

Prayers of the Faithful
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
16th / 17th July, 2022

Celebrant **Seeking God's presence, let us come to the feet of the Lord and pray for the needs of the world.**

Reader We pray for the Church: that our deeds of hospitality and service may reveal for us a glimpse of the face of God.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray in thanksgiving for your infinite goodness, and, especially, for the love You have shown to our Confirmation Candidates in sending them Your Holy Spirit. May they continue to grow in faith and love, as they use the gifts that you have given them.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray for a sense of collaboration in our faith community. May the aspirations of both Martha and Mary, continue to be shared in good will and mutual service.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray that governments and international organisations will work together to help the millions who are suffering from hunger, and alleviate the worsening food crisis in North-Eastern Africa and areas in the Middle East and Asia.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray, for the people of Sri Lanka, may they soon be granted peace and economic stability.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray, for all those who are ill, especially those infected with coronavirus or flu. In your mercy, restore them to good health.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray for(&) all those who've died recently. Welcome them into the eternal kingdom and grant them the reward of their faithful service.

We remember too, the anniversaries of:

Amy Judit, Margherita Capozzi, Palma Kaali-Nagy, Margaret Haines, John Bekkers, Jim Feeney, Adriana Bekkers, Robert Whittle, Elena Sgarbossa, Thomas Barrons, Jack Turner.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Reader We pray for our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers... (Pause)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

Celebrant **Loving God, your kindness and love is revealed to us in Jesus.
Hear our prayers and help us to live prayerful lives as we rejoice
in the mystery of Christ present to us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**