during Mass and deep in our hearts all our loved ones who have died, parishioners, our family members and all the nameless uncared-for people who have no one to remember them but God. **Lord in your mercy ...**

Please take a moment to pray for your own special intentions.

We bring these and all our prayers to our mother Mary as we say together **Hail Mary full of grace ...**

Celebrant: Add as required for the season

Amen