

Prayers of the Faithful Week ending 26/27 July 2025 Yr C 17th Sunday in Ordinary time.

Celebrant to introduce the prayers.

Response: Hear our Prayer

1. We pray for our church, for our leaders, Pope Leo, Bishop Marcus and Fr Kieron that they lead us in prayer and give us good advice, help and support in our lives. **Lord in your mercy**
2. We see from today's readings how God is merciful. There appears to be a severe lack of mercy in our world now. We pray that the leaders in the world recognise the pain and suffering being caused in all the war-torn lands. We pray that they take heed of God's mercy and that they show mercy to all those in such need. **Lord in your mercy**
3. So many people are suffering, not just the sick in our city but those who are ill and suffering around the world and in many cases having no access to even limited means of help and attention. We pray for mercy to flourish in our hearts that we can be generous to provide help where we can. **Lord in your mercy ...**
4. We remember those dying or recently deceased, here in our parish, our city, our country and in all the places in the world where conflict and killing exist. We pray the dead receive their eternal reward. **Lord in your mercy**

The gospel tells us today how if we ask ,God will grant our prayers. Let us spend a moment in silence praying for our own special intentions.

Pause

And now let us offer these prayers, with Mary, Mother of the Church, by saying Hail Mary full of grace.....

Celebrant to conclude.